

AACBT Vic Pub discussion

# Is Childhood Concussion Associated with Adult Criminal Behaviour?



The title of this pub discussion says it all – although classified as mild, these injuries can be associated with ongoing problems that are often overlooked.

## GUEST SPEAKER DR AUDREY MCKINLAY

This talk will examine a range of outcomes that may emerge over time following a childhood traumatic brain injury (TBI) including adult outcomes, and examine the role of mental health workers in identifying TBI and facilitating more positive outcomes.

Concussion also known as mild Traumatic brain injury (mTBI) is one of the most common adverse injury events for both children and young adults, with a prevalence of around 30% by 25 years of age.

There is little information about how a childhood TBI might influence adult functioning such as employment, social interactions and offending behaviour, or incidence of mental health outcomes such as anxiety and depression or ability to parent well.

*A pub discussion is a relaxed opportunity to observe a presentation on an interesting topic related to cognitive behavioural therapy. There are opportunities for the willing to engage in a discussion relating to the topic towards the end of the presentation.*

### Registration from 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start.

Dr Audrey McKinlay is Senior Lecturer in the clinical program in the University of Melbourne's School of Psychological Sciences. Her research expertise is in the field of TBI in children.

- **When** Wednesday 21 March 2018 @ 6:30-7:30pm
- **Where** Upstairs @ Robert Burns Hotel, 376 Smith St, Collingwood
- **Tickets** AACBT Members **Free** / Non-Members \$10

**Dr McKinlay** is a registered psychologist and consults for health and insurance providers, working with children and parents to develop rehabilitation programs.

Her focus is on developing resources and training programs for those working with children in everyday situations.

Dr McKinlay is a Board member for the International Paediatric Brain Injury Society.

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