

CURRICULUM VITAE
ELIZABETH ANNE RILEY

Sydney, Australia

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ PhD University of Sydney
- ❖ World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) Certified Provider
- ❖ Extensive experience counselling in gender issues and sexuality
- ❖ Experienced speaker, educator & supervisor
- ❖ Trainer/Lecturer in ethics & supervision in counselling
- ❖ Counsellor & clinical supervisor in Private Practice
- ❖ Commitment to excellence in service and personal growth

WORK & EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Senior Researcher, School of Health Sciences, University of Tasmania
 - PhD Supervisor (2018-)
- Training for professionals to recognise and assess gender variance & gender dysphoria in children and adolescents
 - One & Two-Day trainings funded by ACT, QLD, TAS and Vic Health (2015, 2016, 2017 & 2019)
 - Lectures on Gender Diversity to Sydney University Masters and teacher training programs
 - Workshops and training for clinicians on gender diversity and gender dysphoria for associations and private organisations, 2-days, 1 day, half-day for health professionals
- Training in schools where children are in gender transition
 - Gender variance awareness and training for staff
 - Gender variance information and education for school parents
- Counselling Practitioner (1997 -)
 - Counselling specialisation for parents and their children undergoing gender transition.
 - Counselling adults through gender transition and associated concerns, including letters for surgery.
 - Clinical Supervisor of counsellors & supervisor of supervision, individual and groups.
 - Counselling transgender clients and families, dealing with concerns including transition, self-esteem, suicide, reassignment surgery, cross-dressing, discrimination, employment, illness, isolation, depression, finances, relationships, disclosure, career, sexuality and function, body image, families, grief & loss, death, divorce, drug & alcohol issues, sex work, cross-dressing, abuse & personal safety issues.
- Training & Professional Development Delivered (2013 - 2016)
 - Supervision of Counselling Practitioners: Three and five day training, meeting the Counselling and Psychotherapy industry standards

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- Senior Lecturer Level C: Australian College of Applied Psychology (2011- 2013)
 - Counselling Placement Lecturer: Responsible for coordination, curriculum, allocation, teaching and supervision of Counselling Placement and Supervision units for all counselling Under-graduate and Post-graduate students
 - Researcher of supervision processes and outcomes
 - Supervisor of teaching staff
 - Provided academic oversight and direction to the Counselling Placements Division of ACAP
 - Academic Board, Learning and Teaching Committee, Education Committee, Curriculum Committee, Accreditation Committee
 - Curriculum review and writing

- Trans Community Support (2014)
 - Established Sydney support group for parents of gender variant children

- PhD, University of Sydney (2007 - 2012)
 - Research title: Gender Variant Children: Views of Professionals, Parents and Transgender Adults

- Counsellor at The St James Ethics Centre (2003 - 2012)
 - Volunteer counselling at St James Ethics Centre counselling in ethical decision-making in business or personal issues
 - Developed and delivered counsellor training for St James Ethics Centre (2011)

- Lecturer Level B: Australian College of Applied Psychology (2009-2011)
 - Lecturer, coordinator, curriculum writer and teacher (preparation & supervision) for Counselling Placement and Supervision units for Masters and Bachelor students
 - Clinical supervisor of supervisors for students on counselling placements
 - Trainer of clinical supervisors
 - Curriculum review and writing

- Casual lecturer at Sydney University (2008 - 2010)
 - Tutor and Practicum teacher in Sexual Health Counselling as part of the *Masters in Sexual Health*, lecturing where required especially in specific areas of transgender issues and counselling skills
 - Lectured 1st year Psychology Bach 1148 (2008- 2009)

- Senior Educator: Australian College of Applied Psychology (2008-2009)
 - Teaching Undergraduate, Post-graduate and Masters level
 - Providing Clinical Supervision for students on placement
 - Resolving issues/conflicts with students and/or educators

