



2023

THE GENERATION THAT ENDS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:
IT'S EVERYONE'S **RESPONSIBILITY**

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27-29 November 2023



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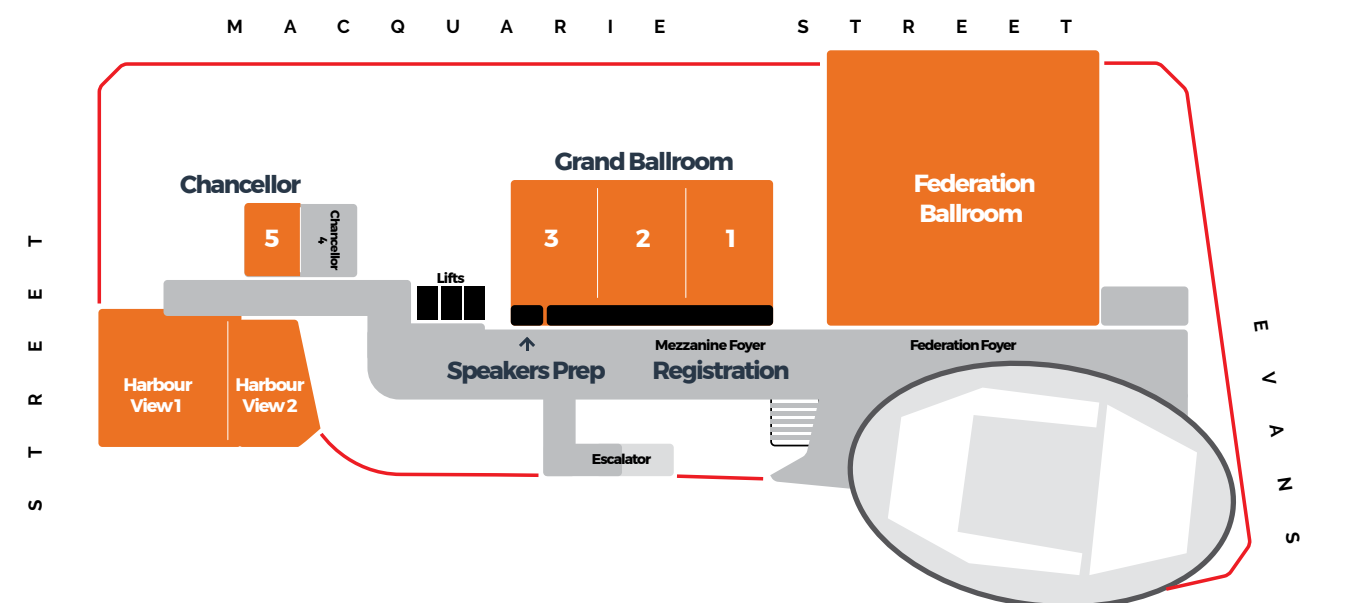
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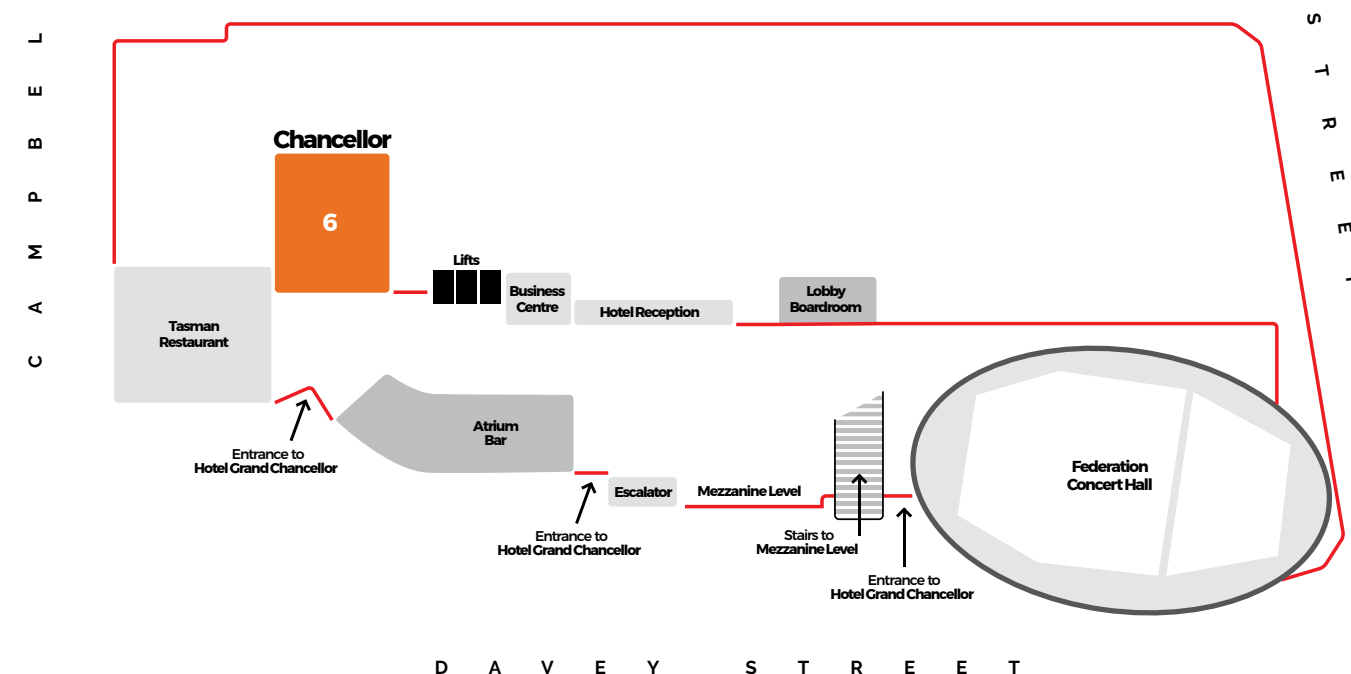


CONFERENCE FLOOR PLAN

Mezzanine Level



Lobby Level



Plenary Sessions
Grand Ballroom

Breakout Sessions
Room 1 – Ballroom 1
Room 2 – Ballroom 2
Room 3 – Ballroom 3
Room 4 – Harbour View 1

Speakers Prep: Foyer Speakers Prep Area

Quiet Room: Harbour View 2

Podcast Room: Chancellors Room 6 (ground floor)

