

## Sharing Sensitive News

### Learn practical strategies to discuss developmental concerns with families.

Professionals working with young children often say that one of the hardest parts of their job is sharing sensitive information about their child's development with parents.

These three-session mini courses provide early childhood educators with specific strategies for sharing information with parents in a way that emphasizes active listening and promotes positive collaboration.

When we share the news in a sensitive, family-centred way and respectful of parents' points of view, we significantly improve the chances for successful collaboration.

During this interactive course, you will:

- Identify why information may be difficult for educators to share and difficult for parents to hear Identify strategies to make sharing sensitive information more effective.
- Clearly share information in a way that actively involves parents in the discussion and is sensitive to their feelings and perspective.
- Share experiences of working with families.
- Identify barriers to sharing information

This program has been designed by the Hanen Centre.

Participants will receive a checklist template for sharing sensitive news with families.



**Cost**  
\$250

#### Dates and times

2 sessions; 2 hours each;

Module 1: Tuesday 5 November | 5pm – 7.30pm  
AEST/NSW Time

Module 2: Tuesday 19 November | 5pm – 7:30pm  
AEST/NSW Time

\*Please adjust to your time zone if necessary

#### Where

This event will be held online via Zoom. Instructions will be emailed to you before the event. If you have any accessibility needs, please let us know during registration.

#### This program is for

Early childhood educators.  
Speech-therapy, occupational therapy and early childhood education students.

#### Facilitator

This program will be facilitated by senior speech pathologist Julie Cowmeadow

#### More info

For more information or any questions, please contact Mana, Education manager  
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