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- Professional Development organisation for Educators and where necessary, delivery.
- Writing curriculum & reviewing training programs/modules
- Resolving assessment appeals
- Employee Assistance Program Manager (2007 –)
 - Providing counselling services to Catholic Cemeteries staff
- Consultant to St James Ethics Centre (2007 - 2011)
 - Delivery of the *Ethical Intelligent & Good Decision Making* (EI&GDM) program for business leaders & managers in corporate, public and not-for-profit organisations
 - Delivery of EI&GDM:
 - the Deaf Society of NSW (May, 2007)
 - the Smith Family (September, 2007)
 - Riverwood Community Centre (June, 2008)
 - CSIRO (August, 2008)
- Educator at Jansen Newman Institute (JNI) (2006 - 2010), the Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP)(2005-2008) and at College of Holistic Counselling (2004-2005)
 - Written and delivered 4-day *Human Sexuality: Myths & Realities* sexuality training for counsellors & psychotherapists (2008 - 2010) As a consequence of which, a core lecture was included in general training. (See appendix A for student feedback)
 - Post-Graduate and Undergraduate educator in: Research methodology and practicum, Counselling Skills, Social, Legal & Ethical, Interpersonal Skills, Gender & Sexuality, Introduction to psychology, Supervision, Counselling in Loss, Family & Relationships and Human Development. (2005-2009)
 - Constructed *Professional Values & Ethics* for Counsellors, a 12 session module (36 hrs) (2004)
- Industry representative on External Review Panel for Nature Care College's accreditation of the Diploma of Holistic Counselling and Life Care. (2006)
- Counselling individuals, couples and families at the Gender Centre. (1999 - 2005)
 - Assessed clients supplying referrals, ran support groups, liaised with and supported/supervised other professionals and student placements, and case management for residents at Gender Centre.
 - Provided assessments of client capabilities and needs for other professionals including reports for MtF inmates to be transferred to the correction facility of their preferred gender.
 - Fostered relationships and network with a variety of organizations and other professionals including psychiatrists, GP's, psychologists, Sexual Health Clinics, social workers and case managers, counsellors and others who needed advice, supervision or support for their transgender clients

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- Provided supervision, training, guidance and reports for students of counselling and social work degrees on placement from a variety of educational institutions including Universities, Counselling colleges and TAFEs.
- Coached manager at NorthAIDS (2001 - 2002)
- Counselling, face to face and telephone, at the AIDS Council of NSW (ACON), individuals, couples and families. (1997 - 1999)
 - Worked within the Counselling team in the HIV Living Unit, ACON and counselled Gay & HIV+ clients
 - Counselling individuals, couples & youth, including DoCS referrals, issues include; domestic violence, sexuality issues, self-esteem, anxiety, childhood abuse, relationships, family, depression, HIV, gender, addictions and dissociative disorders

APPOINTMENTS

- Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Transgender Health* (Current)
- Psychotherapists & Counsellors Federation of Australia (PACFA)
 - Ethics Chair (2012 - 2016)
 - Research Committee (2012 - 2013)
 - Research Consultation Group (2010 – 2011)
 - Complaint panels (2011 - 2012)
- Trustee of the Carmen Rupe Memorial Trust (2012- 2016)
- Counsellors & Psychotherapists Association of NSW (CAPA)
 - Ethics Chair (2003-2006)
 - Treasurer (2005-2007)

FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD, University of Sydney, 2012
- Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training, 2004
- Masters In Counselling, University of Western Sydney, 2002
- Graduate Diploma in Counselling, Australian College of Applied Psychology, 1998
- Certificate in Counselling Skills, College of Holistic Counselling, 1996
- Diploma of Homoeopathy, Nature Care College of Naturopathic and Traditional Medicine, 1997
- Bachelor of Science, Macquarie University, 1983

