

## **Ethical Decision Making in Play Therapy**

### **Overview:**

This one-day course will present an introduction to ethical considerations of decision making models for play therapists. The group will examine standards of practice both from an ethical point of view as well as professionally. The topic of 'ethics' will be looked at within the context of who we are, where we work and how these factors can influence and affect our decision making processes. We will provide guidance on how to deal with the conflicts that often arise in these various contexts.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1) Identify who is the client and the rights of the client;
- 2) Identify how to make ethical decisions as they relate to the therapist-client relationship;
- 3) Apply elements of professional conduct;
- 4) Identify potential conflicts between the practitioner and the client in the areas of attitudes, values and roles;
- 5) Understand potential counter-transference issues and how they may impact ethical practice;
- 6) Identify issues related to working across cultures;