

Host and Moderator



Associate Professor Robyn Mildon, PhD

Co-Director, Centre for Holistic Initiatives for Learning and Development (CHILD), Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore

Executive Director, Centre for Evidence and Implementation (CEI), Singapore/Australia/UK

Robyn Mildon, PhD, is an internationally recognised figure in the field of evidence synthesis and translation, implementation science and program and policy evaluations in health and human services with particular expertise in early childhood. She is the Founding Executive Director of the [Centre for Evidence and Implementation \(CEI\)](#), a global social purpose organisation whose work now spans across 8 countries.

Robyn is a Visiting Professor at the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, Co-Director of the recently established Centre for Holistic Initiatives for Learning and Development (CHILD) and Centre for Behavioural and Implementation Science Interventions (BISI), National University of Singapore, an Adjunct Associate Professor at Monash University in Australia, and Chair of the [Evidence and Implementation Summit 2021](#) (www.eisummit.org).

Over her career, Robyn's work has helped to advance the implementation of better evidence in policy and practice settings, improving the quality and effectiveness of health and human services. She has been a keynote speaker at multiple events around the globe and designed and led a number of workshops to train students, policy makers and practitioners in implementation science and evaluation methods. Robyn has authored or co-authored multiple peer-reviewed publications, commissioned evidence reviews and book chapters. She is also a Co-Author of an edited book *Implementation Science 3.0* (Springer, 2020).

Panel



Professor Bryce D. McLeod, PhD

Professor and Director of Clinical Training, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA

Visiting Professor, Department of Paediatrics, National University of Singapore

Bryce D. McLeod, PhD, is a Professor of Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University and a Visiting Professor of Paediatrics at the National University of Singapore. He is a Clinical Psychologist who received his doctorate from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2004.

He is the author or co-author of over 100 scientific articles, book chapters, and books. His books include *Child Anxiety Disorders: A Family-Based Treatment Manual for Practitioners* (Norton) and *Diagnostic and Behavioral Assessment in Children and Adolescents: A Clinical Guide* (Guilford). He is currently an Associate Editor of *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*. He has served on local, national, and international committees focused on evidence-based practice for children and adolescents with social, emotional, and behavioural problems.

The recipient of NIMH, NIDA, and IES grant awards, his research interests include distilling core elements of evidence-based programs to facilitate the implementation and sustainment of evidence-based practices in community settings, youth diagnostic and behavioural assessment, treatment integrity research, and provider training and supervision.

Panel



Ms Agnes Chia

Chief Service Officer, Care Corner Singapore

Chair, Professional Ethics, Singapore Association of Social Workers

Agnes Chia started getting involved with the social services in 2000. It was then she embarked on working with families, groups and micro-communities. Agnes is currently Chief Service Officer at Care Corner Singapore overseeing its range of services. Having worked as a social worker with families facing challenges related to poverty, single parenthood, homelessness and addictions among others, Agnes' research interests lie in the impact of asset-poverty on child outcomes and family development. In the past decade, she has also furthered her practice in the areas of child protection and family violence. In particular, she championed the setting up of the third family violence specialist centre in 2011. Having supported children and families through adversities, Agnes also saw an urgency in intervening and supporting as early as possible, a critical shift to help families move up. In 2013, she began her venture in the field of early childhood development through the Circle of Care coalition where practices in early childhood pedagogy, paediatric healthcare, learning support and social work aggregate.

Agnes is also well-versed in social leadership, social administration, and organizational development for the non-profits. She started serving at the Singapore Association of Social Workers in 2011 undertaking several positions over the years, including serving as its President from 2015 to 2017. She is currently Chair for Professional Ethics to the association and also volunteers her time in several other boards and committees in the social and health sectors.

Panel



Laureate Professor Marilyn Fler, PhD

**Australian Research Council
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Laureate Professor Marilyn Fler, PhD, holds the Foundation Chair of Early Childhood Education and Development at Monash University, Australia. She was awarded the 2018 Kathleen Fitzpatrick Laureate Fellowship by the Australian Research Council and was a former President of the International Society of Cultural-historical Activity Research (ISCAR).

Additionally, Marilyn holds the positions of an honorary Research Fellow in the Department of Education, University of Oxford, and a second professor position in the KINDKNOW Centre, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, and has been bestowed the title of Honorary professor at the Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark. She was presented with the *2019 Ashley Goldsworthy Award* for Outstanding leadership in university-business collaboration.

Date/Time: 16 November 2021, 9 – 10am (SGT) / 12 – 1pm (AEDT)

Time (GMT+8)	Programme
9:00AM – 9.10AM	<p>Introduction & Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Host & Moderator:</p> <p>Associate Professor Robyn Mildon, PhD <i>Co-Director, CHILD, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore</i> <i>Executive Director, Centre for Evidence and Implementation (CEI), Singapore/Australia/UK</i></p>
9.10AM – 9.55AM	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Panel Speakers:</p> <p>Professor Bryce D. McLeod, PhD <i>Professor and Director of Clinical Training, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA</i> <i>Visiting Professor, Department of Paediatrics, National University of Singapore</i></p> <p>Ms Agnes Chia <i>Chief Service Officer, Care Corner Singapore</i> <i>Chair, Professional Ethics, Singapore Association of Social Workers</i></p> <p>Laureate Professor Marilyn Fleer, PhD <i>Australian Research Council Kathleen Fitzpatrick Laureate Fellow</i> <i>Foundation Chair of Early Childhood Education and Development</i> <i>School of Educational Psychology and Counselling</i> <i>Faculty of Education, Monash University, Australia</i></p>
9.55AM – 10.00AM	<p>Closing Remarks</p>