

WHEN TREATMENT HURTS

RECONSIDERING PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPY FOR PERSISTENT, PAINFUL AND COMPLEX MEDICAL CONDITIONS

**Friday 27th October 2017,
9.00am – 4.30pm
Treacy Centre, Parkville**

Working with clients with persistent and complex medical conditions can be difficult and even overwhelming. Both psychologist and client can become stuck when presentations are complex, solutions may have been sought for many years, and coming to a psychologist is the last resort.

This workshop will provide an opportunity to develop new perspectives about what is possible and achievable in treatment.

It will assist you to make therapy a fulfilling experience for both psychologist and client, within public health, private and compensation settings.

We consider that real success in treatment is when our clients radically reconceptualise their expectations of their lives and themselves.

Presenters:



**Dr Philippa Frances
Clinical Psychologist**



**Dr Emma Gollings
Clinical Health
Psychologist**

Workshop

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, then this workshop is for you.

Do you:

- Feel pressured to perform miracles?
- Unwittingly collude with your client's catastrophisation?
- Feel stuck and frustrated with lack of progress?
- Find it hard to know when to end treatment?
- Struggle with your therapeutic integrity, while trying to fulfill the requirements of compensation and funding authorities?

Workshop cost (fully catered):

\$350 (Regular), \$300 (Early Bird Date 01/09/17)

**To register or for more information, contact
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