

RESEARCH WITH CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS: PRINCIPLES AND METHODS

1 DAY SHORT COURSE

WHAT IS THE COURSE ABOUT?

This course will provide insight into the theories, ethics, challenges and rewards associated with conducting research with children and teenagers, including rightsbased and participatory approaches involving children and teenagers as co-researchers. Using real-world examples, it will explore a range of innovative models, engaging techniques, and methods suitable for use with young children, teenagers and groups. There will also be an opportunity for participants to direct queries to an expert panel.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed for researchers and research students from a wide range of disciplines, child and youth service providers from diverse sectors and ethics committee members.

WHO DEVELOPED THE COURSE?

This course has been developed as part of the University of Melbourne Children's Lives Research Initiative <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/s3tr>.

Speakers include:

- **Prof Lisa Gibbs**, Director, Jack Brockhoff Child Health and Wellbeing Program, MSPGH and Chair of the Children's Lives Research Initiative
- **Prof John Tobin**, Francine V McNiff Professor in Human Rights Law, Director of Studies, Human Rights Law, Melbourne Law School
- **Dr Sarah Wise**, Good Childhood Fellow, Social Work, School of Health Sciences, Melbourne University
- **Dr Jane Page**, Senior Lecturer, Melbourne Graduate School of Education
- **Katitza Marinkovic**, Research Fellow and PhD Candidate, Jack Brockhoff Child Health and Wellbeing Program, MSPGH



Wednesday 27th November



Room 123, [Alan Gilbert Building](#), Grattan st, Parkville, The University of Melbourne.



9am – 4.30pm



\$350 (+10% GST) Full, \$300 (+10% GST) PhD students (includes reading materials, morning tea and lunch)

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SPEAKERS

PROFESSOR LISA GIBBS



Professor Lisa Gibbs is Director of the Jack Brockhoff Child Health and Wellbeing Program in the Melbourne School for Population and Global Health and Chair of the Children's Lives Research Initiative at the University of Melbourne. She explores sociocultural and environmental influences on health and wellbeing to identify issues, develop solutions and enhance opportunities for children to thrive. Lisa also leads the Participatory Health Research with Children theme for the International Collaboration for Participatory Health Research.

PROFESSOR JOHN TOBIN



John Tobin is a Professor in the Melbourne Law School where he specialises in children's rights. He is Editor of "The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child - A Commentary" published in March 2019, Oxford Commentaries on International Law. He has provided advice on children's rights to a wide range of government departments, NGOs and international organisations across the law, health and education sectors.

DR SARAH WISE



Dr Sarah Wise has a background in child development psychology and 20 years of research and public policy experience covering a wide range of issues relating to children, parents and families. Sarah has held senior positions in the government, university and non-government sectors and currently holds a full-time research position in the Department of Social Work at the University of Melbourne. Sarah's program of research focusses on unborn and very young children involved in the statutory child protection system and their mothers and the improvement of complex public service systems and social problems relating to children and families with vulnerabilities.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JANE PAGE



Jane Page OAM is an Associate Professor in the Melbourne Graduate School of Education (MGSE) at the University of Melbourne. Jane's research focuses on the application of human rights principles in early childhood settings, coaching and educational leadership. Jane has been actively engaged in the development and implementation of a number of rights-based projects with state and local governments and the Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority (VCAA) that have included researching child participation in local community, developing child citizenship and child friendly cities frameworks and policies, exploring how to enact young children's rights in ECEC settings and reviewing child rights content in the Victorian Early Learning and Development Framework. Jane was invited to participate in the National Children's Commissioner's Melbourne Roundtable in May 2018 to inform the Australia's Children's Rights Report tabled in parliament in late 2018.

KATITZA MARINKOVIC



Katitza Marinkovic is a psychologist, PhD Candidate and Research Fellow at the Jack Brockhoff Child Health and Wellbeing Program. Her research focuses on using participatory methods to build new knowledge about children's lives on different topics. She's also part of Kids Contribute and Think Big projects, which aim to increase the scope and impact of participatory research from the local to the national and international levels.