

ABOUT STARTTS

State-wide Service

STARTTS is a state-wide service and is committed to extending access to specialised torture and trauma rehabilitation services. This is achieved through an outreach strategy which combines direct services on a sessional basis with training, support and consultancy to mainstream health services in other areas of metropolitan Sydney and regional NSW.

Professional Development Programme

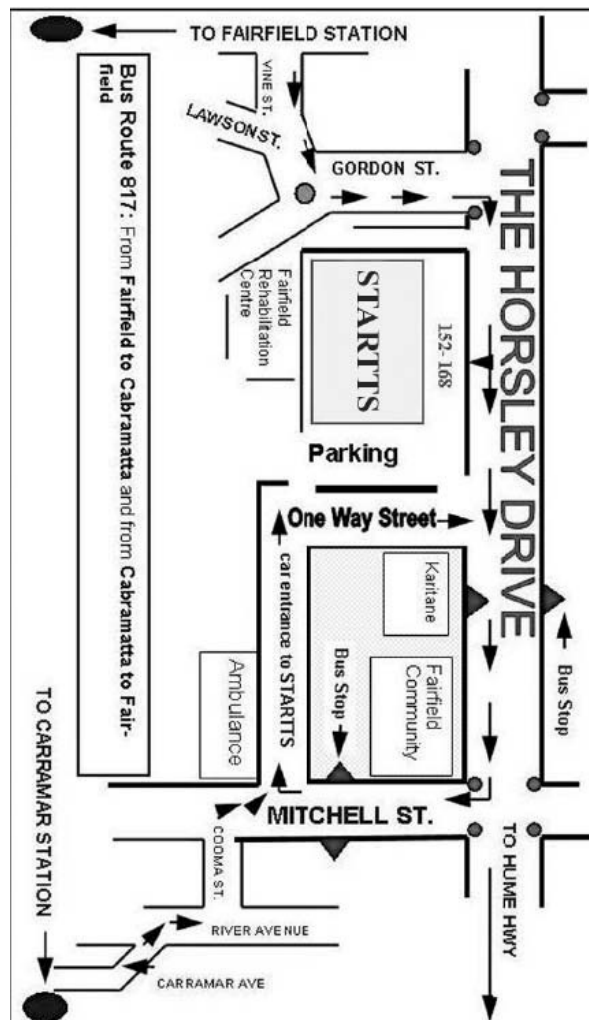
STARTTS Professional Development Programme offers a range of specialist workshops aimed at skilling professionals and students currently working with survivors of torture and trauma.

For more information please contact STARTTS Trainer on (02) 9794 1900.

Library

STARTTS also has a library containing books and articles on torture and trauma, human rights issues and relevant State and Federal government policy issues, which is available for use by appointment.

For more information Please contact STARTTS Librarian on (02) 9794 1900.



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NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors

Clinical Master Class Evening

Presents

“The Importance of Play and Playfulness in Working with Traumatised Children and Adolescents”

Monday, 30 March 2009

Time: 6.00-8.00pm

Cost: FREE

Venue:

STARTTS Large Group Room
152-168 The Horsley Dr, Carramar



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Presentation Summary

This presentation will discuss the importance of understanding the emotional significance of the origins of play, and how this understanding is useful in the emotional assessment and therapeutic interactions with traumatized children and adolescents.

Building on the work of Winnicott, there will be a discussion as to why being able to play and being in a state of playfulness is necessary in maintaining a personal sense of self.

There will be a presentation of what a clinician needs to look for in determining whether a child's play is beneficial or harmful to their mental health. Examples of how play can be used in therapy will be given.

***PLEASE REGISTER with STARTTS reception to ensure we plan adequately for seating and catering.
Phone: 9794-1900***

Programme

Registrations and refreshments	6.00 pm
Address Jorge Aroche Executive Director STARTTS	6.30 pm
Guest Speaker Peter Blake Presentation	6.40 pm
STARTTS Counsellor Case presentation	7.10 pm
Questions and Discussion	7.30 pm
Closing Remarks	8.00 pm

***Multicultural Meal Provided
(\$5 donations are encouraged)
Free tea and coffee***

Guest Speaker Profile



Peter Blake is a senior Clinical Psychologist and Tavistock trained Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist.

In 2008 Peter published a book called "**Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy**", the only book on this subject in Australia (*IP Communication*)

Over the last 30 years he has worked in Child and Family teams in Community Health Centres in Australia and England.

He was the Foundation President of the Child Psychoanalytic Foundation and is currently the Chairperson of the Institute of Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (ICAPP).

He is the editor of the Child Psychotherapy Gazette and has lectured in a number of Australian Universities. He is now in private practice in Sydney.

Peter has been providing clinical supervision for more than 12 years to STARTTS counsellors who are working with children and young people.