

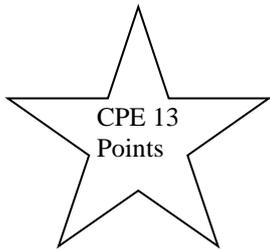


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# Thought Field Therapy Tapping

An elegant & efficient implementation of trauma-informed care and practice

*Presented by*

**Christopher Semmens, Clinical Psychologist**

**Friday 26 February 2021**

**8.45am registration for 9.00am start - 4.30pm**

**North West Metropolitan TAFE**

**Training Room A346**

**Cnr Richmond and Oxford Sts**

**Leederville**

**Morning/Afternoon Tea and Lunch Provided**

**Government restrictions and social distancing will be observed as required**

SPSW is pleased to present this workshop by Christopher Semmens, a clinical psychologist with 23 years private practice experience. Trauma-informed care & practice (TICP) is a framework for the provision of services for mental health clients that originated in the early 1990s. Recent developments signal a greater recognition of “person” factors in certain medical conditions. The emergence of the term “psychophysiological disorders” (PPD) and a change of the descriptor for some gastroenterological conditions from functional disorders to “disorders of gut-brain interaction” (DGBI) testify to a paradigm shift being underway.

Being equipped to work effectively and efficiently in this changing health environment necessitates a familiarity with the most efficacious techniques currently available. Thought field therapy tapping (TFT tapping) is considered to be one of those therapeutic methodologies. Christopher has been utilising TFT tapping in his clinical practice throughout his career – he estimates that he has applied the technique around 30,000 times, placing him in the very senior ranks of practitioners of the technique and its variants worldwide. Chris will outline the developments referred to above and introduce you to the essential elements of TFT tapping practice.

This workshop will provide those working with mental health clientele with the opportunity:

- To understand the developments leading to the trauma-informed care & practice model of service delivery & the origins of the TFT tapping technique
- To acquire a familiarity with the implementation of the technique
- For participants to be able to assess a client in a way that is likely to lead to the successful implementation of a TFT tapping intervention within a TICP model
- To be able to relate current understanding and hypotheses about the possible mechanisms of action involved in TFT tapping.

**Book early to avoid disappointment**

Please see accompanying registration form to register early to prevent disappointment as SPSW workshops are generally over subscribed

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