



The Australian Institute of Family Studies presents

## Current trends in child abuse and neglect in the United States

What might Australians learn and disregard from this evidence base?

### Professor Marianne Berry

Director, Australian Centre for Child Protection, University of South Australia

A free public seminar on

**Wednesday, 8 September 2010, 10.00 – 11.15 am**

to be followed by morning tea

(please arrive by 9.50 am to be seated)

#### State Library of Victoria

Conference Centre, Village Roadshow Theatre  
Entry 3, La Trobe Street, Melbourne



This presentation will review the American evidence base for effective interventions to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect. Professor Berry will also discuss the practices and policies that might and might not be effective within the diverse cultures and policy frameworks in Australia.

Having only recently been appointed as the Director of the Australian Centre for Child Protection, Professor Berry will not pretend to explicate the causes and consequences of child maltreatment in Australia. She has also said she will not “educate Australians” in the American evidence base.

Join Professor Berry as she shares her knowledge of the United States evidence base of current trends in child abuse and neglect, and explores what and how Australia could learn from this.

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

### National Child Protection Week, 5-12 September 2010

The Institute presents this seminar as a partner of the National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, the coordinator of [National Child Protection Week 2010](#).

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