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PUBLICATIONS

- Riley, E.A. (2020). Let them flourish: A parent-integrated, child and adolescent gender assessment. In S D'Amores's (ed.) *Les défis des familles d'aujourd'hui: Approche systémique des relations familiales (French)* (p115-134), France: De Boeck.
- Riley, E.A. (2019). "I was hoping it would be a phase": The challenges parents face raising a gender non-conforming child. In A Gottlieb & A Lev's (Eds.) *Families in Transition: Parenting Gender Diverse Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults* (pp. 308-321), New York: Harrington Park Press.
- Riley, E. (2019). Gender in practice. *Psychotherapy & Counselling Today*, 1, 43-48.
- Westwater, J., Riley, E., & Peterson, G. (2019). A survey of specialist youth gender diversity services in Australia: A whole-of-family approach. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy* 40, 400–412, doi: 10.1002/anzf.1390
- Westwater, J., Riley, E., & Peterson, G. (2019). What about the family in youth gender diversity? A literature review. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 20(4), 351-370, DOI: 10.1080/15532739.2019.1652130
- Rostosky, S., Ecker, S., Riggle, E., Riley, E., & Byrnes, J. (2019). The impact of the Australian marriage equality debate: A qualitative analysis of the self-reported lived experience of LGBTIQ people. *International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation*.
- Riley, E.A. (2018). Chapter 10: Children with Gender Dysphoria. In A Hakeem's *Trans: Exploring Gender Identity & Gender Dysphoria*, Nottinghamshire, UK: Trigger Press.
- Riley, E.A. (2018). Bullies, blades and barricades: Practical considerations for working with adolescents expressing concerns regarding gender and identity. *International Journal of Transgenderism*. DOI: 10.1080/15532739.2017.1386150.
- Riley, E.A. (2017). The Gender Feeling Amplitude: An instrument to assist clinicians with the assessment of gender diverse adolescents. *Sexual Health*.
- Riley, E.A. (2017). Being Human: Commentary on Winter et al. (2016). *Arch Sex Behav*. DOI 10.1007/s10508-017-0941-5. Available <http://rdcu.be/oEse>
- Riley, E.A. (2015). Adolescent gender diversity assessment: An in-depth collaborative conversation. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Behaviour*, 3(5). <http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2375-4494.1000241> [OPEN ACCESS](#)
- Riley, E.A. (2015). In search of myself: An integrative approach. In C. Noble & E Day's (Eds.) *Reflections on Practice*, Sydney: Oxford University Press.

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- Riley, E.A., Sitharthan, G., Clemson, L. & Diamond, M. (2013). Recognising the needs of gender-variant children and their parents, *Sex Education: Sexuality, Society and Learning*, DOI:10.1080/14681811.2013.796287
- Riley, E., & Day, E (2013). Ethics: A phenomenological enquiry. *Counsellor Quarterly*, 2013(2).
- Riley, E., Clemson, L., Sitharthan, G. & Diamond, M. (2013). Surviving a gender variant childhood: The views of transgender adults on the needs of gender variant children and their parents. *Sex & Marital Therapy Journal*, 39(3), 241-263. DOI: 10.1080/0092623X.2011.628439
[This article was chosen by Psychology Progress in 2013 as being of special interest to progress in the field of psychology and listed in in the Psychology Progress series.]
- Riley, E.A (2012). [*The Needs of Gender Variant Children and Their Parents.*](#) Doctoral Dissertation, University of Sydney
- Riley, E. (2012). Counselling transgender individuals: Expanding our worldview. *Counsellor Quarterly*, 2012(2).
- Riley, E., Sitharthan, G., Clemson, L., & Diamond, M. (2011). The needs of gender variant children and their parents according to health professionals. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 13(2), 54-63. DOI:10.1080/15532739.2011.622121
- Riley, E. A., Sitharthan, G., Clemson, L., & Diamond, M. (2011). The needs of gender-variant children and their parents: A parent survey. *International Journal of Sexual Health*, 23(3),181-195. DOI:10.1080/19317611.2011.593932
- Riley, E., Wong, T. & Sitharthan, G. (2011). Counselling support for the forgotten transgender community. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 23(3), 395-410. DOI:10.1080/10538720.2011.590779

MEDIA, VIDEOS & PODCASTS

- The Australian: Video, Sky News: [*Gender counsellor Dr Elizabeth Riley on teachers being trained...*](#) September, 2018.
- The Drum - Guest Dr Elizabeth Riley (33.12): [*School training regarding gender diversity.*](#) 6 September, 2018
- SBS News: [*'Gender whisperers': Scott Morrison criticised for 'hateful' tweet about trans students.*](#) September, 2018

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ASSERT Vimeo: Dr Elizabeth Riley: [Working with Clients presenting with Diversity in Gender Identity and/or Expression](#). 28-02-2018.

60 Minutes: Extra Minutes: [Dr Elizabeth Riley offers advice to those questioning their gender](#). Sydney 2017.

[Just to be clear - I am not a psychiatrist and have never claimed to be a psychiatrist - Elizabeth]

[Why do transgender children raise the hackles of 'tolerant' Australians? Good Weekend](#), 09.09.2017.[From the Quarterly Essay [Moral Panic 101, Equality, Acceptance and the Safe Schools Scandal](#) by journalist Benjamin Law]

[Coming out as trans](#). *The Hook Up*, JJJ, 30.07.2017.

[Transgender student embraced by Cranbrook boys school will finish studies under female name](#). *The Sunday Telegraph*, 26.02.2017.

[Conversely... On the other hand: Interview with Dr Elizabeth Riley](#). *Double Bay*, February, 2017.

