



# Critical Incident Stress Management Foundation Australia

## The Social Dimension of Trauma & Disaster: Tracing impact and promoting recovery for relationships and communities - Melbourne 2010

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday April 28, 2010	
<b>Venue:</b>	Travel Inn – Cnr Grattan & Drummond Sts, Carlton	
<b>Time:</b>	9 am to 5 pm	
<b>Cost:</b>	\$270 members	\$300 non members
<b>Note: to attend 4 May course also "Recognising &amp; Managing High Arousal after Traumatic Experiences" cost is \$495 members and \$540 non members for both days</b>		

**COURSE OVERVIEW:** Traumatic events affect the individuals involved by changing their social relationships as well as their own personal state. Although we may be familiar with Posttraumatic Stress, there are consequences for large and small groups from partnerships to families and communities. The social consequences are at the same time personal since every individual carries on their lives in a community of relationships. This workshop will draw on many observations of disasters and traumatic events to describe the social impacts and show how they can be anticipated and managed using interventions strategies aimed at promoting specific forms of communication to prevent some of the more destructive consequences. Participants will be encouraged to share their own observations.

**TRAINER:** Rob Gordon, PhD is a clinical psychologist with a private psychotherapy practice in Box Hill in Victoria, where he treats children and adults suffering from trauma. For twenty years he has been a consultant to the Victorian State Emergency Recovery Plan and has been involved in over 25 disasters and double that number of smaller incidents. He has been extensively involved in the recovery from the Black Saturday Bushfires of February 7th, 2009. He provides regular training in trauma and disaster psychology and consults to Australian Red Cross and a variety of other government and non government agencies. He is vice president of the Critical Incident Stress Management Foundation of Australia and president of the Australian Association of Group Psychotherapists.

**COURSE INCLUDES:** Lunch, morning/afternoon tea, teaching material and certificate of attendance.

### Registration Form Tax Invoice

Please print clearly – Complete a separate form for each person **ABN 49 086 584 833**

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### Payment Details

Please register me for (please tick):

1 course (28 April) member  @ \$270 non member  @ \$300  
 Both courses (28 April & 4 May) member  @ \$495 non member  @ \$540

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