

Training for professionals working with people who hoard

Hoarding affects 3-5% of the population (Mogan, 2012) often resulting in relationship problems with family, friends and neighbours. It is also a major cause of recurring homelessness.

This training is aimed at professionals who support people with hoarding behaviours, including:

- Mental Health
- Housing
- Local Council
- Aged Care
- Alcohol & Drugs
- Community Nursing
- Outreach workers

This training includes;

- Where to start – definitions and tools to guide practice
- Reduce the harm
- Reduce the amount
- Keeping sane and safe – OH&S
- I'm stuck? Practical strategies to assist

All participants will receive a resource folder, which includes tools to assess and address acquiring, sorting and discarding difficulties.



This training is presented by Tania Reid, from For the Crowded House.

After working for 12 years in the community sector, Tania now specialises in working with people and families affected by hoarding. She provides practical support, pearls of wisdom and occasional moments of light relief in often overwhelming hoarded homes. Read about a day in the life of Tania called "Do not disturb".

For the Crowded House has now been operating for 3 years and she has just released the first children's picture book about hoarding, called "An Ordinary House"

Event Name:	Training for professionals working with people who hoard
Date:	05 Apr 17
Time:	0930-1300
Location:	South West Healthcare, Warrnambool Community Health Seminar Room
Cost:	No Charge
Registration	Email Peter Sheehan by 31 Mar 17 - include your name and organisation
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