



STRONGER TOGETHER: BRIDGING SILOS AND BUILDING CHANGE



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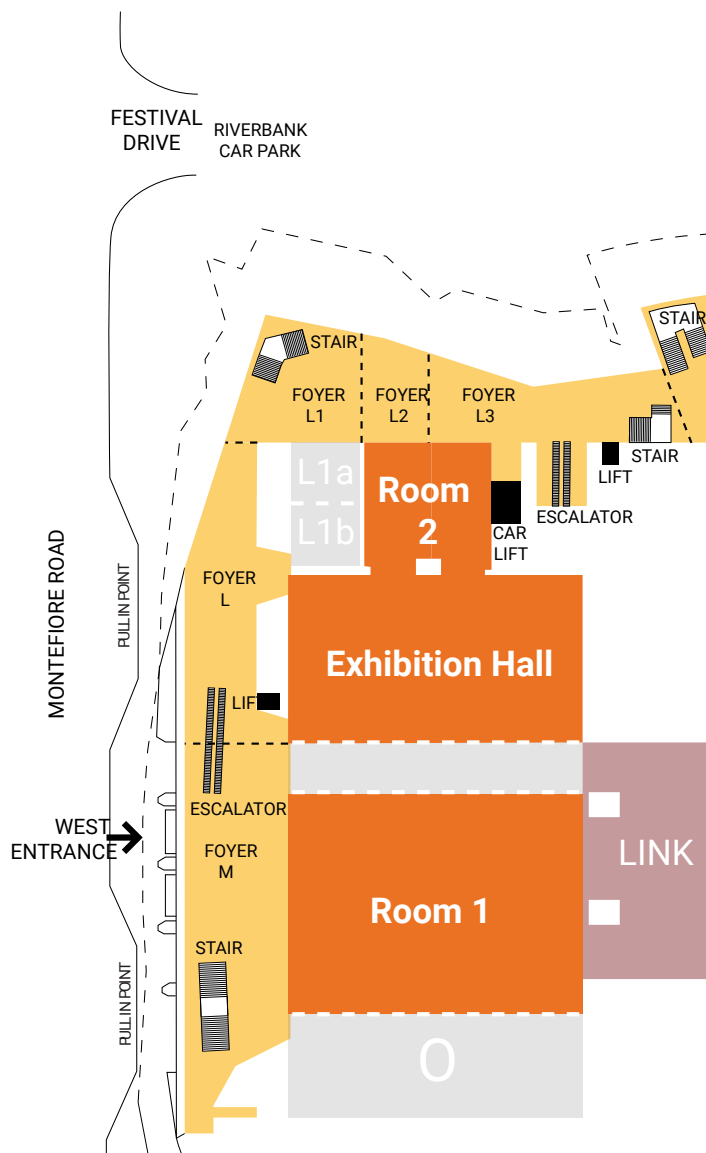
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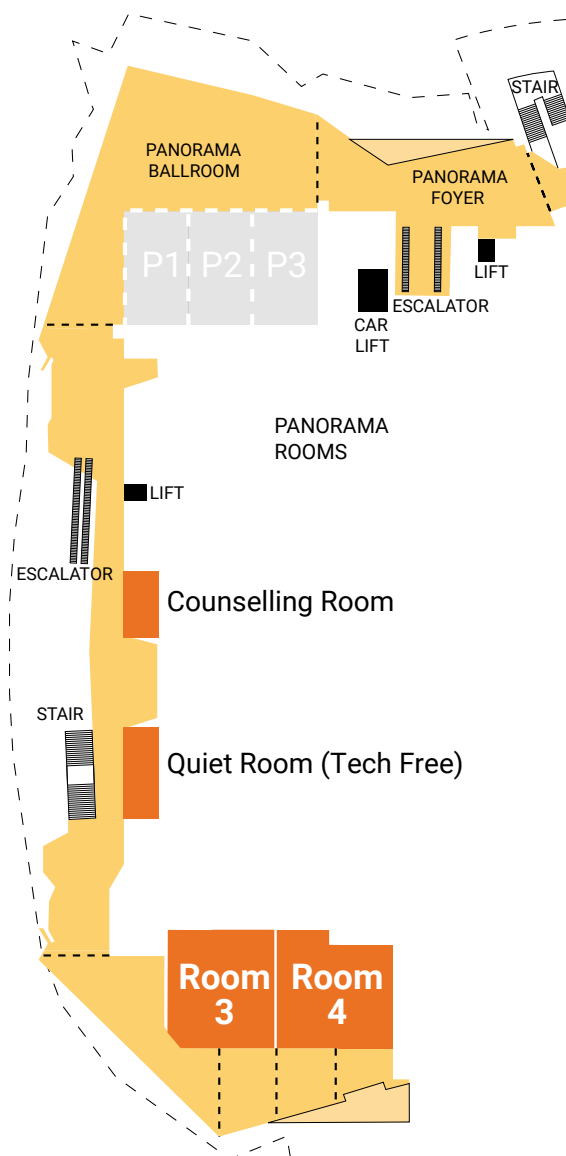
Conference Floor Plan



Ground Level



Upper Level



Plenary Sessions

Room 1 - Halls MN

Concurrent Sessions

Room 1 – Halls MN

Room 2 – City Rooms 1&2

Room 3 – City Rooms 3&4

Room 4 – Rooms L2 & L3

Catering: Hall L

Exhibition: Hall L

Poster Presentations: Hall L

Low Sensory Space: City Suite 3

Wellness Zone: Hall L

Counselling Room: City Suite 2

Networking Function: Regattas Lawn

Welcome



Welcome To the 2024 STOP Domestic Violence Conference

We are delighted to welcome you as a registered delegate for the 2024 STOP Domestic Violence Conference will take place from Monday, November 25th, to Wednesday, November 27th, 2024, at the Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia.

