



Children of Parents With a Mental Illness

Biographies for COPMI

Philip Robinson

Philip is currently Chief of Mental Health at the Women's and Children's Hospital in South Australia. In addition Philip is Director of Telehealth Services at the Hospital and is responsible for the development of videoconferencing and World Wide Web strategies throughout the organisation.

Philip's position as Chief of Mental Health means that he has responsibility for a range of state-wide services, together with a number of metropolitan, rural and remote services. Philip is a clinical psychologist by profession who has extensive management experience in both community and hospital settings.

Philip uses telehealth as a means of working with a range of communities and users in Australia. Philip is also leading the development of extensive mental health promotion resources on the internet.

Philip has a keen interest in advocating for child and adolescent mental health issues at a national level and he is currently Chair of the Board of Directors of the Australian Infant, Child and Adolescent Family Mental Health Association (AICAFMHA). AICAFMHA is currently leading a national process aimed at improving services for children whose parents have a mental illness.

Philip also has a keen interest in improving health service accessibility for people in rural and remote areas.

Elizabeth Fudge

Elizabeth is currently the Project Manager for the Children of Parents With a Mental Illness (COPMI) initiative being undertaken by the Australian Infant Child Adolescent and Family Mental Health Association for the Australian Government.

Elizabeth worked as a speech pathologist and manager in education, community health and hospital settings where she was involved in health promotion and early intervention programs. Since completing her MSc. in Primary Health Care she has undertaken project management in the area of continuity of care for individuals and families.

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