

## DISENGAGEMENT FROM RELATIONSHIPS, ADULT ATTACHMENT, TRAUMA & DYSREGULATION



For new and experienced practitioners who work with separating couples, and across the family system (FDRPs, counsellors, lawyers, child consultants, family advisors, social workers and others). Rather than focusing on *why* relationships breakdown, this workshop explores the *how* of relationship breakdowns. By looking at how the couple relationship ends we can make more sense of the difficulty of the role of separated co-parents. Why is it that some couples do their co-parenting well, while others cannot? What are the contributors to a clean ending and what makes an ending more difficult?

This one day workshop explores the concepts of disengagement. The initiator and the recipient, the decisions and the avoidance, the endings and re-entries. It particularly focuses on strategies for management of parental negotiations when the disengagement impedes discussions.

- Signatures Room, The Hilton, Darwin
  - Wednesday 26 September, 8.30am for 9am start
  - \$100.00 per person (includes training materials, refreshments, morning & afternoon teas & lunch)
- register here:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/relationship-disengagement-tickets-49639133986>

### **About your presenters:**

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**Lorri Yassenik PhD, RSW, CPT-S, RPT-S (Canada)** – Lorri is registered Family Mediator, past President of Alberta Family Mediation Society, Registered Parenting Coordinator-Arbitrator, Registered Clinical Social Worker, Registered Play Therapist and Child Specialist. Lorri provides child psychotherapy and play therapy and is the Co-Director of Rocky Mountain Play Therapy Institute. She delivers national and international training related to children's issues and specialised child and play therapies. Her doctorate dissertation focused on "including the Voice of Children of Separation and Divorce in the Legal System".