Festival of Dangerous Ideas: [Gender Doesn't Matter](#). Elizabeth Riley, Jesse Bering, Raewyn Connell & Cordelia Fine. Sydney, 2016.

MHPN Webinar: [Caring for Young People Experiencing Gender Dysphoria](#) - How can we best support the mental health of young people who experience gender dysphoria? 09-11-2016.

[Just another way of being human](#). *SBS World News*, 02.09.2016.

[Emma](#). *60 Minutes*, Channel 9, 14.08.2016.

[Gender Identity](#). *The Hook Up*, JJJ, 22.05.2016.

[Transgender Teens](#). *A Current Affair*, Channel 9, 15.04.2016.

Tim Webster Afternoons: *2UE*, 11.04.2016.

[Love Transformed: Insight](#). *SBS*, 08.03.2016.

IQ2 Debate: [Society Must Recognise Trans People's Gender Identities](#) - Audience contribution at 46mins 43secs. *City Recital Hall*, 03.03.2016.

Mardis Gras Event: Gender Trailblazers Host & Interviewer – Andrea James & Discussion Panel: *Lendlease Theatre*, Darling Harbour 21.02.2016.

Gowrie NSW Podcast Show: [Elizabeth Riley discusses 'Gender Identity in Young Children'](#) 07.09.2016

Australia Counselling: [Elizabeth Riley discusses 'How to Successfully Navigate Ethical Issues'](#) 05.06.2015.

[Transgender children: Human Rights Commission recommends removing court order](#): *ABC Radio*, *The World Today*, 10.06.2015.

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[Transformers: the unique challenge of changing gender within a relationship](#): *Sydney Morning Herald, Good Weekend, 07.03.2015*

Mardis Gras Event: Gender Trailblazers Host & Interviewer – Calpurnia Addams, Aram Hosie & Paige Phoenix: *Seymour Centre, 21.02.2015*

Queer Thinking Event - Moderator Trans* Symposium: Community Voices: *Seymour Centre, 21.02.2015*

Cami's Crossdressing Canopy: [Interview with TG Counsellor & Academic Dr Elizabeth Riley](#), Sydney 2014.

Queer Thinking Event Host: Gender Trailblazers – Interviewing Chaz Bono & Kate McGregor: *Seymour Centre, 26.02.2014*

[Focus on transgender](#): *666 Mornings, Canberra, 25.02.2014*

Gender Variant Children: *Feature Story, The Project, Channel 10, 08.10.2013*

[Trust marks diva's drive for change](#): *ABC 7.30 Report, 01.03.2013*

[Riley's on a path to being her inner self](#): *Sydney Morning Herald 9/9/2012*

Touchy subjects: Sexualised play: *Practical Parenting, 28.02.2011*

Life Matters, Radio National Podcast: [Elizabeth Riley talking about gender variant kids](#). *ABC Radio 2009*.

[Researcher Looks to Help Trans Children](#): *Sydney Star Observer, 18/3/2009*

[Gender Variant Kids](#): *Life Matters Radio National, 17/3/2009 [0.mp3](#)*

Transition Time: *Joy 94.9, 24.03.2009, Melbourne*.

[Window into why girls will be boys and vice versa](#): *Sydney Morning Herald, 8/2/2009*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Psychotherapists & Counsellors Federation of Australia (PACFA) Clinical Registrant (020111).
- Australasian Association of Supervision (AAOS)
- Australian & New Zealand Professional Association for Transgender Health (ANZPATH)
- World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)

