

Australian Forensic Psychotherapy Association (AFPA)



2026 Reading group /seminar series

AFPA is offering an *Introduction to Forensic Psychotherapy* reading group which will meet online on four consecutive Tuesdays (17 February to 10 March 2026) from 7.30-9.00pm. A Zoom link will be provided.

The group will be suitable for psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and others working in forensic settings or for those who are interested in exploring this area of clinical work.

Seminar One - Tuesday 17 February 2026

Introduction. What Characterises Forensic Psychotherapy? The history and development of Forensic Psychotherapy

Seminar leaders: Daniel Riordan.

Seminar Two - Tuesday 24 February 2026

Approaches to assessment/ Psychoanalytic formulation and risk assessment

Seminar leaders: Daniel Riordan.

Seminar Three - Tuesday 3 March 2026

Aggression and Violence as perverse solutions to psychic dilemmas

Seminar leaders: Timothy Keogh, Pamela Nathan.

Seminar Four - Tuesday 10 March 2026

The Psychoanalytic stance and the use of Countertransference with the forensic patient

Seminar leaders: Timothy Keogh, Pamela Nathan.

Cost: \$200 for the series or \$55.00 per seminar. Proceeds will be used to promote the aims and objectives of the AFPA.

Register at: www.trybooking.com/DITNN.

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