Professional Practice Supervision

9.30am-12.30pm | ONLINE by Zoom
Wednesday 5 & Thursdays 13 & 20 May 2027
Sydney School of Education and Social Work



This nine-hour program (delivered over three half-day workshops) is directly relevant to all human service workers aiming to develop their skills in the provision of supervision that promotes ongoing development of professional skills and knowledge.

The online workshops present a model of critically reflective professional practice supervision. It invites participants to consider supervision processes, strategies and skills that are critical to effective professional practice and growth in a range of practice settings. At the completion of this course you will be able to:

- Understand basic theory of professional practice supervision;
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the key elements of supervision;
- Develop an understanding of supervision processes that are critical to the enhancement of professional practice and the appropriate strategies and skills to implement them;
- Understand the critical factors in building a positive supervisory relationship including the role of critique and structuring safety;
- Understand the importance of organisational culture in fostering good supervisory practice;
- Reflect on the role of supervision in building and maintaining ethical practice;
- Critically reflect on your own supervisory experience and develop goals for future practice.

Registration & Fees

$455 per person (GST inclusive). Includes 3 half-day workshops (9 hours in total) and electronic resources bundle. Register online at:
Professional Practice Supervision 2027 or visit the Professional Learning 2027 Calendar and follow the links.

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Day 1	
	Defining and deconstructing supervision
	Growth and development elements of supervision
	Supervision process
	Cross cultural supervision
	Harnessing the personal and developmental assets of staff
	Setting up supervision for success
Day 2	
	Reflective practice
	Critical reflective practice
	Supervision in the trauma and violence context
Day 3	
	Supervision as a practice of ethics
	Engaging in essential conversations with staff
	Ethical care and harnessing hope

This workshop series is available for participation by Zoom only.

Presenter

Dr Mary Jo McVeigh, Cara House and Sydney School of Education and Social Work, The University of Sydney

Dr Mary Jo McVeigh is an accomplished social worker with 40 years of national and international experience in child protection and trauma. She was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in 2019 for her service to the community and named Australian Association of Social Workers - Social Worker of the Year in 2022. She holds a PhD in Social Work from The University of Sydney, focusing on children's rights and participatory values.

Mary Jo founded Cara House, a therapy and training centre in 1998 and CaraCare, a charity supporting children through community and group work, in 2012. She is an experienced supervisor, consultant, author and trainer, with numerous publications on therapeutic interventions for children and young people, and supervision. Mary Jo continues to teach social work at the Sydney School of Education and Social Work and delivers specialist training nationally and internationally.