

Social work seminar

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*Translating theory into practice:
Practical solutions to the everyday
challenges of child protection*

Research should underpin everything a social worker does but the challenge is how do we apply it in practice? Drawing on her most recent book, "A Practical Guide to Child Protection" Joanna will be discussing some of the areas of work that social workers and other professionals find the most challenging. These areas include working effectively with other agencies, working effectively with families, working with disguised compliance, the impact of neglect and getting the most out of the home visit.

Thursday, 29 September 2016

5.30pm - 7.00pm with refreshments from 5.00pm

Venue:

Room FL1027, Frank Lampl Building, Kingston University, Kingston Hill Campus,
Kingston Hill, Kingston Upon Thames, KT2 7LB

The School of Social Work and Social Care at Kingston University and St George's, University of London runs a regular programme of seminars at its Kingston Hill Campus on issues of topical and contemporary importance. Delivered by leading national and international researchers, policy makers and commentators, the seminars are open to all who have an interest in social work best practice and in social work education.

Joanna is a national commentator on safeguarding children, appearing regularly across the BBC, Sky and ITV, and at national conferences. She is a published author and writes regularly for a range of outlets including the Guardian and Community Care. Her work deals with the practical issues professionals face in their work. Joanna also undertakes a range of consultancy work including the role of national safeguarding advisor to Home-Start UK and special advisor to the Child and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (Cafcass). She has been a social worker for 20 years.

Forthcoming seminars

20 October 2016	Dr Phillip Anderson, Migration researcher Social Work with Asylum Seekers and Refugees
17 November 2016	Professor Suzy Braye, University of Sussex Self Neglect and Safeguarding
24 November 2016	Professor Sue White, University of Birmingham Neuroscience and the politics of early intervention
8 December 2016	Jasvinder Sanghera, Karma Nirvana Forced marriage and honour abuse

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