



The Australian Institute of Family Studies proudly presents

The role of family policies in the promotion of child wellbeing

Lessons from the OECD report *Doing Better for Children*

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A free public seminar on

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to be followed by morning tea
(please arrive by 9:50 am to be seated)

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Seminar room, Level 20, 485 La Trobe Street, Melbourne



Policy makers the world over are turning their attention to child wellbeing. The standard indicators of child income poverty, education and health are being compared, and expanded on, to assess the quality of children's lives across countries. But how do policies shape these outcomes? To begin to answer this question, the OECD's *Doing Better for Children* report compares national levels of public spending on children by type as they age. This presentation asks:

- how do spending patterns on family policies compare across OECD countries?
- how do policy-amenable child wellbeing measures compare across OECD countries?
- does the timing of social spending matter for child wellbeing outcomes?
- does the type of spending matter?

Join Dominic Richardson as he addresses the questions above and suggests tailoring social spending patterns to improve child wellbeing outcomes.

View the [abstract and presenter bio](#).

Please [RSVP](#) if you would like to attend this seminar.

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