The conference is your chance to connect with your fellow dedicated professionals to reflect on current obstacles facing us, brainstorm innovations and seek opportunities for change within the family, domestic and sexual violence sector.

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By joining us, you will lend your voice to these crucial discussions and gain valuable information to continue providing solutions and strategies within your organisation, team, and community. The STOP Domestic Violence Conference provides a platform for government policies and initiatives to be updated, informed, and receive feedback from those actively delivering services in the community. To effectively combat violence against women and children, we recognise the necessity of working together with honesty and transparency to create sustainable solutions. Your involvement in this conference is a vital step towards achieving this goal.

At the STOP Domestic Violence Conference, our mission is to unite and amplify the voices of those dedicated to ending domestic violence. This year's theme, **STRONGER TOGETHER: BRIDGING SILOS AND BUILDING CHANGE**, emphasizes the critical importance of collaboration in driving meaningful progress. We believe that by breaking down barriers between sectors and fostering partnerships across communities, we can create innovative and sustainable solutions to combat domestic violence. Together, we are stronger, and together, we can build a future free from violence.

We've crafted a bold and inclusive program that reflects this vision, and we can't wait for you to experience it.

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

Our conference is being held in Tarndanya, on the land of the Kurna people. I extend my deepest gratitude to the traditional custodians for allowing us to gather here and acknowledge that this land always was and always will be Aboriginal land. I also extend my respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, who have protected and upheld their communities, cultures, and practices for countless generations.

We are meeting at a pivotal moment in the ongoing work to end violence against women. This past year has shown both the resilience of our communities and the harsh realities that continue to place countless lives in danger. The challenges are immense, yet our sector remains unwavering in its commitment to demand change and find innovative ways forward. Our conference is a powerful space for learning, sharing, and connecting, and I encourage each of you to take care of yourselves throughout our time together. If you need to step back at any point, please do so.

I am incredibly grateful for each of you here. Your dedication to making Australia a safer place for everyone is both inspiring and essential. As we come together this week, I am hopeful and energized by the momentum across our sector. We are at a time when society is increasingly ready to listen and act, making our work and our voices more critical than ever.

Thank you again for your commitment and for being here. I look forward to the insightful discussions and collaborations we will share in the days ahead.

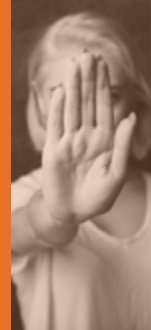
In solidarity,

Katherine Berney

We acknowledge and thank the Kurna people as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we hold this Conference.

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

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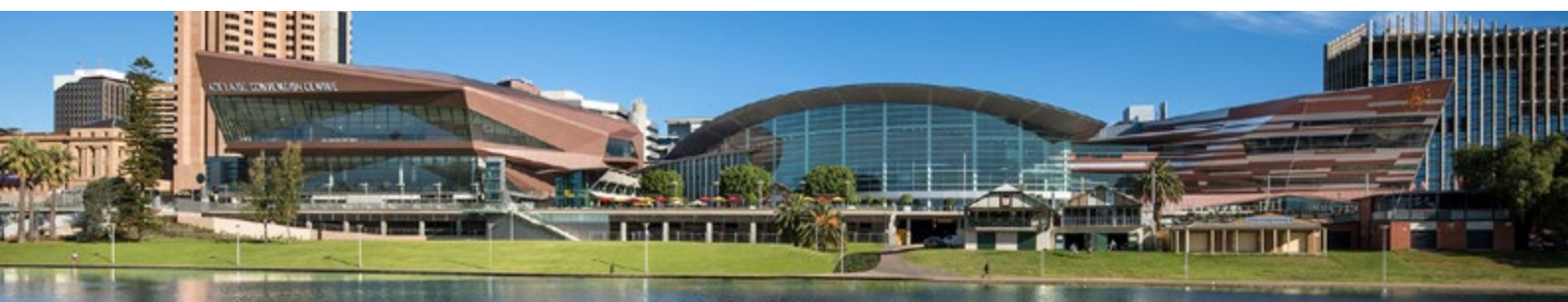
Sharon Lockwood

Survivor Advocate, Anglican Diocese of Adelaide

CONFERENCE HOST

Sam Stewart

CEO, Australian & New Zealand Mental Health Association



General Information

The following information is provided to make your attendance at the SDV24 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 level two of the Adelaide Convention Centre. The hours of operation are as follows:

Monday 25 November	11:30am – 5:00pm
Tuesday 26 November	8:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday 27 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 function. You will not have access to conference rooms without a name badge present.

Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi internet is available in all event areas.

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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 Jackie Roper from Relationships Australia via the conference App. We are here to support you.

Conference Catering

All catering will be served in Hall L with the exhibitors and poster presentations.

Networking Function

The networking function will be held on Tuesday 26 November from 5:00pm – 6:00pm on the Regattas Lawn. Canapes, beer, wine, and soft drinks will be served.

Speakers' Preparation Room

It will be open as follows to upload and check your presentations:

Monday 25 November	11:30am – 5:00pm
Tuesday 26 November	7:45am – 5:00pm
Wednesday 27 November	8:00am – 3:00pm

Speakers are required to submit and preview presentations prior to their session. If you have not previously emailed or uploaded your presentation, please deliver it as soon as possible to the Speakers Preparation Room where an audio-visual technician will be available to assist you. Presenters may run through their presentations in the Speakers Preparation Room during any of the above times.

