



WORKSHOP INVITATION

“EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT: LEVERAGING EVIDENCE FOR POLICY AND PRACTICE IN VIETNAM”

To:

In the framework of the project “*Early Journey Of Life – Parenting Education Program to Industrial Zone Workers*” which is implemented in collaboration among Vietnam General Confederation of Labour, Research and Training Centre for Community Development (RTCCD) and the Monash University, The RTCCD invites you to attend a workshop:

- Workshop: “**Early Childhood Development: Leveraging Evidence for Policy and Practice in Vietnam**”.
- Time: **08:00 - 12:00 am, Tuesday 23 May 2023**
- Venue: **TQT hotel (Nha khach Tong Lien Doan), 1a Yet Kieu street, Ha Noi, Vietnam**

The workshop aims to:

- (1) **Discuss the inter-sectoral collaboration to promote and scale up ECD innovations** in Vietnam, and those to support children of industrial zone workers in particular;
- (2) **Share approaches in building evidence** to measure impact and cost effectiveness to support policy and practice.

Please confirm your participation before 15 May 2023

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or scan **QR code to directly register**.

A poster exhibition will be arranged in front of the workshop meeting hall to share local ECD innovations. Please kindly read poster submission guideline attached.

We look forward to meeting you there.

Yours sincerely!



**ON BEHALF OF THE WORKSHOP CONSORTIUM
Research and Training Centre for
Community Development**



**Tran Thi Thu Ha
Director**

WORKSHOP AGENDA

“Early Childhood Development: Leveraging Evidence for Policy and Practice in Vietnam”
TQT hotel (nha khach Tong Lien Doan), 1a Yet Kieu - Hanoi
23 May 2023

| Time | Activities | Presenters |
|---------------|---|---|
| 8:00 - 8:30 | Registration | |
| 8:30 - 8:35 | Introduction of workshop participants and objectives | Trade Union |
| 8:35 - 8:50 | Opening speech | Representative of Trade Union Representative of MoH |
| 08:50 - 09:10 | Overview of national policies supporting ECD in Vietnam | Representative of MoH |
| 09:10 - 09:30 | Early Journey Of Life: Community Impact and RCT-based Evidence of an ECD Innovation in Vietnam | Prof. Jane Fisher - Monash University Tran Thi Thu Ha (RTCCD) |
| 09:30 - 09:50 | Cost-effectiveness of Early Journey of Life for promoting child development | Yeji Baek (Monash Uni) |
| 9:50 – 10:05 | Q&A Participants and donors to comment or ask questions | |
| 10:05 – 10:20 | <i>Tea break</i> | |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Lessons learned from implementing e-courses on ECD to industrial zone workers | Trade Union member |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Introducing ECD 2.0 (recording) | Prof. James Cairns - Centre on Developing Child of Harvard University |
| 11:00 – 11:10 | Q&A | |
| 11:10 – 11:50 | Panel discussion: Inter-sectoral Collaboration and Generation of Evidence to scale up ECD innovations in Vietnam | Expert team |
| 11:50 | Closing | Representative from the Trade Union |
| 12:00 | Lunch | |

Notes: Spontaneous translation English-Vietnamese will be provided.

Poster exhibition to present local innovations in ECD will be displayed at the main hall.