



**CEED CHILD & YOUTH FORUM**

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Collaborating for Comprehensive Care for  
**Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorders *and***  
**Paediatric Feeding Disorders**

**Friday, 19 May 2023, 9.00am – 4.30pm**

Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) and Paediatric Feeding Disorder (PFD) are recently defined conditions that are characterised by eating difficulties resulting in malnutrition & growth delay, acute medical problems, psychological distress & reduced wellbeing for the young person, as well as having significant impact on the broader family system.

Awareness of ARFID and PFD and the significant impact of these eating disorders is limited amongst health professionals, with coordinated and evidence-informed service responses only beginning to emerge.

**The Purpose of the Forum:**

- Connect & inform health professionals, public health services & those impacted by ARFID & PFD.
- Raise community & public health service awareness of the impact of ARFID & PFD.
- Expand knowledge of the service needs of those experiencing ARFID & PFD.
- Highlight common elements of helpful approaches to supporting those impacted by ARFID & PFD
- Identify public health service gaps and future directions for public health service development, research priorities & capability building.

**Program outline overview**

- Getting on the same page: An overview ARFID and PFD – developing a shared understanding and exploring emerging evidence
- What can we learn from each other: How are services responding well to ARFID?
- Going deeper on treatments with promise: hearing from the Innovators
- Expert Panel Discussion
- Summary of the day – common elements in working with people with ARFID & PFD

**Venue & Booking**

Friday, 19 May 2023 9.00am – 4.30pm  
**State Library of Victoria**  
**328 Swanston St, Melbourne, 3000, VIC**

**Cost:**

Health professionals: \$50

Carers and consumers: \$20

*Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided*

**Registration link:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CGQOW> \*\*Please book early - Places are limited \*\*

**Registrations close:** **C.O.B. FRIDAY 12 MAY 2023**

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