Counselling Room: Chancellors Room 5

Poster Presentations: Federation Ballroom

Exhibition: Federation Ballroom

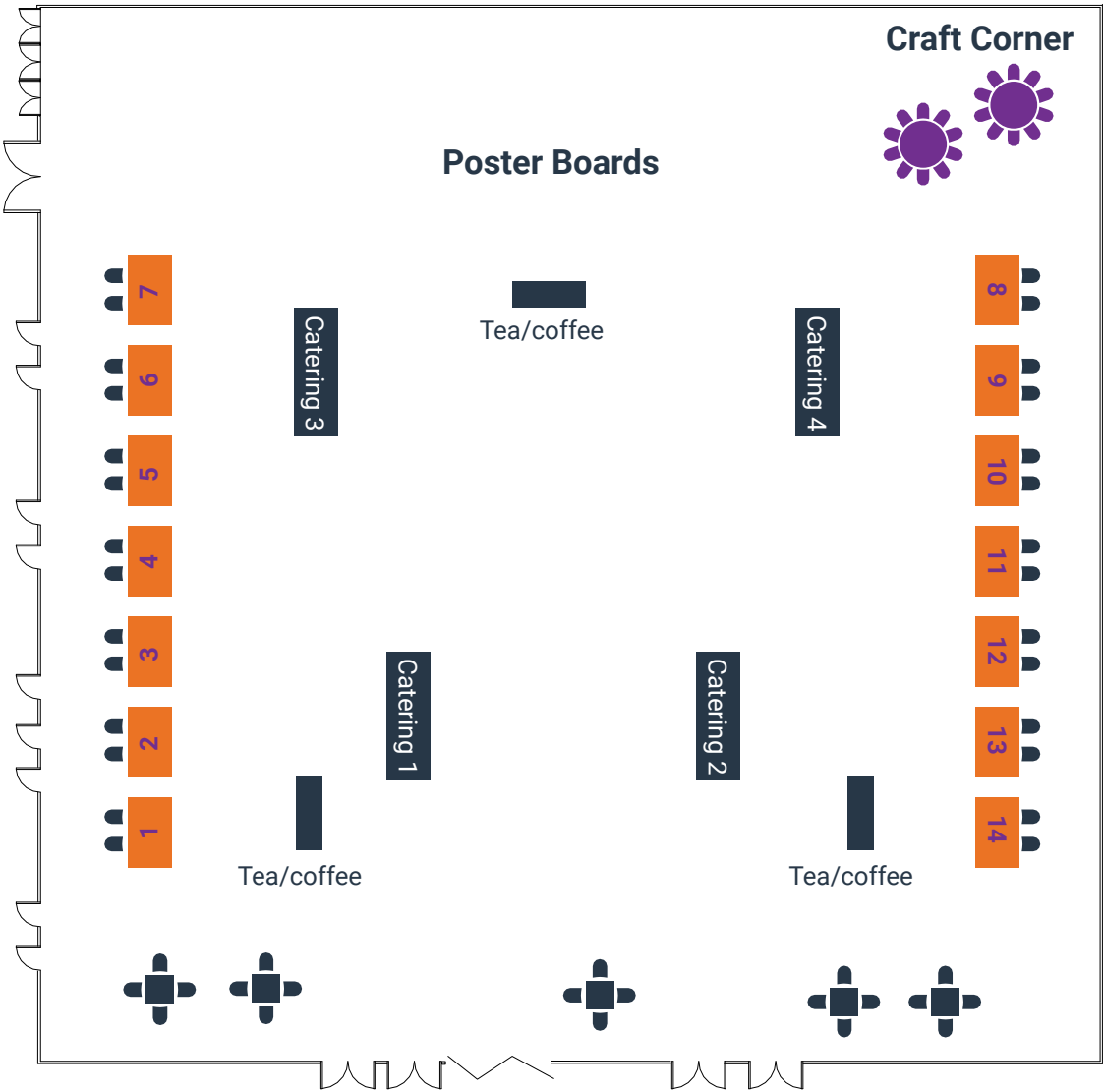
Catering: Federation Ballroom

EXHIBITION MAP

Exhibition Hours

Monday 27 November 11:30am – 4:00pm
Tuesday 28 November 8:00am – 6:30pm
Wednesday 29 November 8:00am – 12:50pm

Federation Ballroom



Exhibitor Listing

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| 1. Commonwealth Bank | 8. Sexual Assault Support Service |
| 2. Commonwealth Bank | 9. Australian Financial Complaints Authority |
| 3. Good Shepherd | 10. OurFamilyWizard |
| 4. KHQ Lawyers | 11. 1800RESPECT |
| 5. JustFund | 12. DV-alert |
| 6. Social Justice Interagency Services and MATE | 13. No To Violence |
| 7. Help at Hand Charity | 14. eMHprac |

WELCOME



Welcome to the STOP Domestic Violence 2023. My name is Katherine Berney, I am the Executive Director of the National Women's Safety Alliance and Chair of this year's conference.

Our conference is being held in Nipaluna the land of the muwinina and palawa peoples, thank you for having us on country.

I also extend my respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who for thousands of years have preserved the culture and practices of their communities on country. This land was never surrendered, and we acknowledge that it always was and will continue to always be Aboriginal land.

This year's program reflects a dynamic sector who is demanding change, and I'm excited to dive in and connect and learn from our participants and presenters. This conference is always a great place of learning and connection. Please look after yourself and take space if you need to.

It has been an incredibly challenging year for our sector. I want to thank all our conference participants for the work you do in making Australia a safer place for all who make their home here.

I also feel a lot of hope; we are in a moment of change in our society. There is a renewed urgency and motivation to innovate solutions to ensure better outcomes for victim/survivors and our workforce.

I am proud that together we are part of this critical change for our nation in ending Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence. Thank you again for your attendance and commitment to safety. Looking forward to the rich discussion over the next few days.

Katherine Berney
Executive Director NWSA
Conference Chair

In recognition of the deep history and culture of this Island, we would like to acknowledge the – Muwinina (pronounced Moo-we-nin-ah) people, the traditional owners of the Land upon which we gather.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge the valuable contribution of all **committee members** and **session chairs** for their time and expertise with the conference program.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Nooria Ahmadi

A school captain at Forest Lake SHS

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CEO, Australian & New Zealand Mental Health Association

GENERAL INFORMATION

The following information is provided to make your attendance at the **STOP Domestic Violence Conference** as pleasant as possible. If you require assistance, please visit the conference team at the registration desk.

Registration and Information Desk

The registration desk will be located on the Mezzanine Level of the Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart. The hours of operation are as follows:

Monday 27 November: 11.30pm - 5.00pm

Tuesday 28 November: 8.00am - 5.00pm

Wednesday 29 November: 8.00am - 3.00pm

Name Badge

Please collect your name badge from the registration desk and wear it each day as it is your official pass to all sessions, exhibition, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and the social functions.

Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi internet will be available throughout the conference:

Network Name: Scene Change Complimentary WiFi
No Password Required

Mobile Phones

Please ensure all mobile phones are switched to silent while in conference sessions.

Dress Code

The dress code is smart casual.

On-Site Counsellor

During the conference, if you feel the need to speak to someone, please contact:

Holly: Monday - Wednesday: 0460 295 731

Claire: Monday: 0491 092 903

Jess: Tuesday: 0491 088 416

Tayla: Wednesday: 0491 063 617

We are here to support you.

Conference Catering

All catering will be served in the Federation Ballroom with the exhibitors and poster presentations.

Accommodation

Accommodation accounts must be settled with the hotel on checkout. The Committee and/or Conference Secretariat are not responsible in any way for outstanding accommodation accounts.

Resource Centre

As part of your conference registration, you will receive access to the STOP Domestic Violence Conference presentation recordings. This online library includes presentation slides and video recordings that can be watched on demand for 30 days. Your login details will be sent to you via email approximately five business days after the conference.

Mask Wearing

We encourage mask-wearing to protect individuals with immunosuppressive conditions. You can collect a mask at the registration desk.

Pronoun Stickers

We offer pronoun stickers. You can find these stickers next to the registration desk to include on your name badge.

Quiet Low Sensory space

In Harbour View Room 2 we offer a quiet and low sensory space for individuals who may find conferences overstimulating.

If there's anything else you need to feel welcome and included, please see the team at the registration desk.

Key Contacts

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NETWORKING FUNCTIONS

Botanica Bar Salamanca Networking Evening

Join us for an exclusive networking session and dive into an evening of connection, delightful treats, and live music. It's the perfect chance to mingle, make new friends, and if you're in the mood, extend your stay for dinner.

 **23 Salamanca Square, Battery Point (Just a 12-minute walk from the conference venue)**

 **Monday, 27 November**

 **5:45pm**

 **Entry is covered for full conference registrations**

Additional Tickets: Guest and/or partner tickets available for separate purchase.

Complimentary entrée canapés and a welcome drink will be on us! If you wish to stay for dinner, it will be at your own expense.



Networking Reception & Poster Session


Dive into an evening filled with insightful discussions, live music, and the unique opportunity to connect with industry peers. Revel in the ambiance of the Federation Ballroom as you enjoy canapés and refreshing drinks.

Plus, get ready to engage in a lively round of **Human Bingo!** Walk around the room and check off boxes as you meet attendees who fit the criteria. Be the first to shout "BINGO" and claim your prize. It's a fun and interactive way to mingle and meet new faces!

 **Federation Ballroom**

 **Tuesday, 28 November**

 **5:00pm – 6:30pm**

 **Entry is covered for full conference registrations**

Additional Tickets: Guest and/or partner tickets available for separate purchase

Tranquil Timeout: Yoga as an Alternative to Networking

Amidst the whirlwind of conference activities, if you find yourself yearning for a serene escape, City of Hobart presents the perfect remedy: a rejuvenating yoga session. Opt for tranquillity over traditional networking and let the serene surroundings of Waterside Pavilion be your haven.

 **Waterside Pavilion, Mawson Place, Hobart**

 **Tuesday, 28 November**

 **5:30 – 6:30 pm (same time as conference networking function!).**

Recharge your spirit and find balance with every breath. Go to <https://www.hobartcity.com.au/Community/Events-and-activities/Healthy-Hobart/Healthy-Hobart-Yogato> to register for the Yoga session.

WANT TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE?

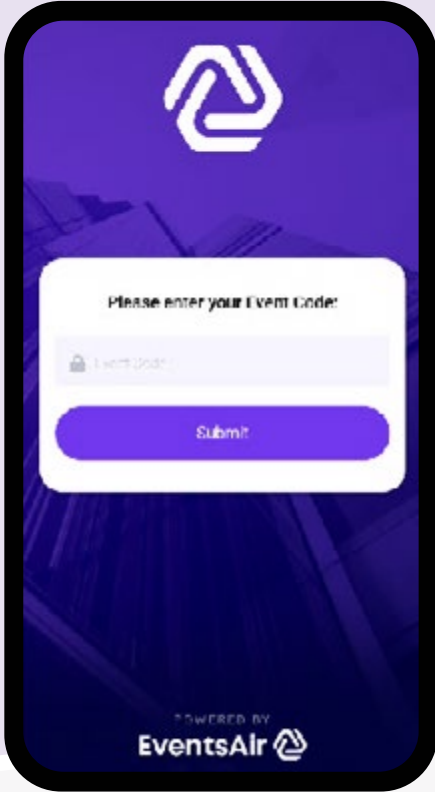
Download the conference app!

Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the app store on your Apple or Android device
2. Search 'The Event App by EventsAir' and download



3. Open and enter event code **SDVC23**
4. Your name badge has your login and pin!



App Features

Stay up to date and connected during the 2023 Stop Domestic Violence Conference.

PROGRAM
Create your own personal schedule and view the latest program details.

PRESENTERS
Read speaker biographies and presentation overviews.

NETWORK
Connect with fellow delegates and network via in-app messaging.

CONNECT
View who has joined us as an exhibitor and sponsor.

GAMIFICATION
Compete for prizes – it's fun and easy.

Trauma-informed support for your clients



Good Shepherd has provided support to women, girls and families for 160 years. We have 2 national programs that support people with lived experience of family and domestic violence to create a stable future for themselves and their families.

No Interest Loans (NILs)

- 0% Interest, no fees or charges
- Anyone with experience of FDV in the past 10 years is eligible
- Up to \$3,000 for bond, rent-in-advance, moving expenses



Visit nils.com.au for more info. Click on "Find a NILs provider" for local partners. Clients can also self-refer.

Financial Independence Hub (FIH)

- Free, confidential coaching to help rebuild after financial abuse
- Personalised 1:1 support, for as long as it's needed
- For all gender identities



You can make a warm referral on 1300 050 150 or email us on FIH@goodshp.org.au. Clients can also self-refer.

COMPETITION

GET SOCIAL WITH US!

