

# Emerging Minds.

National  
Workforce  
Centre for Child  
Mental Health



**The Emerging Minds: National Workforce Centre for Child Mental Health (NWCCMH)** is interested in **interviewing speech pathologists or occupational therapists who provide services through the NDIS to children with a developmental delay or intellectual disability who are any age from 0 to 12 years.**

Emerging Minds is interested in any observations you have about mental wellbeing in children with developmental delay or intellectual disability. We would also like to learn more about your learning and skill building needs related to supporting mental wellbeing for your clients. If you can spare about 45 minutes to talk to our interviewer, Laura Hayes, then please contact her on 03 8660 3500 or email [lhayes@parentingrc.org.au](mailto:lhayes@parentingrc.org.au) to find out more.

This is a great opportunity to influence how **Emerging Minds** develop resources and ensure their relevance to the Australian workforce and the needs of Australian children living with developmental delays. Whatever your approach or experiences in considering mental wellbeing in your practice, we would like to hear from you.

**Emerging Minds** is a national initiative enhancing the mental health of young people 0-12 in Australia. The goal of **Emerging Minds** is to build workforce capacity in practitioners who support children, adults and families, in order to better promote child mental wellbeing. You can read about the work we do at [www.emergingminds.com.au](http://www.emergingminds.com.au). The site has many resources for practitioners, including practice papers and e-learning modules that are available for free to all practitioners.

Dr. Laura Hayes, a Research Specialist at **PRC** ([www.parentingrc.org.au](http://www.parentingrc.org.au)) is conducting the practitioner interviews. Some example questions.....

- What is your general thinking or approach in relation to the mental wellbeing of children with developmental delay or intellectual disability?
- Do you notice mental wellbeing or mental health concerns in your clientele?
- When there are behavioural concerns with a child, can you tell me how you go about supporting that child?
- Are there barriers and enablers in providing the right supports for children with developmental delay and mental wellbeing concerns?

This interview project has full ethics approval.

The NWCCMH project is led by Emerging Minds and delivered in partnership with the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS), Australian National University (ANU), the Parenting Research Centre (PRC) and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP).

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