



## Graduate Seminar Series 2008



VICSERV in collaboration with The University of Melbourne Mental Health Practice Research Unit is pleased to invite you to an exciting professional development opportunity for 2008.

For graduates in social work, mental health, psychology, community services, occupational therapy, social sciences or community development.

**When: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 'What does Evidence Based Practice mean In Psychiatric Disability Rehabilitation & Support Services.'**  
**Where: Mind Headquarters 86-92 Mount Street Heidelberg.**

**Presenter: Panel discussion featuring Ellie Fossey, Mara Pacers and Malcolm Morgan**

This **free** seminar being held at Mind Headquarters at 9.30 – 12.00 is a panel discussion of three invited speakers: Mara Pacers (doing her Master's thesis on Recovery at Melbourne Uni School of Social Work. Ellie Fossey (senior lecturer, from Latrobe Uni. School of Occupational Therapy) and Malcolm Morgan (from the executive management team at MIND Australia).

The panel will explore from their perspective the significance and challenges of working within an evidence-based framework in non-clinical mental health sector.

### **Key Questions**

- What is evidence in our sector?
- How might we define an outcome?
- What local research can we undertake?
- What is a reasonable research question?
- What are the challenges to undertaking research?

### **Expectations of attendance**


- To read relevant recommended article(s) before the seminar in order to fully participate in the discussion. These will be available either on the VICSERV website or will be produced in a recent copy of New Paradigm.

**For more information:**

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## Graduate Seminar Series 2008 Registration Form

**‘What does evidence based practice mean in the Psychiatric Disability Rehabilitation and Support Services?’**

	<p>To register before 19<sup>th</sup> November, please fax this registration form to <b>(03) 9519 7022,</b> OR mail to <b>PO Box 1117, Elsternwick 3185</b> OR email: <a href="mailto:training@vicserv.org.au">training@vicserv.org.au</a></p>		
<b>Name (please print):</b>			
<b>Course &amp; Code:</b>	<b>Graduate Seminar Series 4</b>		
<b>Date(s) &amp; time(s)</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008</b> <b>9.30am – 12.30pm.</b>		
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Mind Headquarters, 86-92 Mount Street, Heidelberg.</b>		
<b>Organisation:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Suburb:</b>		<b>Postcode:</b>	
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