

Queensland CHAPTER EVENT



Brett McDermott, Executive Director, Mater Child and Youth Mental Health Service, Kids In Mind Management Unit, Mater Health Services

Brett McDermott is an Australian medical graduate and trained in Psychiatry and Child Psychiatry in the UK and Sydney. Current appointments are the Executive Director of the Mater Child and Youth Mental Health Service in Brisbane and Associate Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Queensland. Professor McDermott is also a By-Fellow at Churchill College, Cambridge University; a Director of the Australian national depression initiative, *Beyond Blue*, a member of the Australian National Mental Health Disaster Response Committee and Taskforce, member of the NHMRC Guideline Editorial and Advisory Committee and Adjunct Associate Professor at the UKM, Malaysia. Clinical, research and publication areas include children and adolescents with depression, emotional trauma, or eating disorders and service provision implications of tertiary child mental health services.

Brett will be presenting *“Disaster, Adolescents and the Queensland Emotional Health Response”*