



## THE LIDCOMBE PROGRAM OF EARLY STUTTERING INTERVENTION WORKSHOP

Presented by:

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**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

**Time: 9am to 5pm (registration 8:30am on Thursday 8th)**

**Venue: The University of Sydney, Cumberland Campus  
"F" Block, Room F126, 75 East Street, Lidcombe, NSW 2141**

**Cost: \$440.00 per person, GST inclusive** (includes workbook, DVD, certificate of attendance, lunch, morning & afternoon tea)

### **Learning objectives for the event:**

- understand the rationale and concepts for the Lidcombe Program
- be able to use the Lidcombe Program
- confidently conduct the components of the Lidcombe Program – training parents, speech measures, therapy, and maintenance.

### **Prerequisites for registrants / assumed knowledge or skill base**

Registration is open to all qualified speech pathologists. An interest, and preferably some experience, in treating stuttering in preschool age children are advisable. Students who are in their final semester of their professional degree program are welcome to attend.

### **About the workshop:**

The Lidcombe Program is an evidence based, behavioural treatment for early stuttering, developed by clinicians at the Stuttering Unit, Bankstown Health Service and researchers at the University of Sydney. The treatment is administered by parents under the supervision of a clinician. There are two Stages in the Lidcombe Program. During Stage 1 the child achieves zero or near-zero stuttering, and during Stage 2 the child maintains that gain for a long period. The treatment in the Lidcombe Program is parental verbal contingencies during everyday conversations. Clinical measurement of stuttering is critical in the Lidcombe Program, because it is a focus of all management decisions and the focus of all communication about stuttering between the clinician, parent, and child.

This two-day workshop is designed for speech pathologists who are interested in using the Lidcombe Program. The workshop will include short lectures, small-group and large-group activities, viewing and discussion of clinic visit videos, and case discussions. Each participant will receive a workbook with PowerPoint summaries of all material and Tom's Story (an overview of the Lidcombe Program) DVD. Certificates will be issued at the completion of the workshop.

*This workshop is presented by CPES which is conducted jointly by the Stuttering Unit at Bankstown Health Service, Australian Stuttering Research Centre at The University of Sydney and The Department of Linguistics, Macquarie University.*



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## REGISTRATION FORM

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Workshops will only run if minimum participant numbers (20) are met.

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### Payment Details:

Please send a cheque or money order payable to "The University of Sydney" with the completed form to:

*Australian Stuttering Research Centre  
The University of Sydney  
PO Box 170, Lidcombe NSW 1825*

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### Cancellation Policy

100% of registration fee refunded if cancellation occurs 11 working days prior to the event. No refund will be given if cancellation occurs within 10 working days prior to the event unless the position can be filled. No refund for non-attendance.