

## Working with Families Outside of the Box

A series of half day workshops for parents

9th May, 2016



### Carole Jolliffe

Central Health Partners Child Development Team is pleased to, once again, present Carol Jolliffe, a highly qualified & experienced family therapist from the United Kingdom,

Carol Jolliffe is a highly experienced and qualified Consultant Systemic Psychotherapist, Systemic Supervisor and Clinical Lead for Systemic Psychotherapy in an NHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service in the south of England. Her role combines clinical work & supervision of family therapists and management of the systemic / family psychotherapy service. Carol is a sought after trainer in family, systemic, and brief solution focused therapy.

Additionally, Carol has been a tutor on the Family Therapy clinical training course for the world renowned Tavistock Clinic for the past twelve years, and is an Associate Lecturer on the Clinical Psychology Training course for Canterbury Christchurch University. She is also a qualified social worker & has worked as a practitioner and manager in a range of local authority & private social work services since 1979.

### Parenting the Transgender Child and Adolescent

**9am - 12pm**

Raising a transgender child isn't something anyone is prepared for and it can be a daunting prospect. This workshop will help parents learn more about gender identity and parenting children & teenagers who no longer identify with their ascribed gender. Carol will focus on the different roles & challenges fathers, mothers, and siblings experience and how to overcome them. Carol will also discuss various subjects experienced across child and adolescent-hood such as toileting, crushes, puberty, suppression and managing hurtful comments from their peers and other adults.

### Parenting the Adopted Child

**2pm - 5pm**

Adoption is a lifelong commitment requiring empathy, energy, patience, and a sense of humour. It can be a very difficult adjust for some families, but the reward when transforming a child's life forever, and building a happy fulfilled family is worth it. In this workshop, Carol will highlight the themes of belonging, identity, loyalty, yearning & wholeness that the adoptee's experience and how parents can facilitate these feelings in their adopted child. This workshop will consider adoption dynamics and different family & individual life cycle stages and consider the impact having an adopted child has on siblings and the wider family, as well as how these individuals can contribute to the feeling of connectedness for the adoptee.

### Location, Ticket & Booking Information

- For bookings: please scan the QR code or visit <http://ticketflap.com/cdt>
- Ticket cost: \$400HKD each
- Venue: Hong Kong Academy Of Medicine, Jockey Club Bldg, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Rd



