

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Mana Ake—learning series for education professionals

Wednesday 6 November 2019—4pm-6pm

Gender Identity and Gender Diversity

Presented by Dr Sue Bagshaw, Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics, University of Otago, Christchurch, Founder of and Educator at The Collaborative for Research and Training in Youth Health and Development Trust, Senior Medical Officer 298 Youth Health.

Christchurch general practitioner and youth advocate Sue will discuss:

- How do children know they are 'not the gender assigned at birth'?
- How common is it?
- How can schools best support these children?

A new pathway on Leading Lights reinforces the messages Sue will share.

Self-Harm

Presented by Gabrielle Bisseker—Psychologist CAF (Child, Adolescent and Family—Mental Health Services)

Self harm is relatively common. A new pathway on Leading Lights, helps to explain what is driving this behaviour as well as appropriate responses in the school environment.

Gabrielle will discuss:

- Why do children self-harm?
- How can schools support children who self-harm?
- How psychologists support children who self-harm

Consent to Request Support and Share Information

(5 min update)

This update will highlight the new pathway on Leading Lights and what you need to know when seeking or sharing information with other parties.

Self harm—what is driving this behaviour?

Children questioning their gender identity need to be supported at school.

Booking Details

Date: Wednesday
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Time: 4pm—6pm

Venue: La Vida, 34a Hansons Lane, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch

To book online: [Book here](#) or email

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Cost: No Charge

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