



A special seminar

Children's rights to protection - from whom and from what?

Wed, 5th Sept, 4:20 – 5:30 PM

Ella Latham Auditorium, Royal Children's Hospital

– A session in
the 10th National
Paediatric Bioethics
Conference.

– Learn more about
the medico-legal
aspects of Australia's
child protection
policies

– Australia's
obligations
under the U.N.
Convention on
the Rights of the
Child.

Article 6 in the convention:

Children have the right to live a full life.
Governments should ensure that children survive and develop healthily.

Article 9 in the convention:

Children should not be separated from their parents unless it is for their own good. For example, if a parent is mistreating or neglecting a child. Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this might harm the child.

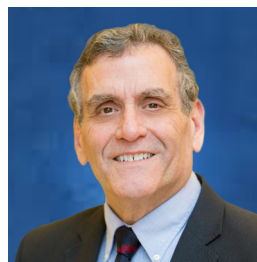
What is the right balance?



Speaker: Magistrate Kay Macpherson

Regional Co-ordinating Magistrate at the Broadmeadows Children's Court and head of the Family Drug Treatment Court and the Koori Hearing Family Day Court (Marram – Ngala Ganbu)

"A New Approach In Keeping Children with Family – the Family Drug Treatment Court."



Expert commentator:

Professor Mark Mercurio, M.D.,M.A.

Dr. Mercurio is Chief of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine and Director of the Ethics Program at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital. He is also Professor of Paediatrics and Director of the Program for Biomedical Ethics at Yale School of Medicine, and a member of the medical faculty for the Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE).

Chairman: Professor Garry Warne MBBS FRACP AM

Secretary, RCH Alumni and Board member, Children's Rights international

Registration for this session is essential (attendance is free of charge)

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