

Together we can CARE for all children and young people in Out-Of-Home-Care

## Public Talk

### Keynote speaker: Jatinder Kaur

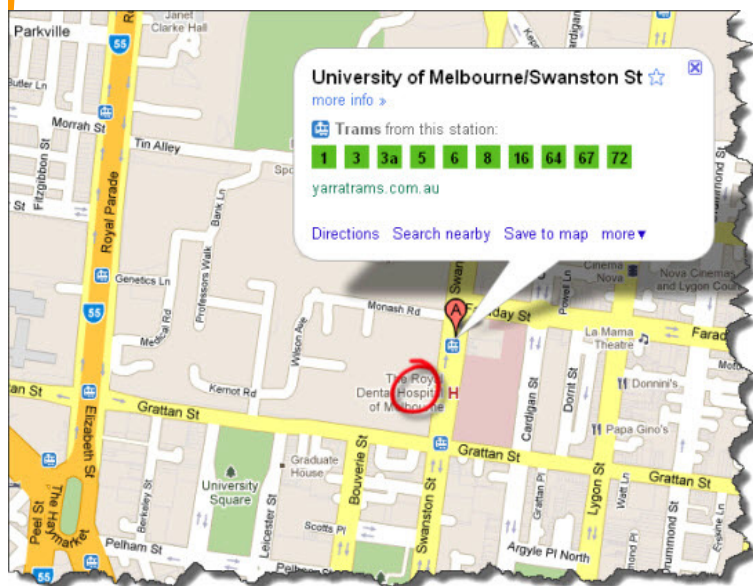
## Cultural Competence for Services to CALD Children

Celebrate Refugee week with a public talk, open to all child protection sector workers, carers and interested community members.

The consistent increase in CALD children and young people being seen in the Out-Of-Home-Sector (OOHC) along with current plans for the release of unaccompanied minors from immigration detention centres around Australia has highlighted the need for the sector to take a closer look at the Cultural Competence for social services to CALD Children. A Multicultural Lunch and entertainment will also be provided. See next page for Keynote speaker bio.

[Register online  
www.cwme.org.au](http://www.cwme.org.au)

- **Date:** Wednesday 29 June, 2011
- **Time:** 8:30am Sign In, 9am start - 2pm Finish, including lunch.
- **Venue:** Melbourne Uni - Yasuko Hiraoka Room, Level 1, Sidney Myer Asia Centre (see map)
- **Cost:** FREE!!
- **Registration:** [RSVP by Tuesday 28 June through www.cwme.org.au](http://www.cwme.org.au)



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## About Jatinder Kaur:

Ms Kaur specialises in working with CALD communities. As part of her Masters research Jatinder explored cross cultural competence for child protection workers and their engagement with families from CALD background. She designed and developed the Cross Cultural Child Protection Survey (CCCPS) which is an assessment tool that can provide agencies with evidence-based information on the training and professional development needs of frontline child protection workers. This research was the first of its kind to be conducted in Australia. Jatinder has presented her research finding at national and international conferences and has written two research papers which are published in Australian peer reviewed journals: *Children Australia* (32:4, 2007) and *Developing Practice* (Issue 23, 2009). Jatinder was filmed in the DVD teaching resource developed by Griffith University titled 'Cross Cultural Practice in Social Work and Human Services'. She has also advocated the needs of CALD children to be recognised in key social policy initiatives being led by the Commonwealth government and is a member of two taskforces: ARACY Early Childhood Development Reference group and National Framework for Protecting Children 'Common Approach to Assessment, Referral and Support (CAARS)' Taskforce.

## Training Workshop for: DHS and Other Frontline Staff

**Theme:** 'Working with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities in Child and Family welfare setting'  
**Keynote speaker:** Jatinder Kaur

**Date:** Thursday 30 June, 2011

**Time:** 8:30am Sign in, 9am start - 12pm Finish.

**Venue:** Centre for Excellence in Child & Family Welfare - Lvl 5, 50 Market Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000

**Cost:** \$185 per person

**Registration:** by Wednesday 29 June at [www.cwme.org.au](http://www.cwme.org.au)

**The training workshop will cover the following topics within the child protection continuum:**

- Early intervention & Prevention
- Statutory Child Protection intervention
- Out-of-Home care
- Cultural diversity in CALD communities
- Migration and settlement issues
- Communication and Language considerations
- Diverse child rearing practices
- Assessment frameworks and Cultural Sensitive Practice considerations
- Cultural needs of CALD children in Out-Of-Home Care

## Workshop for: OOHC agencies, multicultural services, NGOs

**Theme:** 'Working with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities in Child and Family welfare setting'  
**Keynote speaker:** Jatinder Kaur

**Date:** Thursday 30 June, 2011

**Time:** 1:30pm Sign in, 2pm start - 5pm Finish.

**Venue:** Centre for Excellence in Child & Family Welfare - Lvl 5, 50 Market Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000

**Cost:** \$75 per person

**Registration:** by Wednesday 29 June at [www.cwme.org.au](http://www.cwme.org.au)

**This workshop will cover the following topics:**

- Mental Health and wellbeing
- Domestic and Family Violence
- Social isolation and vulnerability of homelessness
- Impact of racism and discrimination
- Educational needs of CALD children & young ppl
- Acculturation and Migration settlement issues
- Alcohol and Substance misuse issues

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