Resource Centre

As part of your conference registration, you receive access to the 2024 STOP Domestic Violence Conference presentation recordings (excludes Workshops). 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.

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.

Quiet Low Sensory space

In City Suite 3, we offer a quiet and low sensory space for individuals who may find the conference 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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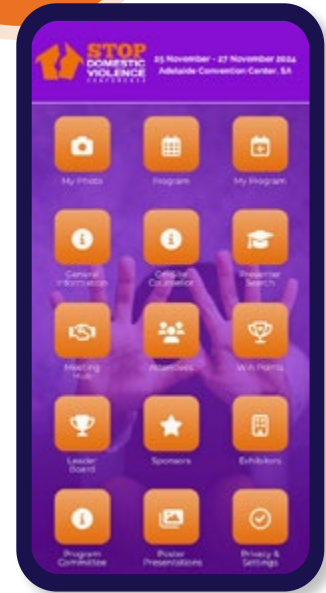
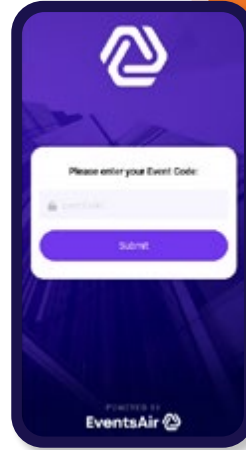
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PRESENTERS Read presenter biographies and presentation overviews.

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.



We're giving away a number of exciting prizes at SDV24!

Simply use the conference app to scan the QR codes located throughout the conference venue or participate in Q&A and live polls in the keynote sessions.

HOW TO WIN

The top 10 scoring delegates will be eligible for the prize draw during the conference closing. Winners must be present in the closing session to claim their prizes otherwise the prize will be re-drawn.

Some examples of how points can be earned include:


- Registration desk
- Exhibition booths
- Poster presentations
- Networking function
- Wellness Zone


Social Calendar



Yoga & Meditation Wellness Sessions

Stretch and unwind when you join for a guided Yoga & Meditation sessions. If you're a yoga enthusiast or a beginner, everyone attending the conference is welcome to attend. Please arrive 5 minutes before commencement of the class to sign the waiver form. In the event of wet weather, this class will still go ahead.

 Regattas Lawn,
Adelaide Convention Centre

 7:15am – 8:00am Tues (**Yoga**)

 7:45am – 8:15am Wed (**Meditation & Wellness**)

Limited spaces available, RSVP at sdvc@anzmh.asn.au

Please note: Yoga mat, water and towel is provided.



Paint by Numbers

Gather your colleagues and channel your inner artist at the Paint by Numbers table. These easy to follow designs are suitable for beginners and experienced artists. Relax and enjoy painting one of eight different designs.


 Exhibition Hall

 Monday 25 November - Wednesday 27 November



Networking Function

You're invited to join us at our conference networking event located on the Regattas Lawns at the conference venue. Join us for an evening of great conversations, live music, local cuisine, drinks, and entertainment. This is the perfect opportunity to catch up with friends, industry peers, sponsors, and exhibitors.

 Adelaide Convention Centre
Regattas Lawn

 Tuesday 26 November 2024

 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Included in full conference registration*

*Additional tickets for day registrants and accompanying persons can be purchased for \$88 (incl GST) per ticket.



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Unit 2

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COMPETITION

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Use **#SDVC24** 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 2025 STOP Domestic Violence Conference
- OR
2. In-person registration to any 2025 ANZMHA conference!



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Keynote Presenters



Honourable Chief Justice
William Alstergren Chief
Justice of the Federal Circuit
and Family Court of Australia

The Chief Justice of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia is the Honourable William Alstergren. Chief Justice Alstergren

is also Chief Judge of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia.

Chief Judge Alstergren was appointed Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia on 10 December 2018. His Honour was appointed Chief Judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Australia in October 2017. His Honour held a dual appointment as Deputy Chief Justice of the Family Court from December 2017 and he has presided over the Appeals Division of the Family Court since March 2018.

Chief Justice Alstergren has a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Melbourne. He also has a Master of Laws. He practised as a barrister in Melbourne from 1991, and took silk in 2012. He was the Chairman of the Victorian Bar in 2013 and President of the Australian Bar Association in 2017.

Keynote: The Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia's response to domestic and family violence



Nathan Barker Head of
Community Investment,
Commonwealth Bank

Nathan Barker 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 helping prevent 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 Children's Hospital Consumer Advisory Committee. Nathan is a father of three and a committed advocate for raising awareness and funds for stillbirth support.

Keynote: Addressing Financial Abuse is Everyone's Business



Katherine Berney Executive
Director, National Women's
Safety Alliance

Katherine is the Executive Director of National Women's Safety Alliance, with a membership over of 750 individuals and organisations she is determined we will end

violence against all identifying women, non binary people and children. NWSA under Katherine's leadership is a trusted government advisor, and has influenced major federal policy reforms in Domestic, Family and Sexual violence; There is nothing more important than making Australia a safer place for all who make their home here. 2023 Women's Agenda Emerging NFP leader award winner.