Use **#SDV23** in your social media posts to showcase your favourite moments of the conference and you'll enter the draw to win one of two prizes:

1. In-person registration to the 2024 STOP Domestic Violence Conference
- OR
2. In-person registration to any ANZMHA conference in 2024!*



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CONFERENCES



Indigenous
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Conference

mental health
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KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

Monday 27 November 2023

Keynote Session 1 - 12:50pm – 2:00pm

Keynote Panel: Challenging Systems to Change – Empowering People and Communities to Minimise Harmful Systemic Intervention



Moderator: Michelle Rogers, Manager Policy & Partnership, Aboriginal Community Housing Industry Association (ACHIA) NSW

Wiradjuri and Gomeroi woman, Dabee descent, visiting on Bundjalung Country over half of

my life, with a long-standing professional background in Housing Services, Child Protection, Out of Home Care, Cultural planning for children and Specialist in Practice & Permanency. Using culturally embedded practice will support children to live at home safely with family. I enjoy purposeful relationships across sectors, to enable sound advocacy and sector priority shift. My experience is both lived and academic, enabling a unique and balanced lens on issues affecting our Aboriginal communities. As an advocate for systemic change, I strive to ensure that self-determination and empowerment are more than words, I challenge Government processes to shift to understand cultural ways of knowing, being and doing. Working with ACHIA NSW, in the not for profit, Aboriginal Community Controlled sector as Partnerships and Policy Manager, focused on adequate, affordable, secure and sustainable housing for Aboriginal families.



Nooria Ahmadi, NAPCAN Member

I am Nooria Ahmadi, a student leader, Anzac Prize recipient, and youth advocate. I am extremely enthusiastic about forming social change. As a recipient of a scholarship to

attend the FECCA conference in 2021, I am now able to recognise the significance of conferences and have thus opted to join the organising committee for the Stop Domestic Violence conference. I am currently a writer who has completed the first draft of a 40,000-word book. I am also a participant in Lions Youth of the Year, where I won first place in a club final and received a participation certificate in regional competitions. I aspire to pursue a career as a politician in the future, but I am also passionate about studying law at the University of Queensland in 2024.



Hala Abdelnour, CEO and Founder, Institute of Non Violence

Since 2003, Hala has consulted with and delivered training on equity and inclusion, as well as family violence to various police and correctional

departments, government agencies, corporate leaders and across the not-for-profit sector. She has delivered numerous Men's Behaviour Change programs across Victoria and provided specialist consultation to No to Violence between 2016 to 2018, including redesigning and delivering the Grad Cert in Family Violence at Swinburne University. In 2020, Hala founded the Institute of non-violence, a service that was established to support family violence response across Australia. Her niche specialisation is working with individuals who use tactics of abuse, as well as working to eradicate systemic racism and misogyny. Hala has spoken at various local, national, and international conferences and has featured on ABC and SBS news radio and TV. A lover of languages, people and creativity, Hala has lived, worked and travelled in more than 50 countries and can communicate in 6 languages.



Hayley Foster, Director, Family Violence, Director, Access, Equity and Inclusion, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

Hayley Foster BBus (Ec) LLB (Hons) GDLP GDFDRP GAICD is a recognised leader in the

field of family, domestic, and sexual violence, with over 20 years of experience in creating impactful change in business, community, and government settings. Throughout this time, Hayley has worked in frontline services, behaviour change, family law, disputes resolution, training, policy, law reform, financial services, and executive leadership. Over the last decade, Hayley has played a pivotal role in shaping significant state and federal reforms, such as criminalising coercive control, affirmative sexual consent laws, a national curriculum on respectful relationships, domestic violence leave, Respect@Work, and enhancing safety in family law. Most recently, Hayley has been appointed to the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia as Director of Family Violence and Director of Access, Equity and Inclusion advising the Chief Justice and Chief Executive Officer on improving the Courts' response to family violence and increasing accessibility for diverse populations.

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

Tuesday 28 November 2023

Keynote Session 2 - 8:35am – 8:55am

Exploring the Intersecting Factors of Coercive Control for First Nation Woman



Mrs Hannah Taylor-Civitarese, PhD Candidate

Hannah Taylor-Civitarese, a proud Kamilaroi woman, holds a deep hope for First Nations women to be at the centre of coercive control conversations, legislative changes, and reform.

Currently pursuing her PhD through the University of Queensland, with experience in international social work, her research centers on the Intersectional factors of Coercive Control for First Nation women in Australia. Over the years, Hannah has been privileged to work with First Nation communities in the implementation of health and wellness programs at both state and national levels. Her passion for intersectionality has included the award winning 1800RESPECT disability pathways project. She is also currently enjoying her role as National Cultural Coordinator for 1800RESPECT. Hannah's journey began in child protection, where she learned the systemic challenges within Indigenous communities.

Keynote Session 2 - 8:35am – 9:25am

Trans People and Domestic Violence



Jayke Burgess, One Door Mental Health

Jayke Burgess is a married trans gay man who experienced domestic violence for 10+ years mostly while he still presenting as female. Jayke is also a person with

multiple sclerosis. Jayke's abuse included physical, emotional, sexual, financial, animal abuse and killing and psychological abuse. Jayke had to attend the family court to ensure access to his children and this was fraught with discrimination, marginalisation and court facilitated abuse by the perpetrator. Jayke manages mental health and welfare programs across Sydney, and is an artist in his brief moments of spare time. Jayke is passionate about making changes to the how we see domestic violence, for increased knowledge of the experiences of GLBTQ+ people in domestic violence situations.

Keynote Session 2 - 9:25am – 9:55am

The Generation that Ends Domestic Violence: It's Everyone's Responsibility



Commissioner Micaela Cronin, Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commissioner

Micaela Cronin commenced as Australia's first Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commissioner on 1 November 2022. Micaela

began her career as a social worker in family violence and sexual assault services, and has held leadership roles across the social service sector in Australia and internationally, including President of ACOSS. Micaela was the CEO of an international non-government organisation based in Asia, working to build global service delivery and strategic partnerships to tackle human trafficking and human rights abuses. In 2014, Micaela was awarded the Robin Clark Leadership award, Victoria's most prestigious Children's Protection award, recognising a leader who inspires others in achieving the best outcomes for children, young people and their families.

Keynote Session 2 - 9:55am – 10:15am

Three Years of Innovation to Address Financial Abuse




Nathan Barker, Head of Community Investment, Commonwealth Bank

Nathan is responsible for the Commonwealth Bank's organisation wide community partnerships, strategy and execution. This

includes the community partnerships as part of CommBank Next Chapter, the Bank's commitment to addressing financial abuse and supporting long term recovery for victim-survivors. Nathan also leads the work of the CommBank Staff Foundation. In addition, he is on the board of Dads Group and is a member of the Sydney Childrens Hospital Consumer Advisory Committee. Nathan is a father of three and a committed advocate for raising awareness and funds for stillbirth support.

CRAFT, RELAX & RECHARGE!

Take a rejuvenating break amidst the conference buzz and discover the magic of needle felting!

