

Webinar 45

Beginning child aware conversations with parents who use substances

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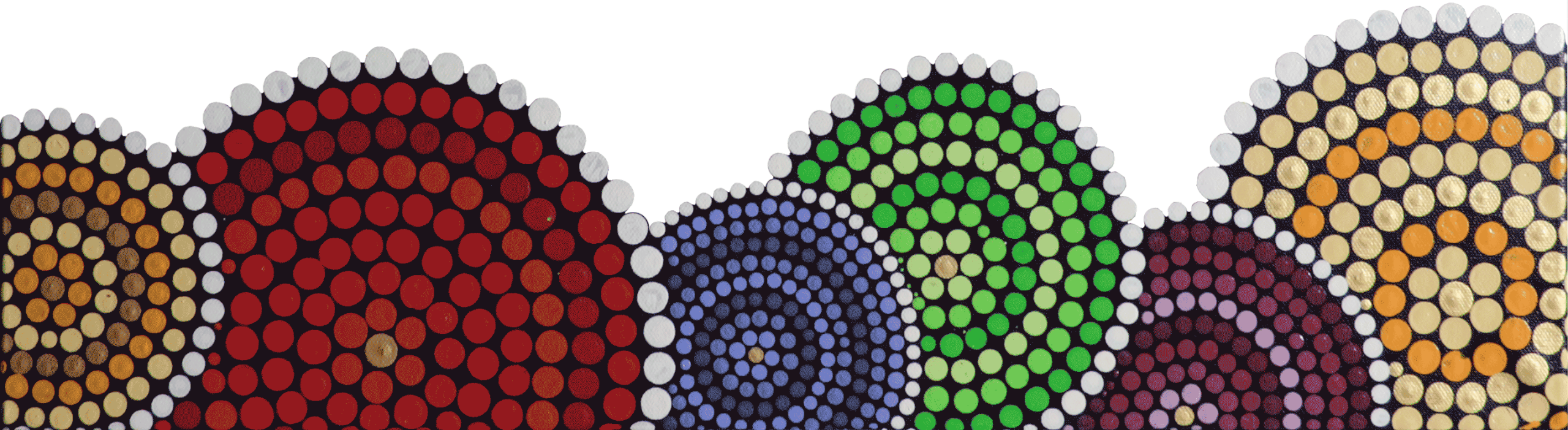


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I would like to acknowledge the Traditional owners of country throughout Australia and recognise the continuing connection to lands, waters and communities.

I wish to pay respect to Elders past and present, and acknowledge the memories, traditions, cultures and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



Learning outcomes



At the webinar's completion, participants will be able to:

- Describe strategies for introducing child aware conversations with parents in a sensitive and collaborative manner
- Select supportive approaches which balance child aware conversations with professional obligations to maintain children's safety
- Implement effective strategies for engaging with parents who use substances, focusing on building trust and reducing shame or guilt

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