

# care effect

## workshop

**RELATIONSHIP  
BASED NEONATAL  
DEVELOPMENTALLY  
SUPPORTIVE CARE**

Translating the Science into  
Everyday Practice



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The Care Effect workshop is a unique opportunity for neonatal nurses and therapists to learn the current science behind Neonatal Developmentally Supportive Care through a trauma lens and gain a comprehensive understanding of the impact of premature birth on the physical, social, and emotional wellbeing of both the infant and parent.

6.5 CPD hours

# WORKSHOP ONE

Topics include:

- Developmental outcomes for infants born premature: Beyond the neonatal nursery
- Brain and sensory system development: Creating the just right environment for optimal growth and development
- Understanding the emotional landscape for infants and their families in the neonatal nursery
- Practical tips of communicating with and supporting parents during stress
- Becoming a kangaroo care champion: Communicating the science and evidence of kangaroo care to parents
- Neonatal behavioural cues: The essence of connecting with infants and their families
- Swaddled Bathing: Reducing stress, conserving energy, and creating positive bathing experiences

## PRICES

**Early Bird : \$349.00** (Early bird registration closes 24th June 2019)

**Standard : \$369.00** (Final registration closes 29th July 2019)

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

## WORKSHOP DATE / VENUE

Workshop One - Friday 2nd August

The Larwill Studio

The Royal Children's Hospital,

48 Flemington Rd, Parkville Melbourne, 3052.

Registration, tea and coffee: 8:30am - 9:00am

Workshop: 9:00am - 5:00pm

## REGISTER NOW

Register online at [www.lunababy.com.au/events](http://www.lunababy.com.au/events)

# ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

## Dr Abbey Eeles

Dr Abbey Eeles is a neonatal occupational therapist and researcher who has specialised in paediatrics and neonatal developmental therapy for the past 11 years. She completed her PhD at the University of Melbourne in 2012, investigating the consequences of the preterm baby's early exposure to a sensory environment that is mismatched with their sensory system development. Dr Eeles' work has contributed to the growing body of evidence around the effects of the neonatal nursery environment on later child development and highlights the importance of modifying the neonatal nursery environment to protect babies' brain growth and development. Dr Eeles has specialised training in the early parent-baby attachment relationship and the neurological and neurobehavioural assessment of babies during the neonatal period and across early childhood. Dr Eeles is passionate about understanding the impact of developmental therapy and early intervention on brain development and rehabilitation in the newborn period and beyond, and the important role parents play in delivering this powerful intervention.

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