WHEN?  Tuesday 28 November: 10am - 4pm
Wednesday 29 November: 8am - 1:30pm

WHERE?  Federation Ballroom

#CraftYourCalm

Whether you're a seasoned artist or new to this craft, our workshop in the Federation Ballroom promises to be a delightful retreat. Engage with fluffy wool, transforming it into intricate designs, while sharing laughs and stories with fellow attendees. Drop in and out as your schedule permits. It will take about 30 minutes to complete one needle felt item. No experience? No worries! Just bring along an open heart and a dash of curiosity.

Destress, decompress, and dive into creativity.



KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

Keynote Session 2 - 10:15am – 10:25am

Ministerial Update (pre-recorded)



Senator Kerryne Liddle, Shadow Minister for Child Protection and the Prevention of Family Violence, Liberal Senator for South Australia. Senator Kerryne Liddle was elected to the Commonwealth Parliament

in May 2022. Kerryne currently sits on the Senate Standing Committees on Community Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs. Prior to her election, Kerryne worked in the private and not-for-profit sector in multiple roles as a senior business leader in the tourism, energy, media, tertiary education, arts industries and indigenous affairs. In April 2023, Kerryne was appointed as the Shadow Minister for Child Protection and the Prevention of Family Violence. She is the first Indigenous Australian elected to represent South Australia in the Senate and the first Indigenous woman to win a parliamentary seat in South Australia at either state or federal level.

Keynote Session 3 - 4:30pm – 5:00pm

Leading Cultural Change to Improve Safety, Justice and Systems Reforms



Yvette Cehtel, Women's Legal Services (Tas). Yvette Cehtel is the CEO of the Women's Legal Service Tasmania, having been appointed in 2019. Yvette has worked as a Judges Associate, in private

practice, as Legal Adviser to the Tasmanian Attorney General (working on the Family Violence Act 2004 (Tas), as counsel with Crown Law in New Zealand, as a Barrister in New Zealand, as a Manager with Relationships Australia, Tasmania, and with the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre. Yvette has a Bachelor of Laws (UTAS), Master of Law (Human Rights) Monash and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Yvette is a member of the National Women's Safety Alliance, Policy & Advocacy Advisory Committee established by the Commonwealth Government. Also, Yvette is a Board Member of the Women's Legal Service Australia. She has been contributing to not for profit community sector and government boards for almost 30 years, including three appointments to the Tasmanians Legal Aid Commission as a Commissioner.

Keynote Session 3 - 4:00pm – 4:30pm

Out of Sight, Out of Mind: How the Abuse of Older Women is Invisibilised



Yumi Lee, CEO OWN NSW. Yumi has worked on women's rights, development and violence against women for over 30 years both in Australia and internationally. She began with advocacy for nuclear disarmament and women's

rights in armed conflict, and is now the CEO for Older Women's Network NSW where she advocates on issues of impacting older women with a focus on housing insecurity and homelessness of older women; and violence against older women including in aged care for which she was recognised with the 2022 NSW Women's Legal Service's "Bright Sparks Award" for "Advocacy and Reform".

Wednesday 29 November 2023

Keynote Session 4 - 12:50pm – 1:50pm

Rethinking Primary Prevention



Associate Professor Michael Salter, University of New South Wales

Dr Michael Salter is the Scientia Associate Professor of Criminology at the University of New South Wales. He is an internationally recognised

expert in the study of gender-based violence, child abuse and complex trauma. Dr Salter is the President of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, the premier global organisation for the treatment of complex trauma and dissociative conditions. He is the Chair of the Grace Tame Foundation, which is dedicated to the prevention of child sexual abuse. His research engages with policy and practice across multiple sectors, including mental health, social work, law enforcement and internet regulation.

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Have you considered how digital mental health services could support you in your practice?

Are you unsure where to start or overwhelmed by the growing range of online services?

We can help you navigate the world of digital mental health resources!



Visit our website www.emhprac.org.au for more information

1800RESPECT
NATIONAL DOMESTIC FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

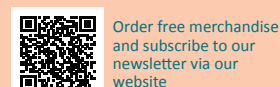
Australia's national domestic, family and sexual violence counselling, information and support service.

Free and confidential support 24/7

Who can contact the service?

- Anyone living in Australia affected by domestic, family and sexual violence
- A friend or family member of an individual affected by violence
- A professional requiring support, information and resources

Even if you aren't sure if you're experiencing violence, you can contact 1800RESPECT.



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KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

Keynote Session 4 - 12:50pm – 1:50pm

Rethinking Primary Prevention



Jess Hill, Journalist, Author and Speaker

Jess Hill is a Walkley award-winning journalist who specialises in reporting on coercive control and gendered violence. Prior to this, she was a Middle East correspondent, and worked as both a producer and reporter for various current affairs programs across the ABC. In 2019, she published her first book, *See What You Made Me Do*, about the phenomenon of coercive control and family violence in Australia. It was awarded the 2020 Stella Prize, and has been shortlisted for several others, including the Walkley Book Award and the Prime Minister's Literary Award. In 2021 Jess presented a three-part series adaption of her book for SBS, which became one of the broadcaster's most watched factual programs to date. Since then, Jess has produced an audio documentary series on coercive control called 'The Trap', a Quarterly Essay on #MeToo in Australia, 'The Reckoning', and another three-part series for SBS, 'Asking For It'.

Keynote Session 4 - 1:50pm – 2:50pm

Lesson on Equality - Through the Eyes of Children



Grace Tame, Grace Tame Foundation

After being groomed and raped by her maths teacher when she was just 15 years old, Grace Tame has turned her traumatic experience into advocacy for survivors of child sexual abuse and has been a leader of positive change for over a decade. Recognising the injustice of Tasmania's gag order that prevented survivors from self-identifying publicly, Grace offered her story to the #LetHerSpeak campaign created by Nina Funnell, along with the stories of 16 other brave survivors. In 2019, she finally won a court order to speak out under her own name, making her the state's first female child sexual abuse survivor to do so. Current work: Now, 26 and based in Hobart, Grace is dedicated to eradicating child sexual abuse in Australia, and supporting the survivors of child sexual abuse. She is also a passionate yoga teacher, visual artist, and champion long-distance runner, having won the 2020 Ross Marathon in a female course record time of 2:59:31. She is a regular keynote speaker, media guest and advocacy commentator. Grace is the 2021 Australian of the Year.



LETS WORK TOGETHER TO CHANGE THESE WORRYING STATISTICS:



see website for sources

Registrations now open.
Early Bird Rate ends 9 Feb 2024.

