Primary care workforce views on trauma-informed care for clients who are parents

We are seeking primary care workers in regional and rural Victoria to provide views on trauma-informed care for clients who are parents. You are invited to complete a 15 minute online survey.

Please complete the survey if you work in the primary care settings of:
- Community Health
- General Practice
- Child and Family Services
- Maternal and Child Health Services

The survey is open to anyone who provides primary care to clients who are parents (including Aboriginal parents). You may work in an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation or non-Aboriginal (‘mainstream’) organisation. You may work in any role from a Board member to ‘frontline’ staff (including workers and reception staff).

Survey close: 30/7/2021

About the study
This research aims to learn more about providing trauma-informed primary care services for parents. We want to further understand service provision to clients who are parents who may have experienced past adversity and trauma. The impact of adversity and trauma can affect a person’s health and wellbeing throughout life.

Survey results will be presented at follow-up, regionally based workshops. You are invited to attend to discuss the results and brainstorm ideas for your local area as part of the study.

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About the researcher
Carol Reid is a PhD candidate with the Healing the Past by Nurturing the Future project. Carol is supervised by Associate Professor Catherine Chamberlain, Dr Shannon Bennetts and Professor Jan Nicholson. Carol is interested in localised service system collaboration and place-based responses.

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‘Healing the Past by Nurturing the Future’ (HPNF) is an Aboriginal-led project which aims to co-design perinatal (from pregnancy to child age two) awareness, recognition, assessment and support strategies for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Aboriginal) parents who have experienced complex childhood trauma. The ‘Healing the Past by Nurturing the Future’ project is ongoing work. For more information go to: Project link