

February to December 2025

Youth Mental Health ECHO

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What is Project ECHO®?

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WHEN:	Monthly sessions on Mondays from 12.30pm-1.30pm via ZOOM
WHO:	Child and youth mental health workforce – clinical and non-clinical are welcome
COST:	Free
JOIN ZOOM:	https://echo.zoom.us/
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03-Feb-25	The Australian Child Maltreatment Study	James Scott, Professor of Child & Youth Psychiatry, The University of Queensland & Children's Health Queensland
03-Mar-25	Youth Addiction, Mental Health and Borderline Personality Disorder	Dr Eddie Mullens, Director of Medical Workforce Medical Lead, HYPE Clinical Stream, Youth Addiction & Dual Diagnosis Substance Use Research Group, Orygen
05-May-25	Engaging Difficult to Engage Young People—Open Dialogue	Ms Sally Thomas—Infant, Child & Youth Mental Health, Goulburn Valley Health
02-Jun-25	Good Psychiatric Management: Working With Young People with BPD/cPTSD	Professor Sathya Rao (OAM) Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, Executive Clinical Director, Spectrum
04-Aug-25	Engaging Difficult to Engage Young People — AMBIT	Ms Nicole Ryan, Clinical Nurse Educator— Mental Health, Goulburn Valley Health

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01-Sep-25	First Episode Psychosis	Professor Andrew Thompson, Head of Psychosis Research/ Head of Virtual Reality Research, Orygen
06-Oct-25	Motivational Interviewing	Professor Edward Ogden, PSM, Principal Research Fellow (Clinical Trials), Centre for Mental Health and Brain Sciences, Swinburne University, Addiction Medicine Specialist, Austin Health and Goulburn Valley Health
03-Nov-25	Pop Culture Parenting & Guiding Growing Minds	Dr Billy Garvey, Developmental Paediatrician & Founder of Guiding Growing Minds
# 2pm session today only	# 2pm session today only	
01-Dec-25	Tuning in to Teens	Professor Sophie Havighurst, PhD, Leader, Tuning in to Kids, Mindful: Centre for Training & Research in Developmental Health