DELIVERED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, PAPERS, ETC

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- Panel: The Naked Truth Exploring Sexual Identity from Behind the Lense. Sunday 5th May, 2019. Headon Photo Festival, Paddington.
- Panel Discussion: "Becoming Colleen" - LGBTQI and friends screening event. Friday 1st March, 2019, Coffs Harbour.
- Presentation: Bullies, Blades & Barricades - Working with adolescents expressing gender diversity. Saturday 23rd February, 2019. PACFA Conference. Sydney.
- Workshop: Working with diversity in gender & identity expression. A one day workshop for health professionals & support workers. Professional Development People (PDP). Sydney, November, 2018.
- Presentation & Workshop: Families, Young Children, Gender Identity & Expression. KU Annual Conference. Sydney, November, 2018.
- Workshop: Bringing your best to supervision. Professional Development People (PDP). Sydney, November, 2018.
- Workshop: Working with Diversity in Gender & Identity Expression - A one day workshop for health professionals & support workers. Professional Development People (PDP). Melbourne, October, 2018.
- Presentation: Gender Diversity and Public Health, University of Sydney. August & October, 2018.
- Panel: The Australian Psychological Society Congress. Sydney, September, 2018.
- Professional Development: South Western Sydney Local Health District. Sydney, August, 2018.
- Professional Development: Clients - Diversity in Gender Identity & Expression. ACT Headspace. April, 2018.
- Workshop: Gender Identity and Expression. Professional Development People (PDP): In-House Training. Sydney, April, 2018.
- Presentation & Panel: Transgender Health & Mental Health. MHPN Kingswood. April, 2018.
- Presentation: Children & Gender Diversity. CEDP, March, 2018.
- Workshop 1-Day: Gender Diversity. CAMHS, Newcastle, March, 2018.
- Presentation: Working with Clients: Gender Diversity. ASSERT, February, 2018.
- 2-Day Training: Working with the trans community. Aids Action Council and A Gender Agenda. ACT, November, 2017.
- Professional Development: Considering the Self Within the Supervisory Relationship, Professional Development People, November, 2017.
- Workshop: Gender Diversity, University of Sydney. October, 2017
- Training: Working with Diversity in Gender Identity & Expression. Professional Development People. October, 2017
- Training: Assisting Professionals to Work with Clients Presenting Diversity in Gender Identity & Expression (1-Day). Adolescent & Family Counsellors Conference. September, 2017.
- Workshop: Working Inclusively with LGBTIQ families (1-Day, In-house). August, 2017.
- Presentation: Therapeutic Approaches to Working with Transgender Clients. Society of Australian Sexologists, NSW Branch. August, 2017.

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- Presentation: Finding out - The experience of gender dysphoria for younger children. The social, medical and legal issues facing children with gender dysphoria, Inner City Legal Centre Conference. June, 2017.
- Presentation: Gender Diversity. Joint Event: Australian Medical Student Assoc. & Out for Australia. June, 2017.
- Workshop: Working with Diversity in Gender & Identity Expression, SEXH5406, University of Sydney. June, 2017.
- Workshop: Role of Clinical Supervision. SEXH5406, University of Sydney. June, 2017.
- Presentation: Connecting to Your Support Network, 2017 Professional Practice Symposium. Sydney, May, 2017.
- Workshop: Gender Diversity & Children, Counselling Service Conference. Fairfield, April, 2017.
- Conversely... On the other hand: Interview with Dr Elizabeth Riley. Double Bay, February, 2017.
- School Staff Presentations X 13: Childhood Gender Diversity. January – August, 2017.
- Presentation: Gender Diversity in Children. Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia. Sydney, November, 2016.
- Professional Development People (PDP): Working with Diversity in Gender and Identity Expression. Sydney, November, 2016.
- School Staff Presentation X 4 : Sydney, October-November, 2016.
- Professional Development People (PDP): Bringing Your Best To Supervision. Sydney, 27 October, 2016.
- In-Service 2-Day Gender Diversity Training, Launceston. October, 2016
- Panel Guest: Gender Doesn't Matter. Festival of Dangerous Ideas, September, 2016.
- In-service Training: Working with Gender & Sexually Diverse Young People. Relationships Australia, 2016.
- Presentation: Sexuality & Gender Identity. Australian College of Applied Psychology Alumni Evening, July, 2016.
- Paper: Adolescent Gender Feeling Amplitude: A measure of an adolescent's concerns and severity of distress regarding their gender expression and identity. World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Amsterdam, 2016.
- Paper: Assessment of Gender Diversity & Identity in Adolescents. World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Amsterdam, 2016.
- Training: 1 Day – Counselling Adults with Differences in Gender Identity & Expression. Victorian Aids Council, 2016.
- Presentation: Gender Variance in Children. Australian Psychological Society, 2016.
- Keynote Speaker: DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE: A festival of bold childhood ideas. Gowrie New South Wales Art Gallery of NSW. 2016
- Training: Gender Variance in Today's World, University of Technology, Sydney. March, 2016.
- Presentation: Sexuality & Gender Identity. Australian College of Applied Psychology Alumni Evening, 2016.