Program | Day 1: Monday 27 November 2023

10:00am - 12:00pm Pre-Conference Walking Tour - Explore Hobart (additional cost) Perfect introduction to the city of Hobart. Expert trained guide with extensive knowledge of Hobart's buildings, places and colonial heritage. Includes Salamanca, Waterfront, CBD, Constitution Dock and Parliament House!			
11:30am - 12:30pm Day 1 - Registration Open - Mezzanine Level			
12:00pm - 12:30pm Keynote Session 1 - Grand Ballroom Chair: Katherine Berney & Geraldine Bilston			
12:30pm - 12:40pm Welcome to Country			
12:40pm - 12:50pm Conference Welcome, Housekeeping & Lived Experience Acknowledgment Katherine Berney, Director, National Womens Safety Alliance Geraldine Bilston, Deputy Chair, Victim Survivor Advisory Council, Family Safety Victoria			
12:50pm - 2:00pm Keynote Panel: Challenging Systems to Change - Empowering People and Communities to Minimise Harmful systemic Intervention Moderator: Michelle Rogers, Aboriginal Community Housing Industry Association (ACHIA) NSW Hala Abdelnour, Institutue of Non Violence Nooria Ahmadi, NAPCAN Member Hayley Foster, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia			
2:00pm - 2:30pm Afternoon Tea and Exhibition - Federation Ballroom			
	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Ballroom 3
	Masterclass 1	Masterclass 2	Masterclass 3
2:30pm - 3:50pm	Responding to & Supporting LGBTIQ+ Clients Deborah Costello, Deborah Costello Consulting & Sandra Norman, Living Proud	The Criminalisation of Family Violence: How Can We Reimagine Justice for Victim Survivors? Alina Thomas & Carolyn Self, Engender Equality	Cultural Intersectionality in practice: Considerations in Responding to Elder Abuse Anuradha Krishnan, Kulturbrille
3:50pm - 4:00pm Bathroom & Stretch Break			
4:00pm - 5:20pm	Masterclass 4	Masterclass 5	Masterclass 6
	How to Be an Ethical Bystander - Not Walking Past the Standard You Don't Accept Peta Dampney & Ellie Woods, The University of Queensland	Expect Respect: A Masterclass Sample of a Signature Program from Women and Children First Dr Gabrielle Morrissey & Sarah Cocksedge, Women And Children First	Rainbow Gate- A Western Australian, Peer-led Approach Responding to Lgbtiqa+ Experiences Violence, Power & Control Bella Broadway, Connection and Wellbeing Australia (CAWA)
5:45pm - 8:30pm Botanica Bar Salamanca Networking Evening Complimentary canapés and a welcome drink will be on us - 23 Salamanca Square, Battery Point			

Please refer to the website and mobile app for the most up to date version of the program and to read overviews of each session.

Available in person and online via OnAIR Available in person only Available online only

Program | Day 2: Tuesday 28 November 2023

8:00am - 8:30am Day 2 - Registration Open - Mezzanine Level					
12:00pm - 12:30pm Keynote Session 2 - Grand Ballroom Chair: Katherine Berney & Geraldine Bilston					
8:30am – 8:35am Welcome to Day 2!					
8:35am – 8:55am Exploring the Intersecting Factors of Coercive Control for First Nation Woman Mrs Hannah Taylor-Civitarese, PhD Candidate					
8:55am – 9:25am Trans People and Domestic Violence Jayke Burgess, One Door Mental Health					
9:25am –9:30am Icebreaker with Katherine Berney & Geraldine Bilston					
9:30am – 10:00am The generation that ends Domestic Violence: It's everyone's responsibility Commissioner Micaela Cronin, Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commissioner					
10:00am – 10:20am Three Years of Innovation to Address Financial Abuse Nathan Barker, Head of Community Investment, Commonwealth Bank					
10:20am – 10:25am Ministerial Update (pre-recorded) Senator Kerryne Liddle, Shadow Minister for Child Protection and the Prevention of Family Violence, Liberal Senator for South Australia					
10:25am - 11:05am Morning Tea and Exhibition - Federation Ballroom					
	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Ballroom 3	Harbour View 1	Online Only
	SESSION 1: Game Changers: What's New and Emerging in the Sector? Chair: Tracey Groombridge	SESSION 2: Abuse Within Under-Represented Communities Chair: Peta Dampney	SESSION 3: Creating Innovations in Domestic Violence Support and Prevention Chair: Deborah Costello	SESSION 4: Advancing Prevention and Healing: A Multidimensional and Inclusive Approach Chair: Nora Amath	Pre-recorded Session: Addressing Complex Violence Issues
11:05am - 11:25am	S&T Perpetrator Pattern Mapping Tool - Working Towards Better Outcomes for Families Jackie Wruck, Safe and Together Institute - Australia	Empowering Underrepresented Communities: Trauma-responsive Evaluations in the Family Violence Sector Rachel Aston, Stephanie Quail & Sally Evans Artd Consultants	Young people's views about what helps to create healthy relationships after living with domestic violence Dr Fiona Buchanan, University of South Australia	Supporting Parent - Child Relational Healing Following FV: Development of 3 Trauma Informed Video Resources for Parents Imogen O'Neill & JoyLee Kilpatrick, Sexual Assault & Family Violence Centre	Centering Lived Experience of Intellectual Disability in Violence Prevention Alison Maclean, Wwild Sexual Violence Prevention Association Inc.
11:30am - 11:50am	Non Lethal Strangulation: an Integrated Hospital and Community Response to Crisis and Aftercare Stacey Lees, Mater Health Services & Jo Villa, Micah Projects, Brisbane Domestic Violence Service (BDVS)	Mapping the Healthcare Journeys of Women With Disability Who Experience Violence Dr Amy Marshall, Flinders University	Specialist Domestic Violence Accommodation - Design Guide Justin Cantelo & Jenna Hattersley, Housing Plus	Act on Site – A Case for Primary Prevention Work with Male Dominated Industries Katja Fiedler, Women's Health Grampians	Coercive Control and the Intersection of Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence with Modern Slavery Kudzayi Nhatarikwa, Australian Red Cross
11:55am - 12:15pm	Why Are They So Hard to See? Deconstructing the Earliest Warning Signs of Partner Abuse Leanne Nunn, University of Tasmania	Building Access: Safe, Inclusive and Accessible Services for Women With Disability Experiencing Violence Karina Noble, People With Disability Australia	Channels of Hope for Gender: Preventing Family Violence Through Faith and Warlpiri Culture Amanda Merrett & Lynette Tasman, World Vision Australia	Building the Capacity of Our Future Leaders to Break the Cycle of Violence Chris Mathieson & Brianna Myers, FVREE	

