People behaving badly: When couples who love each other do each other harm
Seminar  September 18th 2013 6-8pm
Elisabeth Shaw  Cost: $90 per person.
$30 Student concession (incl GST)

What does it mean to be “good” in a relationship? Why do people hurt the ones they love? Why do they betray their own values? Elisabeth Shaw will consider complex and fascinating ethical and moral questions that occur consciously and unconsciously within the dynamics of couple and family relationships. She suggests that moral conduct and decision-making can involve imaginative and creative possibilities!

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Managing complex supervision issues: resources for experienced supervisors (Master Class)
Workshop  October 12th 2013 9.30am-12.30pm
Elisabeth Shaw  Cost: $150 (incl. GST)

This workshop will provide the impetus for senior supervision practitioners to face those perennial issues in the contemporary workplace - the difficulties of juggling performance and management aspects of the role, the complexity of supervision relationships and the squeeze between frontline staff and management functions within organisations. This workshop is experiential and will remind supervisors of what excites them in their work.

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Understanding and working with complex trauma: clinical implications of the current research

Seminar  October 22nd 6-8pm
Dr Pam Stavropoulos  Cost: $90 per person. $30 Student concession (incl GST)

Pam will present the very latest research insights in the field of neurobiology and its implications for the treatment of complex trauma. She will draw on this research base to present a framework from which effective therapy for clients who experience complex trauma can proceed.

Managing Ethical Issues in Supervision

Workshop  November 23rd 2013 9-5pm
Elisabeth Shaw  Costs: $275 (incl. GST)

Supervisors are required to foster practice wisdom and ethical maturity, to lead by example so that supervisees stay ethically robust in their work. However, clinical governance and ethical maturity are complex issues. Elisabeth will consider the philosophical underpinnings of ethical engagement and research on why people transgress or become ethically impaired. She will also consider key research into supervision practice and those supervision models that address some of this complexity. This workshop will be an opportunity for supervisors to prepare and pre-empt, and/or reflect on past experience with a view to enhancing their competency in these difficult areas.

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An Introduction to Couple and Family Therapy

Short course  October 26th and 27th 9-5pm
Dr Cathy Bettman  Cost: $425 (incl. GST)

This short course will allow its participants to conceptualise cases differently! It will give them greater depth of understanding, new direction and greater possibility in working systemically with not only couples and families but individuals as well. It will focus upon interaction rather than pathology and will introduce concepts of systemic practice such as circularity, neutrality, curiosity, hypothesizing and the function of behaviour. It will invite participants to consider the importance of language and the art of questioning as an intervention.

Book Online  http://www.trybooking.com/DNFK

Exploring the relationship from an existential/phenomenological perspective

Seminar  November 28th 6-8pm
Dr Alison Strasser  Cost: $90 per person. $30 Student concession (incl GST)

In recent years, most counselling approaches have acknowledged the importance of the relationship and have written profusely on the topic. The existential tradition argues that the notion of the relationship and more importantly, the inter-relationship, is intrinsic to the way human beings exist in this world. Working with the relationship requires us to acquire new ways of understanding and to be courageous - to take that leap into the unknown and to work with what emerges in the moment of the encounter. Alison will facilitate the experiencing of what is known as the four realms of encounter.

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A dialogical approach to family therapy

Seminar  December 4th 6-8pm
Judith Brown  Cost: $90 per person. $30 Student concession (incl GST)

This seminar introduces theory and practice of a dialogical approach to family therapy, as influenced by a northern European way of working. Judith will give an overview of philosophical and theoretical underpinnings of this contemporary approach. She will illustrate dialogical practice with reflections on aspects such as not-knowing, multiple views, and inner conversation. The seminar provides a space to think about the relevance of dialogical way of working in differing areas of family therapy.

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