

EDUCATIONAL FORUM

PARENTS AND CHILDREN ACROSS BORDERS: ISSUES IN CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE

Date & Time Friday 24 March 2017, 8.30am-2pm

Venue The Valleys Restaurant, Wodonga TAFE, 87 McKoy Street, Wodonga

Cost Donations to Albury Wodonga Regional FoodShare are appreciated

Morning tea and lunch provided.

Register now she.aw.admin@latrobe.edu.au by 16 March 2017.

Places are strictly limited so please register now to secure your involvement in this special event.

Over the last decade there has been a steady increase of orphans arriving in Australia on a special Orphan Relative visa from various countries affected by conflict and displacement (for example, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Sudan and Somalia).

These orphans present a significant concern for welfare providers as they are highly vulnerable due to past experiences, while they are cared for by relatives after arrival in Australia. More and more childrens' lives are also challenged by International Parental Child Abduction (IPCA).

La Trobe University in partnership with Wodonga TAFE and in association with International Social Service Australia, are proud to bring together practitioners and academics to look at some of the urgent issues surrounding international parental child abduction, child rights, family law and international kinship care in the current climate of mass dislocation.

This free forum will be of interest to professionals working in the government and non-government sector, including health, social work, law, youth and community development work, as well as academics and students.

For further information, please contact the forum's organiser
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