

## UQ Public Lecture

### Cultural Competence in the Human Services

#### Keynote Speaker – Jatinder Kaur

### The lecture will cover the following topics

- migration and settlement issues
- language barriers
- different child rearing practices
- key learning's for practitioners to work effectively with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) families in human service delivery.
- developing cultural sensitive practice.

### About Jatinder Kaur



Jatinder is currently is enrolled in a Doctoral program (University of Queensland) to explore issues impacting on refugee families and child protection agencies in Australia. Jatinder has keen interest in issues impacting on families from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) background. As part of her Masters degree, she explored cross cultural competence for child protection workers and their engagement with families from CALD background. The findings of the research are in *Children Australia* (32:4, 2007). She is on multicultural CALD reference group set up by Griffith University to develop a DVD teaching resource on working with CALD communities in Social work/human services. Currently she is employed with Multicultural Affairs Queensland as Senior Policy Officer. Previously she worked for 3 years directly with families and children from CALD background in child protection.

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