



**Child Protection Practitioners  
Association of Queensland Limited**

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## **Substance abuse and its impact on parenting capacity in child protection and family law matters-what are we worried about?**

Join a workshop panel with a medical practitioner/pathologist, a drug and alcohol worker, a psychologist/researcher and judicial officer to discuss:

- what impact do certain drugs have on the user?
- how does drug testing work?
- how does drug and alcohol treatment and counselling work with someone who is misusing drugs and alcohol?
- what does a parenting capacity assessment take into account when assessing parents with substance abuse issues?
- what does a Judge think about in child protection and family court proceedings when there is substance abuse impacting on parenting capacity?

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**Date:** Tuesday, 24 November 2015

**Time:** 4:30pm registration, 5:00-7:00pm workshop follow by drinks

**Venue:** TBA

**Cost:** \$33 CPPAQ/FLPA members; \$55 non-members

**Please note: CPPAQ members this Practice Workshop is additional to the yearly program of events therefore it requires a small charge.**

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**Workshop Chair:**

Ann Gummow, Senior Lawyer from Knowmore Legal

**Workshop Panel Members:**

Dr Charles Appleton MBBS (Qld) FRCPA - Pathologist in Charge (Biochemistry) at QML

Jeff Buckley Director - Statewide Clinical Support Services at Alcohol and Drug Services Queensland Health.

Professor Sharon Dawe - Griffith University School of Applied Psychology

Her Honour Judge Demack - Federal Circuit Court of Australia.