Keynote Moderator: PANEL - Interactive Youth Focused Panel with Australian Youth Advocates



Anna Coutts-Trotter Cofounder
and Director of The Survivor Hub

Anna Coutts-Trotter (she/her) is a survivor-advocate based on Gadigal Land. Anna experienced domestic and sexual violence as a young person. With this lived experience, the 23-year-old co-founded The

Survivor Hub (TSH) - a charity that provides holistic peer support to survivors of sexual assault through MeetUps. MeetUps are located across New South Wales, Victoria and online. They're safe spaces for survivors to connect, vent, and share expertise.

Anna experienced an isolating court process and so was inspired to create TSH to empower connection between survivors. Through TSH and her other avenues of advocacy, Anna aims to support survivors in their healing and recovery process through a safe, survivor-led environment.

Anna has just finished a Bachelor of Arts and Social Work at the University of Sydney. She also works in disability support, with young people and in aged care.

She was recognised for her work with TSH in 2023, being named Westfield Eastgardens Local Hero. She is an ambassador for National Survivors Day and has worked with Full Stop Australia, Bumble, NSW Government and others.

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Keynote Presenters



Peta Dampney Principal
Trainer and Consultant, From
Me To You Consulting

Peta is the proud owner of her mental health and suicide prevention education and consulting business, "From Me to You Consulting" and is the sexual

misconduct prevention educator at the University of Queensland. Peta is passionate about creating more awareness that a person's psychological social determinants and life circumstances play a vital role in both their physical and mental health. She hopes to contribute to the recognition that all individuals deserve access to health care as well as the right to feel and be mentally and physically safe.

Panel Moderator: Language Matters Panel; Exploring the Impact of Language and Terminology in the DFV Sector



Terese Edwards Chief Executive
Officer, Single Mothers
Families Australia Inc

Terese Edwards is a national leader for single mothers and the CEO of Single Mother Families Australia (2009). Appointed to the Women's Economic Equality Taskforce

(2022), she presented at the United Nations Convention on the Status of Women. In recognition of her significant contribution to improving the lives of single mothers, Terese was inducted onto the SA Women's Honour Roll (2023). Currently appointed to several governmental committees where she strives for safer policies. Daily Terese assists single mothers in navigating various complex systems. Terese is a published author, holds a master's degree, and is close to completing her PhD.

Keynote Presentation: Tolerating the Intolerable - Men's Violence and System's Abuse



Davina Hickling Operations
Manager, Warringu
Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islanders Corporation

Davina is a descendent of the Waggaman People of Country around Chillagoe and Mungana in Far North Queensland. With

a background in Sociology, Davina is the Operations Manager of Warringu Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation and currently Co-Chairs the Cairns Alliance of Social Services (CASS) holding the Ministerial Portfolio; member of the First Nations Focus Group for Queensland's Law Reform Commission review of particular defences in the Queensland Criminal Code in relation to DFV. Warringu operates two DFV residential healing centres – Cairns and Mossman, Chairs the Remote Indigenous Women's Shelter Network and is escalating the voice of First Nations women and children experiencing DFV and developing a strategic indigenous workforce response for the sector to national, state and regional audiences. Davina's current focus is to strategically operationalize a holistic model of care for residential healing environments that centres the health and wellbeing of children experiencing DFSV, supporting mums to realise their hopes and dreams of being the best parent they can be and changing the deficit paradigm and trajectories for First Nations families and communities.

Keynote Presentation: A First Nations Holistic Model of Care: A Workforce Development Design Response



Harrison James Co-
Founder, Your Reference
Ain't Relevant Campaign

Harrison James is a survivor, award-winning activist, and Co-Founder of the acclaimed #YourReferenceAintRelevant campaign. After being sexually

abused by his stepmother from the ages of 13 to 16, Harrison has become driven by his personal experiences and is dedicated to reforming Australia's legal system for survivors. For years he carried the weight of this secret in silence but now, at 24 years old, his tireless activism fuels legislative reform and spotlights survivor-led initiatives, showcasing resilience and determination in pursuit of justice and healing. His extraordinary journey has been a beacon of hope for countless individuals and his unwavering commitment inspires a safer world for all.

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Ending family violence in a generation

Stronger together:
bridging silos and building
change



WHAT CAN WE DO?

Data from the Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia shows that **approximately 80% of all family law matters allege at least one major risk factor**, including family violence. The Court's Lighthouse Project also reports that **approximately half of high risk matters which it screens feature at least four major risk factors**, a substantially higher number than previously reported*.

Recognising those risk factors is key to helping those escaping family violence to get the support they need, when they most need it.

*Source: media release dated 10 November 2021 - New court initiatives help uncover higher prevalence of family violence and other risks published by the Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia).



OUR ROLE

We witness first-hand the devastating impact of family violence and have considerable experience working together with agencies and specialist organisations to provide support and guidance to those escaping family violence. Our expertise spans the full range of family law matters, and includes intervention orders, child support, injunctions, restraining orders and child abduction.

Our approach is collaborative and empathetic. We are trained not only in risk assessment but we also take a trauma informed approach to matters involving family violence. If you have any concerns about someone you're supporting, or have questions regarding family law matters generally, please contact us for a complimentary 30 minute consultation.

For the past 7 years we have been proud to sponsor the STOP Domestic Violence Conference, as we continue to advocate for those escaping family violence.



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Keynote Presenters



Senator Kerryne Liddle

Elected to Federal Parliament as a Senator for South Australia in 2022, Kerryne Liddle was appointed Shadow Minister for Child Protection and the Prevention of Family Violence within a year. She sits on the Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander Affairs Joint Standing Committee. Before politics, she worked in senior roles in the tourism, energy, media and arts industries. Indigenous Business Australia, Adelaide University Council, Aboriginal Hostels Limited, Council of the University of SA and the SA Housing Trust were among the boards on which she served. She has a Bachelor of Arts in management; Master of Business Administration; Vincent Fairfax Foundation Ethics Fellowship and an Australian Institute of Company Director's Diploma.

