



Vikki Reynolds

Sydney 2019 LEAD Premium Events

LEAD Professional Development proudly presents:

SPECIAL MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

“Trauma and Resistance: Innovative Responses to Oppression, Violence and Suffering”

In this experiential workshop, Vikki offers an alternative approach to work with ‘trauma’, from a decolonising anti-oppression stance which focuses on the resistance of victims of violence and oppression as opposed to attending primarily to the details of the trauma, which can be re-traumatizing for both the person and the front-line ‘worker.

Resisting the neutral and medicalized language of ‘trauma’, we will name systemic contexts of social injustice that are often hidden in individualised talk. Honouring the wisdom of the people we work alongside in their responses to trauma brings forward their agency and wisdom. Locating sites of resistance, and witnessing the resistance capacities of the people we work alongside, can create identities of knowledge, autonomy and strength, as opposed to victim/survivor identities, or other spoiled identities.

In this workshop we’ll address:

- Psychological understandings of trauma and their critique
- Contesting individualism and theories/practices of the ‘broken person’
- Seeing behaviour as making sense and holding an intention for safety
- Understandings of resistance, witnessing, and dignity in our work
- Our histories of resistance and ethics for justice-doing

Vikki Reynolds PhD RCC is an internationally renowned activist/therapist who works to bridge the worlds of social justice activism with community work & therapy.



DETAILS

Date:

4/3/2019 Monday

Venue:

Park Royal Parramatta

30 Phillip Street

Time:

9.00 am to 4.30pm

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Cost:

\$180 + GST

Code:

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**THIS EVENT IS LIKELY TO
SELL OUT! REGISTER TODAY!**

**For more info on this event and Vikki's other workshop,
and to register, visit our website www.leadpda.org.au**