Child Health and Development Seminar

“Switching on to Epigenetics”

Keynote Speaker: Professor Sven Silburn

Thursday May 1 from 2pm - 3.30pm (coffee and cake afterwards)

Blue 5 Lecture Theatre – Charles Darwin University

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Decades of research and experience tell us that early childhood is a time of both great promise and considerable risk. The emerging science of epigenetics offers exciting insights into the way personal experiences and environmental exposures are embedded biologically. New understandings are emerging about the consequences of social adversity in early life, and the benefits of positive early social experience. This seminar will discuss the implications for child-rearing in the NT, and effective early childhood policy and practice.

About the Child Health and Development series

The Menzies Centre for Child Development and Education is pleased to present a series of seminars on the implications of current neuro-developmental research about the impact of early experience on brain development, emotional regulation and learning.

This is relevant for practice in many areas including early childhood, health, schools and child protection. The seminar format will allow ample time for discussion.

More Information:
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