Keynote Presentation: Pre Recorded



Scott Mills

Scott Mills is a dedicated professional with 15 years of experience in family violence intervention. Throughout his diverse roles, including case manager, group facilitator, practice leader, and senior manager, he

has developed a comprehensive understanding of the field. Specialising in working with individuals who use family violence, Scott focuses on effective engagement strategies that foster genuine connections. Scott is committed to understanding systemic responses that affect conversations about family violence. He has both bachelor's and postgraduate degrees that enhance his expertise, he is currently the Arc Program Manager at Vacro, supporting people transitioning from prison to reintegrate into the community.

Keynote Panellist: Language Matters Panel; Exploring the Impact of Language and Terminology in the DFV Sector



Julianna Marshall Manager, Policy & Education at the Central Australian Women's Legal Service (CAWLS)

Julianna Marshall is currently the Manager, Policy & Education at the Central Australian Women's Legal Service (CAWLS). A passionate

advocate for human rights and gender equality, she holds a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Politics, and is working through a Master of Public and International Law. She has previously held roles at the Judicial College of Victoria, the Victorian Court of Appeal, Government House (Victoria), La Trobe University and Russell Kennedy Solicitors. She is an appointed member of the NT Crimes Victims Advisory Committee and NT Law Reform Committee, has served as a Co-convenor of Women's Legal Services Australia, and Assistant Convenor of Victorian Women Lawyers and will represent Community Legal Centres Australia at the UN Commission on the Status of Women in March 2023. She regularly delivers accredited training on domestic and family violence risk assessment through her consultancy, and as part of CAWLS Health Justice Partnership. Additionally, she holds a sessional academic role at Deakin University.

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Michelle Rogers (Guthrie) Consultant, Nyumba Consulting

Michelle is a proud Wiradjuri/Gomeroi woman, visiting in Bundjalung Country. A survivor of childhood abuse, family violence and intimate partner violence, Michelle also has a strong practitioner

background in the social service sector (including housing, child protection, early intervention and family violence), Michelle is focused on empowerment and dignity through choice and actively challenges systemic oppression.

With over 30 years working with vulnerable families and communities, Michelle has extensive experience as a National and State presenter, and a National conference MC and Chair. Through her consultancy, 'Nyumba' Michelle focuses on Aboriginal family models of communal care, family-led decision-making, family violence, and lateral violence.

Michelle is focused on dignity-centered practice, inclusion, and incorporating difference. Michelle believes that the earliest possible opportunities for change will enable Aboriginal families to genuinely benefit from the services that can change outcomes for our children and their families.

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Keynote Presenters



Melonie Sheehan

Melonie Sheehan, a member of the Australian Association of Social Workers, has over 25 years of experience in Child and Family Services and Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Abuse sectors.

She led National Governance

and Partnerships at 1800RESPECT for six years and the operations team at No to Violence from 2020 to 2022. Transitioning to the disability sector, Melonie has addressed the intersections of DFVSA and disability services, focusing on barriers to support and advocating for the recognition of individuals with disabilities as victim survivors of abuse. Her career is dedicated to enhancing support for vulnerable populations.

Keynote Presentation: Unveiling the Overlooked Nexus: The intersections of Abuse and Disability



Matthew Stegner Owner, Lead Instructor: Stegner Consulting and Training LLC

Matthew, a retired Senior Investigator with the New York State Police, dedicated 26 years as a police officer, serving diverse communities. His unwavering

commitment focused on victim-centered investigations, notably in child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking. Matthew's exceptional career garnered numerous accolades, including Officer of the Year nomination from the City of Atlanta Police Department and multiple Trooper of the Year awards from the New York State Police (Troop T – SP Buffalo). Recognized for his outstanding contributions, he earned accolades such as Investigator of the Year, Special Recognition Investigator, Supervisor of the Year, and the New York State Police Superintendent's Commendation Award. Matthew holds degrees in criminal justice from Erie Community College, Hilbert College, and the University at Albany. He is a recipient of the F.B.I. N-Dex Award and the Erie County Law Enforcement Foundation Career Achievement Award.

Keynote: In the Trenches - Professionals as Warriors and Guardians in the Battle Against Domestic Abuse



Hannah Taylor 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. 1800RESPECT is the first and only national Telehealth service to be accredited the Communication Access Symbol twice. She is also currently enjoying her role as National Cultural Coordinator for 1800RESPECT. All while juggling being a mother to a vibrant 2 year old and three step children.

Hannah's journey began in child protection, where she learned the systemic challenges within Indigenous communities. Motivated to drive change, her commitment to advocacy led her to work with human trafficking task forces in England and the United States, specialising in the rescue and rehabilitation of human trafficking victims. She has also been privileged to have a role in crafting strategies for rehabilitating children involved in sexual offenses.

Hannah is determined for people to know they always have a hope, they are always valued and they have every right to live free from coercive control.

