

Updates from Growing Minds Australia

Here is a snapshot of what the GMA team has been up to this Winter



GMA Infrastructure Callout

Expressions of interest (EOIs) are invited from Growing Minds Australia members, to apply for amounts up to \$800K to develop clinical trial network (CTN) research infrastructure for ongoing use in the Growing Minds Australia Clinical Trials Network.

Successful EOIs will proceed through a consultation process with the GMA-CTN, including presentations to the GMA Scientific Advisory Committee, before more detailed plans and contractual arrangements are finalised.

Applications close **5pm Friday 23 June 2023**.

For further information and application form please click the link:

ICEPS 2023

GMA was excited to be an official supporter of this years ICEPS (International Congress on Evidence-based Parenting Support) conference presented by PAFRA. GMA members including Mark Dadds, Janice Kan and Lucy Tully presented over the 3 day conference run online from the 6th-8th June, 2023.

Their talks are available for re-watch for the next 3 months for those who bought tickets. For more information please click: <u>I-CEPS 2023</u> (<u>pafra.org</u>)

GMA Flagship Trial Update:

GMA is excited to announce that the The flagship trial for mental health in schools led by GMA Member Laura Hart has recently published a piece on mental health literacy for supporting children, read more here:

<u>Mental health literacy for supporting</u> <u>children: the need for a new field of</u>

https://growingmindsaustralia.org/inf rastructure/

Early-Mid Career Researcher Network

Growing Minds successfully launched the EMCR in April of this year. Following a successful first meeting, leadership roles are now being established. The EMCR will focus on supporting and empowering researchers to have meaningful input with future projects with GMA.

The EMCR is still open for more members to join, Please contact growing-mindsaustralia@sydney.edu.au

Or for more information, see details here: <u>Early Mid Career Researcher</u> <u>Network - Growing Minds Australia</u>

ACTA conference

As a member of ACTA, GMA is happy to share details of the upcoming 2023 ACTA International Clinical Trials Symposium, and

encourage submissions.

For more information please click the link: https://clinicaltrialsalliance.org.a u/events-forums/save-the-date-acta-2023-international-clinical-trialssymposium/

Message from our Director

Remember face-to-face meetings and the great spin offs; new collaborations, group discussions, question time, hotel room towels, buffet breakfast, drinks at the bar! So many in GMA don't even know each other and we have so much to work on as a group. Soon I will be putting out a call to gauge interest in a good old fashioned face-to-face meeting. Please start thinking about how we could run this and what would make it interesting and valuable to you.

New Research Publications

GMA member Mark Bellgrove and his team have contributed to new findings about the use of the Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire for Aboriginal And Torres straight Islander Children.

For more information please click the link: https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10. 1177/00048674231161504

Lived Experience Resource Call out

As GMA develops we are looking to gather information and resources related to people with lived

Opportunities to join GMA have now opened

Postgraduate Scholarship – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander PhD Candidate

Please click the link for more information: https://growingmindsaustralia.org/po stgraduate-research-fellowships/

We are here to Help

Members who wish to work with GMA, looking to share and connect with a wider network particularly for research jobs or seeking promotion are free to contact us through social media, we are on twitter and linked in.

Twitter - https://twitter.com/growing mindsau Linked In https://www.linkedin.com/company/g rowing-minds-australia/ experience in Child Youth Mental Health.

We are looking for organisations, groups or individuals who have specific structures dedicated to

Diversity (eg ATSI, CALD, Disability, LGBTQIA+) and lived experience, who focus on children and youth, especially involving scientific practice.

If you have any knowledge please do not hesitate to contact us,

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<u>Thankyou</u>

Chief Investigator Emma Sciberras is leaving academia to return to clinical practice. On behalf of us all Id like to thank Emma for her work in GMA and wish her the best for whatever the next phase of her career brings.



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