

CURRICULUM VITAE
ELIZABETH ANNE RILEY

Sydney, Australia

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ PhD University of Sydney
- ❖ 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

- Training in schools where children are in gender transition (2012 -)
 - Gender variance awareness and training for staff
 - Gender variance information and education for school parents
- Training for professionals to recognise and assess gender variance & gender dysphoria in children and adolescents
 - 2- Day training for psychologists funded by ACT Health, followed by clinical supervision for participants (2015 -)
 - 2 -Day training for clinicians on gender diversity and gender dysphoria (2015 -)
 - Lectures on Gender Diversity to University Masters and teacher training programs
 - Assessment of gender dysphoria for health professionals in hospitals (2009 -)
- Trans Community Support
 - Established Sydney support group for parents of gender variant children
- Training & Professional Development (2013 - 2015)
 - Supervision of Counselling Practitioners: Three and 5 day training meeting the Counselling and Psychotherapy industry standards
- Counselling Practitioner (1997 -)
 - Counselling specialisation for parents and their children undergoing gender transition
 - 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.

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

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- case managers, counsellors and others who needed advice, supervision or support for their transgender clients
- 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

- 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 (2006-2007)

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. (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. (In Press). '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: Parent Perspectives on Raising Gender Diverse Children*. New York: Harrington Park Press.
- Riley, E.A. (In Press). Chapter 10: Parenting children with Gender Dysphoria. In A Hakeem's (title/publisher TBA)
- 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.
- 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
- 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

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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

PODCASTS

- 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
Panellists:
 - Assoc Prof Michelle Telfer (Vic-based paediatrician)
 - Dr Elizabeth Riley (NSW-based counsellor)
 - Assoc Prof Darren Russell (Qld-based GP / sexual health physician)
 - Assoc Prof Campbell Paul (Vic-based psychiatrist)
- 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.
- Cami's Crossdressing Canopy: [*Interview with TG Counsellor & Academic Dr Elizabeth Riley*](#). Sydney 2014.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS & LINKS

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

Just Another Way of Being Human. *SBS World News*, 02.09.2016.
<https://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/2016/09/01/just-another-way-being-human-number-children-experimenting-gender-jumps>

Emma. *60 Minutes*, Channel 9, 14.08.2016.
<http://www.9jumpin.com.au/show/60minutes/stories/2016/emma/>

The Hook Up with Hannah Reilly: Gender Identity. *JJJ*, 22.05.2016.
<http://www.abc.net.au/triplej/media/s4469196.htm>

Transgender Teens. *A Current Affair*, Channel 9, 15.04.2016.
<http://aca.ninemsn.com.au/article/9108183/transgender-teens>

Tim Webster Afternoons: *2UE*, 11.04.2016.

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Love Transformed: *Insight, SBS, 08.03.2016*

<http://www.sbs.com.au/news/insight/tvepisode/love-transformed-0>

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

<http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/iq2/NU1612H002S00#playing>

Mardis Gras Event: Gender Trailblazers Host & Interviewer – Andrea James & Discussion Panel: *Seymour Centre, 21.02.2016*

<http://www.mardigras.org.au/2016-festival-event-guide/gender-trailblazers>

Transgender children: Human Rights Commission recommends removing court order: *ABC Radio, The World Today, 10.06.2015.*

<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2015/s4252308.htm?site=melbourne>

Transformers: the unique challenge of changing gender within a relationship: *SMH, Good Weekend, 07.03.2015.*

<http://www.smh.com.au/good-weekend/transformers-the-unique-challenge-of-changing-gender-within-a-relationship-20150306-13jm4n.html>

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

<http://www.mardigras.org.au/events/gender-trailblazers-featuring-calpernia-addams/>

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

<http://www.mardigras.org.au/events/queer-thinking/>

Interview with TG Counsellor & Academic Dr Elizabeth Riley: *Cami's Crossdressing Canopy Sydney 2014*

<http://crossdressingcanopy.blogspot.com.au/2014/07/chat-with-tg-counsellor-academic-dr.html>

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

<http://www.lotl.com/gay-lesbian-giveaways-aus-nz/tickets/CHAZ-BONO-HITS-SYDNEY-FOR-MARDI-GRAS/>

Focus on transgender: *666 Mornings, Canberra, 25.02.2014*

<http://www.abc.net.au/local/stories/2014/02/24/3951099.htm>

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*

<http://vimeo.com/62034711>

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Transsexuality is not a 'lifestyle choice': *Sydney Morning Herald*, 09.09.2012.
<http://www.dailylife.com.au/life-and-love/real-life/transsexuality-is-not-a-lifestyle-choice-20120907-25j21.html>

Touchy subjects: Sexualised play: *Practical Parenting*, 28.02.2011.
<http://au.lifestyle.yahoo.com/practical-parenting/toddler-preschooler/development/article/-/8924728/touchy-subjects-sexualised-play/>

Researcher Looks to Help Trans Children: *Sydney Star Observer* 18/3/2009.
<http://www.starobserver.com.au/news/2009/03/18/researcher-looks-to-help-trans-children/5004>

Gender Variant Kids: *Life Matters Radio National*, 17.03.2009.
http://mpeghmedia.abc.net.au/rn/podcast/2009/03/lms_20090317_0920.mp3

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

Window into why girls will be boys and vice versa: *Sydney Morning Herald*, 08.02.2009. <http://www.smh.com.au/news/national/window-into-why-girls-will-be-boys-and-vice-versa/2009/02/07/1233423559180.html>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

DELIVERED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, PAPERS, ETC

- [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 10: Childhood Gender Diversity. January – April, 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

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- Panel Guest: Gender Doesn't Matter. Festival of Dangerous Ideas, September, 2016. <http://fodi.sydneyoperahouse.com/home/gender-doesnt-matter/>
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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
- 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.

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- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 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.