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- Presentation: Chapter “In Search of Myself: Gabe”. Australian College of Applied Psychology Alumni Evening, 2016.
- School Staff Presentations X 7 in Sydney, Newcastle & Wollongong, 2016
- Presentation Professional Meeting: The Assessment of Trans Adolescents. ANZPATH Symposium, Brisbane. 2015
- Presentation: The Mental Health Needs of Children with Gender Differences. 16th International Mental Health Conference, Surfers Paradise, QLD, 2015.
- Presentation: One size does not fit all: Diversity of needs of transgender youth. Health in Difference Conference, ACT, 2015.
- Professional Training Program (2 Days): Gender Dysphoria & Gender Variance. Funded by Mental Health Policy Unit, ACT Health, 2015.
- Presentation: Gender Variance in Today’s World, UTS School of Education, Sydney, 2015.
- Workshop: The National Privacy Principles & Client Notes. Australian Community Workers Conference, Melbourne, 2015.
- Presentation: Ethics in supervision. Student Graduate Conference, Sydney, 2015.
- Clinical Supervisor Training – 3 days, Supervision Hub, Sydney, 2015.
- Ethics Presentation, Psychotherapy & Counselling Association of Tasmania, Hobart, 2015.
- Presentation: Health in the West Conference – Gender Variation Symposium: The Sydney Experience, Westmead Hospital, 2014.
- Training: 2 Day Supervision Training: Victims Support Supervisors, ACT, 2014.
- Paper: Recognition of the Needs of Gender Variant Children, ‘Mindout’ LGBTI Mental Health Conference, 2014.
- Professional Development: Considering the Self Within the Supervisory Relationship, Sydney, 2014.
- Assessment of Gender Dysphoria for Adolescents: Westmead Children’s Hospital, Psychological Medicine, 2014.
- Supervision Professional Development (2 Day): Victims Support, ACT, 2014.
- Presentation: Sex & Relationships, Intersex Community Conference, Sydney, 2014.
- Client Notes & record Keeping: Some Ethical & Legal Issues in Practice: Professional Development People, Sydney & Melbourne, 2014
- Supervision Training 5-Day: Professional Development People, Sydney, 2014.
- Professional Development: Client Notes & Record Keeping, Sydney, 2014
- Professional Development: Children with gender variance: How do families cope? Australian Institute for Relationship Studies, Sydney, 2014.
- Interviewer: Mardis Gras Event - Interview with Chaz Bono & Cate McGregor at the Seymour Centre, Sydney, 2014.
- Paper: Working With Transgender/Transsexual Teens: A Comparison of Six Cases. World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Bangkok, Thailand, 2014.
- Paper: Symposium ‘How Young Is Too Young’: Square pegs in round holes: The diversity of issues and needs for teens and their parents. World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Bangkok, Thailand, 2014.
- Training: 3 Day Supervision Competencies for Supervisors. Sydney, 2013

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- Workshop: Please Let Me Be Who I Am: The Needs of Gender Variant Children and Their Parents, Empire Conference, Albany, NY, USA, 2013
- Workshop: Medical and Mental Health Care for Transgender Youth, Empire Conference, Albany, NY, USA, 2013
- Panel Presentation: Demystifying the Transgender Experience: Building Competency among Mental Health Providers, Empire Conference, Albany, NY, USA, 2013
- Symposium Presentation: The Needs of Gender Variant Children & Their Parents, Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, USA, 2013.
- Presentation: The Needs of Gender Variant Children & Their Parents, ASSERT conference, Melbourne, 2012.
- Paper: Latest Approaches to Gender Variant Children, ANZPATH conference, Melbourne, 2012.
- Invited Speaker: The Needs of Gender Variant Children & Their Parents, Transgender, Sistergirl & Gender Diverse Conference, Cairns, 2012.
- Invited Speaker: The Needs of Gender Variant Children & Their Parents, Asia-Oceania Congress of Sexology, Matsue, Japan, 2012
- Group Leader: Discussion for sexology students from Osaka University, Japanese Association for Sex Education, Osaka, Japan, 2012
- Workshop: 'A Developing a Relational Model of Group Supervision for Students on Placement', SCAPE Conference, Sydney, 2012.
- Workshop: Expanding Horizons: Enhancing the ability to work effectively with transgender people, CAPA Conference, Sydney, 2012.
- Paper: 'The Needs of Gender Variant Children and Their Parents', World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Atlanta, USA, 2011.
- Paper: 'The Needs of Gender Variant Children and Their Parents', World Congress of Psychotherapy, Sydney, 2011.
- Paper & workshop: "'Children Are Born to Be Who They Are, Not Who We Want Them to Be": The Needs of Gender Variant Children and Their Parents', CAPA AGM, Sydney, 2011.
- Master Class Workshop: 'Cybersex & Internet Dating', Australian Association of Relationship Counsellors, Sydney, 2011.
- Facilitation of Ethics Workshop at Australia & New Zealand Infertility Counsellors Association Conference, Sydney, 2011.
- Workshop: 'Supervision of Counselling Students on Placement: Is there a best practice?' Society of Counselling and Psychotherapy Educators (SCAPE) conference, Melbourne, 2011. Co-presenter Sabina Rabold.
- Paper: 'The Needs of Gender Variant Children and their Parents', ANZPATH Conference, Melbourne, 2011.
- Workshop: 'Gender Identity', Australian Existential Society, Sydney, 2010.
- Workshop: 'Power – Values, Virtues & Conflicts of Duty', Pastoral Carers Group, Sydney, 2010.
- Paper: 'Gender Variant Children: Views of professionals, parents and transgender adults: Preliminary Results' Research in Progress (RIP) Conference, Sydney, 2010.