Keynote Moderator: PANEL - Interactive Youth Focused Panel with Australian Youth Advocates

Keynote Presenters



Sarah Williams Founder, What Were You Wearing Australia

Sarah Williams is a proud Awabakal woman and Founder and CEO of What Were You Wearing Australia (WWYW), a not-for-profit organisation fighting to end sexual violence. In 2023, Sarah led

a nightlife safety campaign where she collected more than 20,000 signatures on a petition to the NSW Government. This resulted in mandated drink spiking education for all venue and bar staff in NSW, amending Responsible Service of Alcohol laws. In January 2024, Sarah also successfully amended the ACT RSA too. WWYW has attracted more than 300,000 followers on social media, where it shares information on sexual violence, consent, and human rights issues. In April 2024, Sarah led and organised the No More National Rallies, with over 30 different locations across Australia. This saw the Prime Minister declaring violence against women a national emergency and her work provoked an immediate National cabinet meeting. These rallies saw a \$925 million commitment to DFSV. In July 2024, Sarah helped organise the rallies again which saw the NT government commit \$180 million to DFSV because of the rallies. She is now campaigning for Mandatory Trauma Informed Training for First Responders across Australia.

In recognition of her work, she was named Newcastle Woman of the Year 2023, won the Community Service Award at the NSW/ACT Young Achiever Awards 2023, was a finalist in the Australian Human Rights Awards – Young People's Award 2023 and was a finalist of the NSW Young Woman of the Year Awards!

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Program | Day 1: Monday November 25 2024

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Adelaide City Highlights Walking Tour

Get your welcome to Adelaide with locally-run business Flamboyance Tours on a 90-minute walk around the city centre. On this private group tour exclusive to delegates, your born-and-raised local guide will share the historical and cultural stories of the city as you view key architectural landmarks, shopping and nightlife areas, and public art. You'll leave with local knowledge and be set for the rest of your Adelaide stay. Bookings Essential, Limited Spaces Available

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Registration

Welcome! Come and say hello to the Conference Team and collect your Name Badge!

12:30 PM - 12:40 PM Welcome to Country

1:20 PM - 2:20 PM Welcome & Housekeeping

Conference Co-Chair: **Katherine Berney**, Executive Director, National Women's Safety Alliance and **Geraldine Bilston**, Family & Sexual Violence Consultant and Advocate

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM In the Trenches: Professionals as Warriors and Guardians in the Battle Against Domestic Abuse
Matthew Stegner, Owner, Lead Instructor: Stegner Consulting and Training LLC

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION

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3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Children's Safety Planning: How to Include a Child Rights Approach When Planning for Safety - A Workshop for Practitioners Rebecca MacPherson, Ksondra Stephens & Caitlin Suthers, 54reasons	PANEL: Survivor-Driven Service Design and Delivery: Harnessing Lived Experience to Strengthen Family Violence Services Systems Dr Naomi Pfitzner, Louise Simms & Hannah Fahour, Monash Gender and Family Violence Prevention Centre & Safe and Equal	The Power of the Media in Defining Violence in Relationships: Coming Together to Change the Story for Everyone Peta Dampney, From Me To You Consulting

4:00 PM - 4:08 PM Bathroom & Stretch Break

	Workshop 4 Room 1	Workshop 5 Room 2	Workshop 6 Room 3
4:10 PM - 5:10 PM	Working With Shame in a Family Violence Context Hala Abdelnour, Institute of Non-Violence	At the Core: Poetry as Resistance to Domestic and Family Violence Julia Ellis & Salwa Al Baz, Cumberland Women's Health Centre	Understanding and Responding to Vicarious Trauma and Building Workplace Solutions Tara Hunter, Full Stop Australia

5:10 PM - 6:10 PM Networking Event
Complimentary canapés and a welcome drinks.



SDVC24 Program Updates

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.

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8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration			
8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	Welcome Conference Co-Chair: Katherine Berney , Executive Director, National Women's Safety Alliance and Geraldine Bilston , Family & Sexual Violence Consultant and Advocate			
8:40 AM - 9:40 AM	PANEL: Interactive Youth Focused Panel with Australian Youth Advocates Moderator: Katherine Berney , Executive Director, National Women's Safety Alliance and Geraldine Bilston , Family & Sexual Violence Consultant and Advocate University of Queensland Panelists: Harrison James , Your Reference Ain't Relevant Campaign Sarah Williams , What Were You Wearing Australia Anna Coutts-Trotter , The Survivor Hub			
9:40 AM - 10:10 AM	Valuing Sector Expertise: The Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia's response to domestic and family violence Honourable Chief Justice William Alstergren is the Chief Justice of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia			
10:10 AM - 10:15 AM	Presentation by The Hon Amanda Rishworth MP - Pre Recorded The Hon Amanda Rishworth MP , Minister for Social Services			
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10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	International Best Practice in Responding to Children and Young People who have Experienced Family Violence: Lessons for Australian Service Delivery Dr Chelsea Tobin, Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre	Working Together Under the National Plan: The Role and Importance of Primary prevention, Early Intervention, Response and Recovery to End Violence Against Women Cara Gleeson, Our Watch	Young People's Perceptions of Technology-Facilitated Coercive Control: The Effects of Frequency of Behaviour and Impact on the Victim Maria Atienzar Prieto, Griffith University	Power and Protection: Identifying Psychological Actions to Combat Domestic Violence David Mccubbin, Coup
11:05 AM - 11:25 AM	Addressing Critical Gaps: Protecting High-Risk Youth Through Early Interventions in Family Violence Carla Wilkie, Berry Street Victoria	Working Together to Connect Lived Experience through Peer Support: Full Stop Australia and The Survivor Hub Emily Lachevre, Full Stop Australia & Anna Coutts-Trotter, The Survivor Hub	Enhancing Legal Pathways for Domestic Violence Victims through Multidisciplinary Partnerships: The Legal Services Commission of South Australia's Holistic Approach Stephen Bourne, Legal Services Commission of South Australia	Beyond Pathologizing Intervention: A Critique of Trauma Informed Practice in the D & FV Space Dr. Christine Craik & Jessica Findling, RMIT University

