



**THE KAREN FITZGERALD FUND FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
THE FLINDERS MEDICAL CENTRE FOUNDATION  
PRESENTS**

**Uncommon common approaches:  
Working aspirationally and inspirationally to support our most  
vulnerable children and young people**

**Inaugural Guest Orator  
Professor Fiona Arney**

Director, Australian Centre for Child Protection

**Followed by a Panel Discussion focussed on Collaborative Practice  
by Representatives of Key Interagency Partners in Child Protection**



*Prof Fiona Arney was born and raised in the South Australian Murray Mallee. She was awarded her PhD from the University of Adelaide in 2005 and began her research career at the Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital. Since then she has become one of Australia's leading child protection researchers, and is also the Chair of the South Australian Council for the Care of Children, an independent advisory body which advocates for children and young people's needs, rights and views to be incorporated into South Australian policy and practice across portfolios. Fiona's career has been motivated by the desire to see children's lives transformed through enhancing the responsiveness of families, communities, service providers and systems to the needs of vulnerable children. She believes in the translation of research into action through close collaboration.*

This Oration is the inaugural professional development event held by the Karen Fitzgerald Fund in memory of Karen and her commitment to children.

**Tuesday 4 February 2014  
4.30pm – 6.15pm followed by drinks and nibbles**

**Location: Flinders University Victoria Square, Level 1, Room 1**  
182 Victoria Square Adelaide (Corner of Flinders Street & Victoria Square)

**Cost: \$20 to be paid at the door**

*(tax deductible with all proceeds going to the Karen Fitzgerald Fund)*

**RSVP: Tuesday 28 January 2014**

*(to Loren Shortridge or Hayley Anderson at the CPS, FMC on 8204 5485)*

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