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- Paper: 'Gender Variant Children: Views of professionals, parents and transgender adults: Preliminary Results', ASSERT National Conference in association with the University of Sydney, Sydney, 2010.
- Paper: 'Gender Variant Children: Views of professionals, parents and transgender adults: Preliminary Results', SCAPE conference, Brisbane, 2010.
- Two-day Professional Development Training in Sexuality to Anglicare counsellors, Wollongong, 2010.
- Workshop: Ethics & Supervision at ASCANZ conference, Sydney, 2010.
- Professional Development Transgender training to LGBT therapists, Sydney, 2010.
- CAPA Professional Development workshop 'DISCUSSING SEX...Do you or don't you?' Sydney, 2010.
- Sexuality in Practice: 2-day workshop, Sydney, 2009.
- Workshop 'Ethics in Supervision' at ASCANZ conference, Sydney, 2009.
- Professional Development Training on the topic 'Gender-variant children in schools' to 50 school counsellors, Sydney, 2009.
- Paper: Gender Variant Children: Views of Professionals, Parents and Transgender Adults.(preliminary results of research) at the World Professional Association of Transgender Health (WPATH) Symposium, Norway, 2009.
- Poster and oral presentation: The Banished Children at World Association for Sexual Health Conference, Sweden, 2009.
- Invited speaker on Gender Variant Children at Randwick Children's hospital to health professionals, Sydney, 2009.
- Paper: A Training Gap: The training of Counsellors and Psychotherapists in sexuality at the International Counselling and Social Work Symposium, 2009 in Penang, Malaysia.
- Workshop: Training Counsellors & Psychotherapists in Sexuality, Gender Variance and Sexual Therapies at *Society for Counsellor & Psychotherapy Educators* (SCAPE) Conference, Canberra, 2009.
- Workshop: A Missing Link: Training Counsellors & Psychotherapists in Sexuality at the *Counsellors & Psychotherapists Association of NSW (CAPA)* Conference, Sydney, 2008.
- Paper: Case Study at *World Association Sexology (WAS)* Conference, Sydney, 2007.
- Facilitated group on 'Ethical Issues in Supervision' at *Association for Supervision, Coaching & Consultancy of Australia & New Zealand Inc. (ASCANZ)* Conference, Sydney, 2006.
- Workshop: 'How Fit is your Unconditional Positive Regard' at *Counsellors and Psychotherapists Association (CAPA)* Conference, Sydney, 2005.
- Provided training to *Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)* regarding Male-to-Female and Female-to-Male transgender transition, Sydney, 2005.
- Member of panel for Transgender issues at the Psychiatric Convention, Sydney, 2005.
- Provided Transgender awareness training to sexual health social workers in the Inner West Area Health Service, Sydney, 2005.
- Ethical Issues panel at Legal and Ethical seminar for CAPA, 2004 in Sydney.

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- Paper: 'Sexual Dysfunction in Clients with Gender Dysphoria' at World Association of Sexology, Conference, Sydney, 2004.
- Speaker at the Seahorse Society to couples/partners regarding cross-dressing issues Sydney, 2003 & 2004.
- Paper: 'Counselling Clients With Gender Dysphoria: An Ethical Approach' at Harry Benjamin Institute for Gender Dysphoria Association (HBIGDA) Conference, 2003 in Belgium.