SPECIAL EVENT: 1-day workshop with internationally acclaimed Dr Pamela Trevithick

Working with complex problems and difficult situations: the impact of defences and defensiveness in social work.

**Date:** Thursday 15 March 2012  
**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm  
**Venue:** Broncos Leagues Club, Fulcher Road, Red Hill  
**Cost:** $100 Members / $150 Non-Members / $50 Students

We anticipate a big response to this workshop and seats are limited to 35. Please ensure you register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Aims**

This workshop will focus on identifying 80 generalist skills and interventions, but with particular emphasis being placed on the advanced skills that are needed when working with people who demonstrate defensive reactions, thoughts and feelings. The workshop will outline why– as human beings– we adopt defensive stances and how we can work effectively with the complex problems, difficult situations and intense emotions that we encounter in our work. This workshop will be interactive and informative, fun and enjoyable.

**About Pamela...**

Dr Pamela Trevithick is the Visiting Professor in Social Work at Buckinghamshire New University and a former Programme Director in Social Work at the University of Gloucestershire. She is the author of the best selling text, *Social Work Skills and Knowledge: A Practice Handbook (2012)*, which is a recommended text on most UK social work programmes, one that has sold widely in Australia, and one that has been translated into five languages. In addition to her reputation as an author and gifted lecturer, she is the Chair of GAPS– a social work member organisation established in 1984 to promote relationship-based approaches, and psychodynamic and systemic thinking in social work. In this role, Dr Trevithick runs GAPS-funded peer support groups and day workshops for front-line practitioners on relationship-based approaches and psychosocial practice. She is a member of two editorial boards– the *Journal of Social Work Practice* and *Communities, Children and Families Australia*– and also a feminist activist and member of SWAN (Social Work Action Network).

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