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Topic: *"When attachment becomes disrupted..."*

This CPPAQ Practice Paper will review the importance of relationships for healthy social and emotional development including impact on emotional regulation and future mental health problems. It will explore attachment relationships and what can go wrong. It will review the impact of trauma (including abuse, loss & separations) on fragile relationships and brain development. It will highlight the critical importance of repairing relationships.

About our presenter: Dr Elisabeth Hoehn is a Consultant Child Psychiatrist for Future Families, the infant mental health service of the Children's Health Services, Child and Youth Mental Health Service. Elisabeth is also the Acting Director of the Queensland Centre for Perinatal and Infant Mental Health. Elisabeth has more than 20 years experience in working in child and youth mental health and is passionate about collaborative practice across sectors and prevention and early intervention, particularly in the area of perinatal and infant mental health. Dr Hoehn is a member of CPPAQ.

Venue: Queensland Law Society, Law Society House, 179 Ann Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Time: 5 :30 pm to 7:00 pm

Cost: Free for members or \$30 one off attendance