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11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	Improving Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Surveillance by Text Mining Police Records Dr George Karystianis, University of New South Wales	Empowering Voices: Creating Trauma-Informed, Safe Reporting Mechanisms for Victims of Domestic and Family Violence Farah Assafiri, Justice Support Centre	Bringing Superpowers Together: Bridging Gaps and Demystifying Legal Support through Community Partnerships Kasumi Ejiri & Rosa Grahame, Women's Legal Centre ACT	A Gendered Criminal Law Service: Addressing the Criminalisation of Victims of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Julianna Marshall, Tania Collins & Amanda Lambden, Central Australian Women's Legal Service
11:55 AM - 12:15 PM	Substance Use Coercion: Insights from Workers in Refuges and Therapeutic Communities in Western Australia Sheridan Robbins, Edith Cowan University	With You We Can: A Collaborative Victim-Led Resource Using Lived and Sector Expertise to Enhance Access to and Understanding of the Legal System Sarah Rosenberg, With You We Can	Understanding the Religious Context to Domestic Violence, and the Role of Faith-Based Organisations Professor Sarah Wendt & Dr Josephine Clarke, University of Melbourne	A Detailed Framework of Grooming in Intimate Partner Abuse and its Connection with the Tremor of the Programmed Polyvagal Nervous System Leanne Nunn, University of Tasmania
12:15 PM - 1:10 PM	LUNCH & POSTER PRESENTATIONS Grab some lunch and check out the poster presentations in the Exhibitor Hall			

Ray Avery, Help at Hand

Learnings From Roll Out of Domestic Violence Safety Watch Service Across New Zealand and Australia – Two Years On

Kat Baulch, Workplace Respect

See, Hear, Believe: Empowering Frontline Workers to Support LGBTQ+ Communities Against Domestic Violence

Christina Bagot, Urbis

Key Insights From the Evaluation of the Sanctuary Crisis Accommodation Pilot and Lessons for the Model

Amanda Damian, Northcott Disability Service

Breaking the Silence: Understanding the Connection between Disability, Sexuality and Violence – Strategies for Prevention, Intervention and Empowerment

Dr Libby Dai, University of Melbourne

Intimate Partner Violence Occurring in Relationships Between Female Intimate Partners – a Review of the Current State of Knowledge

Larissa Daniel, Australian Community Support Organisation ACSO

Young People and Avos – Successes and Challenges From a Mentoring Program Pilot in Regional NSW

Jessica Duncan, Federation University Australia

It Doesn't Happen Here: The Impact of Rurality on a Community's Readiness to Address Gendered Violence

Tara Gilmour, Centrecare

Make a Change: Centrecare's Holistic Approach to Engaging Men in Behaviour Change

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12:15 PM - 1:10 PM

POSTER PRESENTATIONS continued

Tucker Christou, Hope Community Services

FDV Hub and Delivering a Service Alliance Partnership Model

Joanna Collins, Pilbara Community Legal Service

Improving Outcomes and Reducing Silo's in Regional WA: A Community Legal Centre Approach to Delivering Integrated Services for Women Facing Family and Domestic Violence

Erica Wilkinson, ANROWS

Addressing IPV During Pregnancy and Postpartum: Screening Interventions in Maternity Care Settings

Emma Byrnes, Melissa Harris, Deborah Loxton, University of Newcastle

Trauma Informed Care: A Coproduction Investigation

Jamie Shepherd, Broken to Brilliant

Trauma-Informed Therapeutic Parenting & Rebuilding Self-concept – Empowering Mothers to Break the Cycle. A Transformative, Peer Developed & Led Support, Education & Prevention Program

Ellen Poyner, Dr Lena Molar, Tess Whelan & Helen Freris, Our Watch

Evidence into Action: Translating Changing the landscape in partnership, for government, prevention, and disability service practitioners

Prof Silke Meyer, Griffith University

Domestic and Family Violence Perpetrator Screening and Risk Assessment: Current Practice and Future Opportunities

Carolyn Milner, EMDRAA

At 66, I Never Knew It Was Abuse: How to Talk to Someone Without Triggering Their Defences: A Lived Experience

Carolyn Milner, EMDRAA

The Childhood Genesis of Intimate Partner Abuse: A Lived Experience

Carolyn Milner, EMDRAA

Time for the Next Change: From Labelling the Negative in Toxic Relationships to Formulating the Positive

Ged Moriarty, The Man Cave

You Can't Be What You Can't See: How Positive Role Models Can Increase Health Outcomes in Primary Prevention

Kate Mesaglio, Bonnie Support Services

Holistic Support Through In-House Programs, Projects and Partnerships

Dr Tulika Saxena, YWCA Canberra

Preventive Safety Planning and Risk Management Approaches for Women Experiencing Family and Domestic Violence in the Act: Action Research Pilot Project

Keenagaha Gedara Athula Prabhasha Siriwardhana, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka

A Mixed-Method Study to Develop and Evaluate an Educational Intervention to Improve Healthcare Professionals' Readiness to Identify and Support Women Experiencing Domestic Violence

Caroline Speakman, Respectful Relationships

Nice Guys, and the Womaniser. The Truth About Traditional Men and Emotions

Amy Thompson, University of Queensland

Planting Seeds of Change: Cultivating Awareness About Consent and Gender-Based Violence Through Use of E-Learning Modules