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12:20pm - 12:40pm	Restoring Hope and Empowering Change Ranjna Patel, Gandhi Nivas, Sucharita Varma, Sahaayta Counselling and Social Services, Wati Chaplow, Whāngaia Ngā Pā Harakeke, Dr Leigh Coombes and Hazel Buckingham, Massey University	Scoping Child Abuse in Muslim Communities in Australia Dr Nada Ibrahim, University of South Australia	Navigating Online Support for Domestic Violence and Mental Health Carol Purtell, eMHPrac	Serving the Rainbow: Building Our Knowledge, Skills and Approach to Better Serve Our Clients in the Lgbtqi+ Community Who Are Experiencing IPV Shanna White, CBE	
12:40pm - 1:40pm Lunch and Exhibition - Federation Ballroom					
	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Ballroom 3	Harbour View 1	Online Only
	SESSION 5: Abuse Within Underrepresented Communities Chair: Karina Noble	SESSION 6: Domestic Violence and Our Community Chair: Nada Ibrahim	SESSION 7: Law, Justice & Systemic Reforms Chair: Alina Thomas	SESSION 8: Exploring the Intersections of Domestic Violence Chair: Shannon Harvey	Pre-Recorded Session - Community & Prevention
1:40pm - 2:10pm	U Right Sis? Empowering First Nations Women to Identify and Respond to technology facilitated Abuse Chay Brown & Kayla Glynn, Braun Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation	Social Justice Interagency Services “Umi One, Mepla Way Against Domestic and Family Violence” Torres Strait Georgina Binjuda, Lena Passi Women's Shelter Inc.	Is It Safe Enough? Pip Davis, Women's Legal Service NSW & Angela Lynch, QSAN Inc	Unsilencing Voices of Children Who Experience Family and Sexual Violence: Understanding the Language of Harm Nikki Butler, Nikki Butler Consultancy & Training	Building the Architecture: Preparing Communities for Engaging in Primary Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Abuse Carrie McManus, Sagesse Domestic Violence Prevention Society
2:15pm - 2:45pm	Lateral Violence in First Nation Communities - Understanding the Interface With Family Violence Michelle Rogers, Aboriginal Community Housing Industry Association (ACHIA) NSW	Improving Access to Justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Families in the Federal Circuit Family Court of Australia Dwayne Coulthard & David Pringle, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia	“Keeping Dfsv Safety at the Centre in Legal Advocacy”: the Important Role of Lawyers in Achieving Safe Outcomes in the Family Law System Angela Lynch, QSAN Inc & Pip Davis, Women's Legal Service NSW	Fv Order Enforcement - Criminal Accountability Perpetrators on Remand and Serving Custodial Sentences Inspector David Williams, Afp Act Policing	
2:50pm - 3:20pm	How Casework is Bolstering Men's Behaviour Change – A Pandemic Success Story Grace Jennings, Relationships Aus	Changing the Course of Future Family Violence Cycles Through Student-teacher Relationships Kate Renshaw & Garth Kydd, Deakin University	A Scoping Review of Coercive Control Reforms: Implications for Systemic Change in Australia Sophie Wheeler, Victims Of Crime Assistance League	Victims Vs. Offenders: Removing the Dichotomy for Women Who Resist Family and Domestic Violence Marisa Moliterno, Community Restorative Centre	
3:20pm - 3:50pm Afternoon Tea and Exhibition - Federation Ballroom					
3:49pm - 3:50pm Keynote Session 3 - Grand Ballroom Chair: Katherine Berney & Geraldine Bilston					
3:50pm – 4:00pm Refresh session					
4:00pm – 4:30pm Out of Sight, Out of Mind: How the Abuse of Older Women is Invisibilised Yumi Lee, CEO OWN NSW					
4:30pm – 5:00pm Leading Cultural Change to Improve Safety, Justice and Systems Reforms Yvette Cehtel, Women's Legal Services (Tas)					
5:00pm - 6:30pm Networking Function and Poster Session - Federation Ballroom. Tickets are included for full conference registrations. Additional guest and/or partner tickets can be purchase separately.					

5:00pm - 6:30pm POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Jade Blakkarly, WIRE Everybody's Business: Supporting DFV Safe and Inclusive Private Sector Workplaces	17. Brianna Myers, FVREE Building the Capacity of Our Future Leaders to Break The Cycle Of Violence
2. Renee Blight, Peninsula Health Systems to Support Collaboration in Responding to Domestic Violence Risk Across the Lifespan	18. Dr Alexandra Palamara, AIHW Building the Foundations for National Data on Specialist Family and Domestic Violence Crisis Services
3. Nicola Bodor, University Of Technology Sydney More Law Isn't the Answer: Coercive Control Legislation in the context of Reproductive Coercion	19. Christine Payne, The Healing Foundation Walking Together, Learning Together Mentoring for Personal and Professional Growth
4. Chay Brown, Tangentyere Council Aboriginal Corporation Prevent.Assist.Respond.Training - Do Your Part! Australian-First Specialist Ongoing DFSV Training for Police and Healthcare Workers	20. Michelle Powell, EmpowHER WA Incorporated Intersections of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse: Breaking the Cycle, Building a Safer Future
5. Sarah Chang Religion, Domestic Violence and the Need To Define Spiritual Abuse	21. Kristy Raithe, AIHW National Reporting and Enhanced Evidence on Family, Domestic And Sexual Violence
6. Kate Diamond-Keith, Women's Health Grampians Equality for All, the Power of Lived Experience in Supporting an Intersectional Lens to Prevention	22. Krystal Schaffer, University of Southern Queensland Virtual Reality in Social Work Education - Designing to Build Competency and Empathy about DFV
7. Maddie Flaherty, Mission Australia Collaboration in Domestic and Family Violence Work, from an Early Intervention Service Perspective	23. Arianne Schlumpp, Australian Institute Of Health And Welfare Using Longitudinal Data To Provide Insights Into FDV Hospitalisations In Australia
8. Ursula Hawkins, Canberra Health Services Family Violence is a Health issue – we must support our staff	24. Heather Scriven, Qld Health South West Hospital Health Service A Rural And Remote Hospital And DFV Services Collaboratively Creating Educational Opportunities For Health Staff
9. Tara Hunter, Full Stop Australia Preventing and Responding to Vicarious Trauma in the Family Law System	25. John Soulsby, Changing for Good How The Changing For Good Program Prevents Domestic Violence Perpetrated By Men
10. Jennifer Huxley, Womens and Children First Prevention responses in a crisis housing service	26. Caroline Speakman, Respectful Relationships Podcast Respectful Relationships 'This is Where Change Begins'
11. Stacy Jane, Escabags The Power of The Kindness of Strangers	27. Che Stockley, Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre Family violence best practice crisis response: Applying the diversity and inclusion lens
12. Nigar Khawaja, Queensland University of Technology Domestic and Family Violence In Culturally And Linguistically Diverse Australian Communities: What Is Going On?	28. Jen Wiedman, Wild Calm Therapies Therapeutic Support for Women & Worker VT / Burnout Prevention and Support
13. Kelsey Lew & Inez Hargaden, Domestic Violence Crisis Service (DVCS) How Do We Create Systemic Change in A Space That May Not Enable It?	29. John Woods, The University of Western Australia 'See What I Made Him Do': Surviving My Father's Mass-Murder Attempt, Its Antecedents, And Aftermath
14. Dr Donna Lyon, Left Write Hook Left Write Hook: From Grassroots Program to Research Project to Book to Feature Documentary to Start Up Charity	30. Felicitiana Zsha' Mirzze, Neuro Vitality Why Are Our Prisons Full of Domestic Violence Victims?
15. Kate Mesaglio, Bonnie Support Services The Power of Digital Platforms in Connecting with and Supporting Victim-Survivors of FDV	
16. Gabrielle Morrissey, Women and Children First Our Journey to Rebuilding A Connected Workforce	

