



Flinders Educational Futures Research Institute



Enhancing child and adolescent wellbeing and preventing violence in schools and early childhood settings

WELCOME

The SWAPv inaugural conference, in partnership with **Flinders Educational Futures Research Institute**, **Office of Indigenous Strategy & Engagement**, **The Wellbeing and Resilience Centre (SAHMRI)**, **headspace**, and **Relationships Australia (SA)**, is bringing together national and international practitioners and researchers in the field of promoting student wellbeing, positive mental health, preventing violence and aggression, bullying and cyberbullying, and other related fields. Important foci include Indigenous conceptions and understandings of wellbeing and violence prevention and a focus on youth voice involving members of headspace.

Opening Address: President Coleiro Preca of Malta- [The President's Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society](#).

Performance: 'Bound and Unbound' by members of the Office of Indigenous Strategy and Engagement, Flinders University.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Carmel Cefai, Director, Centre for Resilience and Socio-Emotional Health, University of Malta.

Professor Catherine Blaya, President of the International Observatory of Violence in Schools, The University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France.

Mr Agio Pereira, Honorable Minister of State and of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Timor-Leste.

Mr David Kelly, SAHMRI Wellbeing & Resilience Centre, Adelaide.

Ms Vikki Ryall, Head of Clinical Practice, headspace National Office.

Dr Jamie Lee, Principal Researcher, Relationships Australia, South Australia.

Dr John Halsey, Professor of Rural Education and Communities, School of Education, Flinders University.

The program comprises more than 50 papers, posters, round table discussions, workshops and symposia. The conference links research with translation, dissemination and implementation. The program has taken up three main themes including, research and early career, policy and practice and schools and education.

Posters and Papers Call for Papers is now closed. POSTER SUBMISSIONS are **OPEN until JUNE 30, 2016**.

Conference Dinner A conference dinner will be held on Wednesday 13th at Alere Restaurant at Flinders University, Bedford Park campus, from 6-9.30pm. Bookings and payment are required. Details on webpage.

Reception for Invited Guests on **Thursday 14th July** from 6-6.45pm at SAHMRI Centre.

Public Lecture A free public panel discussion, "The Politics of Wellbeing", will be held on **Thursday 14th July** from 7-8.30 pm at SAHMRI Centre North Terrace, Adelaide. **RSVP essential as limited spaces:** <http://events.flinders.edu.au/show/event/the-politics-of-wellbeing>

Registration Registrations for the conference and conference dinner are open until **Friday 1st July**.

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