



Screens and Gaming Disorder in Children: Research, Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment

Webinar & Echo Hub Presentations

PHN EDUCATION SESSION

There is growing acceptance and awareness internationally of Gaming Disorder, related “problematic screen use” and its mental health and physical health impacts on children and teenagers. Prevalence rates in Australian children are between 1-3% for Gaming Disorder and up to 10% for sub-clinical “Hazardous Gaming”. So why is it that a psychiatric disorder with such high prevalence rates often goes undetected? And for those families who are seeking help how and where do they access information and treatment?

Join our expert panel as they unpack the current clinical research in the field, clinical assessment tools, and evidenced based treatment options. Most importantly our experts will discuss education and simple techniques busy GP’s and Allied Health Professionals can weave into their current practice when screening for problematic screens and gaming.

- WHO: **GPs and other interested health professionals**
- WHEN: **Thursday 15th September 2022, 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm**
- WHERE: **Online via GoToWebinar**
- RSVP: Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register
- NOTE: Following this webinar there will be an ECHO Hub opportunity for a live interactive de-identified case discussion with a case study provided by YOU.
- WHEN: **Tuesday 27th September 2022, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm**
- WHERE: Online via Zoom (*Registration link to be provided after webinar*)
- NOTE: To attend the ECHO Hub session you must attend the webinar.

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SPEAKERS:

Brad Marshall is recognised as one of Australia's leading experts in excessive internet use or 'Internet Addiction' otherwise known as Gaming Disorder and related disorders. As the Director and Founder of The Screen & Gaming Disorder Clinic; Australia's first established specialty clinic, he is a well-respected presenter and speaker on the topic, frequenting schools and parent seminars. He is the author of the parent book "*Tech Diet for your Child and Teen*" which has been published in over a dozen countries world-wide. In his spare time Brad is doing a PhD research program at Macquarie University, running clinical trials for Gaming Disorder.



Dr Kim Le is an Adelaide based Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, specialising in video gaming addiction or "gaming disorder". Kim provides a completely online telepsychiatry service CGI Clinic, that offers gaming disorder assessment and management plans to Australian patients up to the age of 25. In 2015, Kim gave a TEDx Talk at Adelaide Town Hall in front of 600 people titled "The Spell of Digital Immersion". He has an SBS on Demand Documentary Film "*Are you addicted to technology?*" released in early 2021.



Dr Wayne Warburton is an Associate Professor of Developmental Psychology at Macquarie University and also a registered psychologist. He has a strong research interest in the fields of aggressive behaviour, media psychology and clinical programs for screen disorders. His publications in scientific journals and books are primarily on topics around aggressive behaviour, the impact of violent and pro-social media and screen disorders. He is co-author of the media psychology book [Growing Up Fast and Furious](#), and of several statements by international panels of experts, including the International Society for Research on Aggression [Statement on Media Violence](#) and [Statement on Risk Factors for Youth Violence](#), the Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues [Research Summary on Media Violence](#), and the world experts' [Statement on Video Game Violence](#) used in the US Supreme Court case of *Brown v. Entertainment Merchants*. He has won more than 25 awards for his scholarship and teaching, including four from the Australian Psychological Society, and the 2018 Distinguished Scientific Contribution to Media Psychology and Technology Award from the American Psychological Association.



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