## The Adelaide Trauma Centre

Invites you to another evening in our series of informal interview style sessions with therapists and people interested in therapy.

## WHAT WE TALK ABOUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THERAPY

Friday May 11th 2018

Drinks and nibbles from 6pm

Interview plus Q&A: 6:30-7:30pm

In the spacious seminar room: SAMESH, 57 Hyde St, Adelaide.

## LESLEY PORTER WILL BE INTERVIEWING THERAPIST DORA AVELLA-O'BRIAN

Exploring the topic:
Innovative and explorative somatic
psychotherapy in Adelaide: Insights
from the journey

RSVP to info@adelaidetraumacentre.com.au
For catering purposes
There is no charge for this event.

Dora Avella O'Brien is one of the pioneers in bringing somatic psychotherapy to Adelaide. She has worked as a counsellor for 30 years, initially for Government and NGO's, then in private practice for the last 17 years. Dora has been a Certified Hakomi Psychotherapist for 18 years and is also trained in Accelerated Experiential Psychotherapy and Sensorimotor Psychotherapy.

Dora has been passionate about providing somatic psychotherapy to the community, long before the significance of this approach was recognised in the field. We are delighted to have her share her therapy practices, knowledge and insights with us.

**Dr Lesley Porter** is an ATC member, relationship and trauma therapist, supervisor and a Breathworks Mindfulness Meditation Teacher in Training.

There will be a raffle for a copy of the book

Hakomi Mindfulness-Centered Somatic

Psychotherapy: A Comprehensive Guide to

Theory and Practice (Weiss, Johanson & Monda,

2015). Money raised will be donated to support

Rohingya Refugees through the UNHCR.



An integrated approach to trauma therapy