



Reproductive Technology Council

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**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016**  
**5.30pm – 7.30 pm**

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**Guest speaker**

**Ms Suzanne Midford**

Approved Counsellor

**Disclosure after the use of donor gametes: How, when and why to tell children about their genetic origins.**

Suzanne Midford is the Clinical Director of Perth Psychological Services P/L in WA and NT and teaches in the Clinical Psychology Program at Charles Darwin University. Since the early 1980's, her specialty area has been the psychological impact of reproductive technology on the adults who use it, and the children born through its use. Suzanne was the founding Chairperson of the RTC Counselling Committee and was a member of the RTC 1991- 2014.

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**Guest speaker**

**Mr Derek Paton**

**Issues around disclosing - lessons from adoption in WA**

Derek has Bachelor of Social Work (University of Queensland) and worked in the Department for Child Safety in Queensland from 2006 to 2010 before moving to WA. He is working in the WA Department for Child Protection and Family Support and he has been a Team Leader in Adoptions/ Post Adoptions since 2012.

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**Seminar Room 1 University Club**

**University of WA**

**35 Stirling Highway**

**Crawley WA 6009**

**For registrations please e-mail: [rtc@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:rtc@health.wa.gov.au)**

**Registrations close Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Light refreshments will be served 5.30-6.00pm

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