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8:00am - 8:30am Day 3 - Registration Open - Mezzanine Level				
	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Ballroom 3	Harbour View 1
	SESSION 9: Sectoral Developments Chair: Tara Hunter	SESSION 10: Enhancing Safety and Inclusion: Technological and Strategic Approaches Chair: Geraldine Bilston	SESSION 11: Unified Approach to Abuse Prevention: From Adolescents to Elders Chair: David Cain	SESSION 12: Law Justice & Systemic Reforms Chair: Nigar Khawaja
8:30am - 8:50am	Financial Superwomen Collaboration and Partnerships: Lifechanging Outcomes for Domestic Abuse Survivors Kate Crowley-Smith & Karen Lindsey, Broken to Brilliant	Online Dating Safety Joanna Colautti, Wesnet	Investigating Elder Abuse Together by Qld Police Debbra-Lee Phillips, QPS	Brief Intervention Service (BIS) Presentation Lauren Palma, No to Violence
8:55am - 9:15am	Changing Organisational Culture to Create Safer and More Respectful Workplaces Kat Baulch, Jacque Lachmund & Matt Pronger, Workplace Respect	Showcasing the Anrows Evidence Portal as a Tool That Informs Evidencebased Policy, Practice, and Research Lorelei Hine, ANROWS	Elder Abuse Prevention – Prevention Through Art and Organisational Capacity Building Kate Diamond-Keith, Ballarat Community Health	Centring Lived Expertise: Full Stop Australia's National Survivor Advocate Program Emily Dale, Emily Lachevre, Harrison James & Samantha Schulte, Full Stop Australia
9:20am - 9:40am	"You Need Tough Skin": Understanding Retention Challenges in the Men's Behaviour Change Workforce Shannon Harvey, Relationships Australia NSW	Planning for Domestic/Family Violence increases after a Natural Disaster/Emergency Andrew Williams, Charles Sturt University	Reclaim Me: Bringing Lived Experience Into the Spotlight Madeleine Heather, Reclaim Me & Cathy Oddie, Cathy Oddie	Panel Cont..
9:45am - 10:05am	Pawtnerships in Practice - Collaboration Between Human and Animal Services to Improve Outcomes - Case Studies Kristin Diemer & Alison Waters, Lucy's Project	Person Centred Technology - Inclusion, Safety and Wellbeing by Design Janine Mahoney, STARvibe Technology Pty Ltd	Teen Spirit Education: School Programs for Early Intervention and Prevention Cassandra Sleeth, Teen Spirit Education	Specialist Approaches to Managing Sexual Assault Proceedings: An Integrative Review Dr Vicki Lowik, CQUniversity Australia
10:05am - 10:25am Morning Tea and Exhibition - Federation Ballroom				
	SESSION 13: Comprehensive Approaches to Addressing Domestic Violence Chair: Monica Blizzard	SESSION 14: Abuse Within Under-Represented Communities Chair: Alina Thomas	SESSION 15: Exploring the Intersections of Domestic Violence Chair: Chay Brown	SESSION 16: Domestic Violence and our Community Chair: Carolyn Self
10:25am - 10:55am	Filicide in Australia: Perpetrators and the Context of Domestic and Family Violence Dr Freya McLachlan, Anrows	Navigating Family Violence for Carers - What's Missing Joanne Roff, Ifys	Reducing the Blind Spot - Supporting Survivors to Identify Co-occurrence to Reduce Re-Victimisation Caroline Brunne, CGB Management Pty Ltd	Young Voices: the Essential (but Often Missing) Ingredient in Primary Prevention Oliver White, Nooria Ahmadi & Ruben Sherriff, Napcan
11:00am - 11:30am	Embedding Legal Education in Men's Behaviour Change Programs: Applying a Victim Survivor Lens Youna Kim, Nadine Gadd Better Health Network (Formerly known as Star Health) & Lisa Ward, First Step Legal	Preventing and Responding to Family Violence Experienced by Lgbtiq Communities Belinda O'Connor & Julia Earley, Rainbow Health Australia	Domestic Family Violence Perpetrator Visibility Project Estelle Forrester, Beck O'Connor & Amie Carrington, QPS & DV Connect	Partnership, Commitment and Collaborative Practice - the Co-location Pilot Project (Fairfield Site) Maria Zappala, Justice Support Centre
11:35am - 12:05pm	It's Not a Two-hour Yoga Class! Joanne Newell & Sofie Mallinson, Gateway Health	Improving Primary Care Responses to LGBTIQ+ Individuals Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence in Western Australia Dr Jack Farrugia, Curtin University	Financial Independence – No matter Who You Bank With Gunjan Pagare, Commonwealth Bank	Panel Cont...

12:05pm - 12:50pm Lunch and Exhibition - Federation Ballroom	
12:49pm - 12:50pm	Keynote Session 4 - Grand Ballroom Chair: Katherine Berney & Geraldine Bilston
12:50pm – 1:50pm	Rethinking Primary Prevention Associate Professor Michael Salter, University of New South Wales AND Jess Hill, Journalist, Author and Speaker
1:50pm – 2:50pm	Lesson on Equality - Through the Eyes of Children Grace Tame, Australian of the Year, Activist & Advocate for Survivors of Sexual Assault
2:50pm - 3:00pm	Prize Draw and Conference Closing Thank you for attending and see you in 2024!



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