

**Managing Behaviours and Learning Environments  
for children with Fragile X syndrome  
and other Developmental Disabilities**

*A workshop for special and early childhood educators*



*“Dr. Braden is the most experienced psychologist in the field of Fragile X that I know. She has seen patients for over 20 years and her behavioural and academic programs have made a wonderful difference for the children she treats.”*

**Dr. Randi Hagerman, M.D.** – Medical Director of the M.I.N.D. Institute, California

**Fragile X Association of Australia** and **Fragile X Alliance Inc** are delighted to invite you to a full-day workshop on maximising the behavioural and educational outcomes for children with Fragile X syndrome and other developmental disabilities.

The workshop will feature presentations by world renowned psychologist and expert in the education and behaviour management of children and adolescents with a range of developmental disabilities including autism spectrum disorder and Fragile X syndrome, **Dr Marcia Braden**. **Dr Jonathan Cohen**, Medical Director, Fragile X Alliance Clinic and his highly experienced therapy team comprising **Bev Sher**, Speech and Language Pathologist and Occupational Therapist, **Bev Kadish** will also present on medical and therapy perspectives on Fragile X syndrome.

It has been 8 years since Dr Braden has been to Australia to share her knowledge and expertise with families and educators working with children with developmental disabilities. As a teacher of children with special needs, this workshop provides a unique opportunity for you to learn more about the latest thinking on:

- The reasons behind the behaviours typical of many children with autism and Fragile X syndrome
- The benefits of a behaviour management plan that can be used by families, therapists and teachers
- The issues to consider when developing a behaviour management plan
- The importance of creating an environment that supports positive learning
- Teaching methods and strategies that really work for children with developmental disabilities

**Workshop Details**

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| <b>Where</b>  | The Bentleigh Club, 33 Yawla St, Bentleigh<br><a href="http://www.thebentleighclub.com.au">www.thebentleighclub.com.au</a> |                           |
| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Friday 27 March, 2015</b>   |                           |
| <b>Time</b>   | <b>8:30am - 4:30pm</b> (registration commences at 8:30am)  |                           |
| <b>Cost</b> □ | Members (Fragile X Association OR Fragile X Alliance)  | <b>\$85.00</b> (inc GST)  |
|               | Non-member (family or carer)   | <b>\$125.00</b> (inc GST) |
|               | Professional   | <b>\$165.00</b> (inc GST) |

**Register by 20 March 2015**

- Online at [www.trybooking.com/121788](http://www.trybooking.com/121788)
- Using downloadable registration form at [www.fragilex.org.au](http://www.fragilex.org.au)
- Free call 1300 394 636 (Fragile X Association)

**Special Offer!!** Upon registration each participant’s name will go into a draw to win a set of Dr Braden’s comprehensive multimedia Fragile X Lecture Series DVDs valued at US \$75

□ *Several sponsored places are available at each Workshop.* These provide free attendance for situations where financial circumstances would otherwise prevent a Fragile X parent or carer attending a Workshop. To inquire about eligibility for a sponsored place, please contact Fragile X Association direct: [wendy@fragilex.org.au](mailto:wendy@fragilex.org.au) or call 1300 394 636

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