



Professional Supervision for clergy and church workers

(Royal Commission Recommendation 16.45)

Venue: St James Hall, Level 1, 169-171 Phillip Street, Sydney

Coffee/tea upon arrival from 9:30am

Discussion topic: How we change the culture from 'opting in' to embracing a mandatory supportive practice; How to regularise professional and pastoral supervision with independence from the particular organisation.

Time	Presenter	
10:00 am:	Opening Prayer/Reflection	
10:15-11:15am	Theological input and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theological underpinning and reflection on professional supervision. 	Dr John Rietveld
11.15am	Morning Tea	
11:35-12:45pm	Discussion: Professional Supervision; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What it is and is not. • how we get enough supervisors to carry it out The need for culture change; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how we change the culture from 'opting in' to embracing a mandatory and supportive practice 	Nicola Lock
12:45pm	Lunch Break	

Time	Facilitator	
1:30-2:30pm	Focus group discussions	Helen Blake
2:30-2:55pm	Re-form larger group to talk about implementation	
3:00pm	Close	

Presenters

DR JOHN RIETVELD

Director, Learning and Development, Christian Coaching Institute
BA, BD, MTh, PhD, PCC with ICF



John has served as pastor, church-planter, and in leadership development, coaching and training across Australia. John is committed to developing a new generation of missional leaders. He is a Professional Certified Coach credentialed by the International Coach Federation and is a graduate of CRM's first Core Coaching Skills Certificate Program. He has completed a Diploma in Workplace and Business Coaching and logged over 1500+ hours of coaching.

John is married with one adult daughter and three grandchildren.

NICOLA LOCK

Clinical Supervisor, Counselling Educator, and Registered Counsellor
BSc(Hons) Grad Dip EFT MMin PACFA reg AAOS



Nicky has been working in the counselling field for over 25 years, is Course Coordinator for the Masters of Pastoral Counselling program at Charles Sturt University and works as a clinician and professional supervisor in Sydney. A long time Contact Person for the Anglican Diocese of Sydney Professional Standards Unit, she is also a member of the national Anglican Professional Standards Commission and Episcopal Standards Commission. Motivated by her work in Professional Standards, she has researched the issue of professional supervision for clergy, and has developed a post graduate training program for Professional and Pastoral supervisors through [St Marks National Theological Centre](#).

Nicky is married with 3 adult children.

Facilitator

HELEN BLAKE

Counsellor, Supervisor, Educator and Facilitator
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Helen is a counsellor and therapist in private practice in Sydney, working with individuals and couples. Her experience and practice includes supervision of counsellors, training, professional presentations and consultations. She lectures in the Master of Pastoral Counselling at St Mark's National Theological Centre in Canberra. Helen has substantial experience in Professional Standards training and serves on an Anglican Professional Standards body. She is currently completing a Doctor of Ministry with research into the role of shame in relationships.

Helen is married with 4 adult children and 4 grandchildren.