Christine Goonan

Christine Goonan is part of the Youth and Family Education Resources (YFER) team, and is one of two program managers for the Core of Life (COL) program throughout Australia. Christine oversees the implementation of the COL program in Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and the Northern Territory, and supports COL facilitators as they journey from the early experiences of being a newly-trained facilitator through to becoming experienced and dynamic youth education COL facilitators. Christine also provides COL youth education sessions to young people throughout Australia and has been doing so since the early days of the program’s inception in Victoria during the early 2000s.

Christine has an extensive and diverse history working with young people including working at the Royal Children’s Hospital in Melbourne, Barwon Health, Geelong, and with the Department of Human Services and Department of Education School Nursing Program. Christine is passionate about supporting all young people to have access to information related to pregnancy, birthing, infant feeding and early parenting and shall continue to strive to encourage others working with young people to be just as, or even more, enthused and passionate.