



## **Biography**

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Andrew Chanen is an Associate Professor at Orygen Youth Health Research Centre & Centre for Youth Mental Health, the University of Melbourne. He is also Acting Director of Clinical Services at Orygen Youth Health Clinical Program, and a Consultant Psychiatrist at the Adolescent Forensic Health Service, Melbourne, Australia. Andrew's research, clinical and training interests lie in prevention and early intervention for severe mental disorders, principally personality disorders, along with mood and psychotic disorders.

He established and directs the Helping Young People Early (HYPE) program, a clinical, research and training program investigating the understanding of and prevention and early intervention for personality disorders, particularly borderline personality disorder in youth. HYPE was the 2010 Gold Award winner for best specialist mental health service at the Australian and New Zealand Mental Health Service Achievement Awards. His present and past funding includes grants from the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth) and the Australian Research Council (ARC). Andrew serves on the Editorial Boards of Early Intervention in Psychiatry, Personality and Mental Health, ISRN Psychiatry, and Psychopathology.

He is President of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD) and an executive Board Member of the Association for Research on Personality Disorders (USA). He is also a member of the ICD-11 Review Group for the Classification of Personality Disorders, The Australian Government's Expert Reference Group on Borderline Personality Disorder, and the Development Group for the NHMRC Guideline for Borderline Personality Disorder.