Lana Wells, University of Calgary

Moving Research to Practice: Insights from Canadian Men on Engaging Men and Boys for a Gender-Equal Tomorrow

Lana Wells, University of Calgary

Predicting and Preventing Male Perpetration of Domestic Violence: Disrupting Trajectories Leading to Domestic Violence

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1:10 PM - 1:40 PM	Proving Family Violence in Family Law Monica Blizzard, KHQ Lawyers	Understanding and Responding to Technology Facilitated Abuse Through a Trauma-Informed Lens Annabelle Harrison, Wesnet - Womens Services Network	From Agency Coordination to Electronic Monitoring: Ensuring Family Safety Through Innovative Solutions Sarah Dayton-O'Neill, Department Of Police, Fire And Emergency Management & Rebecca Davis, Tasmania Police	Invisible and Overlooked: Exploring Young People's Experiences of Navigating a Family Violence System Designed for Adults Professor Kate Fitz-Gibbon & Dr Jasmine McGowan, Monash University
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	PANEL: Putting safety first in family law: How the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia is responding to family violence three years on from the commencement of the reforms Hayley Foster, Judge Anna Parker & Janet Carmichael, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia	Young People Taking Action – Addressing Technology-facilitated Abuse From a Youth Perspective Amid the Rise of Ai, Systematic Failure, and a National Epidemic of Violence Ruben Sherriff, Napcan	Navigating Online Support for Domestic Violence and Mental Health Heidi Sturk, Queensland University of Technology	Establishing New Therapeutic Spaces to Explore Family Violence Risks with Children and Youth Dr Jamie Lee & Tonia Keating, Relationships Australia SA
2:20 PM - 2:50 PM	Panel Continued	Project Rita: An Integrated Approach to Addressing Technology Facilitated Abuse Sarah Vuzem & Grant Killen, YFS Ltd	Collaborating for Collective Action – The Power of Movement-Based Bystander training in Engaging Male Athletes on the Prevention of Violence Against Women Dee Micevski, Women's Health Grampians & Alan Tongue, National Rugby League	It's Not Our Business – The Case for Emergency Services to Consider F&DV Prevention, Response and Recovery Rachael Mackay & Steve O'Malley, Gender And Disaster Australia
2:50 PM - 3:20 PM	AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION			
3:20 PM - 3:45 PM	Addressing Financial Abuse is Everyone's Business Nathan Barker , Commonwealth Bank			
3:45 PM - 4:10 PM	Tolerating the Intolerable - Men's Violence and System's Abuse Terese Edwards , CEO, Single Mother Families Australia			
4:10 PM - 4:35 PM	A First Nations Holistic Model of Care: A Workforce Development Design Response Davina Hickling , Operations Manager, Warringu Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation			
4:35 PM - 4:55 PM	Insights Unplugged: A Live Q&A with Our Afternoon Keynotes Join us for an engaging and interactive session where our keynote speakers come together for a live, conversational Q&A.			
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Networking Function - Tickets are included for full conference registrations.			

Program | Day 3: Wednesday November 27 2024

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Registration				
	Room 1: In-Person and Online	Room 2: In-Person Only	Room 3: In-Person Only	Room 4: In-Person Only
	SESSION 9: Prevention and Intervention Strategies Chair: Michelle Rogers (Guthrie)	SESSION 10: Social and Economic Factors, Housing, Homelessness and Safety Chair: David Cain	SESSION 11: Breaking the Silence on Sexual Violence within Domestic & Family Violence Chair: Tara Hunter	SESSION 12: Enhancing Legal Pathways Chair: Julianna Marshall
8:30 AM - 8:50 AM	Codes 4 Life: Arraytj Angka Straight Talk: Reconnecting Aboriginal Men With Cultural Identity, Responsibilities and Community Michael Liddle, Desert Knowledge Australia	Domestic Violence, Long-term Health and the Value of Income, Education and Social Support Professor Deborah Loxton, Centre for Women's Health Research, University of Newcastle	Shame to Strength - Why Storytelling is the Key to Helping Survivors Heal Jas Rawlinson, Shame to Strength	Domestic and Family Violence and Child Safety - Insights and Responses From South Australia's Child and Family Support System Kerry Beck & Dr Henry Pharo, DHS- Early Intervention Research Directorate
8:55 AM - 9:15 AM	Setting the Stage: Developing a Resource for Creating Safe Events Ellie Woods & Amy Thompson, The University of Queensland	What Does a Shelter Do and What Are the Possibilities: A Holistic Model of Care Karen Dini-Paul, Warringu ATSIC & Davina Hickling, Warringu Atsi Corporation	Dominance and Humiliation, Emotional Manipulation and "Aggressive Indifference" - Understanding Different Types of Intimate Partner Sexual Violence Associate Professor Laura Tarzia, The University of Melbourne	Improving Access to Justice for First Nations Families in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Kirsty Maylin & Dwayne Coulthard, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (FCFCOA)
9:20 AM - 9:40 AM	Enhancing Safety through Early Intervention: Mapping Australia's Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Efforts James McEwan & Charlotte Bell, ANROWS	The Power of Sport Erin Gear & Jake Battifuoco, Power Community Ltd	Holding Space for Shame and Trauma When Engaging With Adults Who Use Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Hala Abdelnour, Institute of Non-Violence	Thinking Outside the Square: Considering New Legal Alternatives to Rape and Sexual Violence in Australia Angela Lynch, Department of Human Services South Australia
9:40 AM - 10:05 AM MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION				

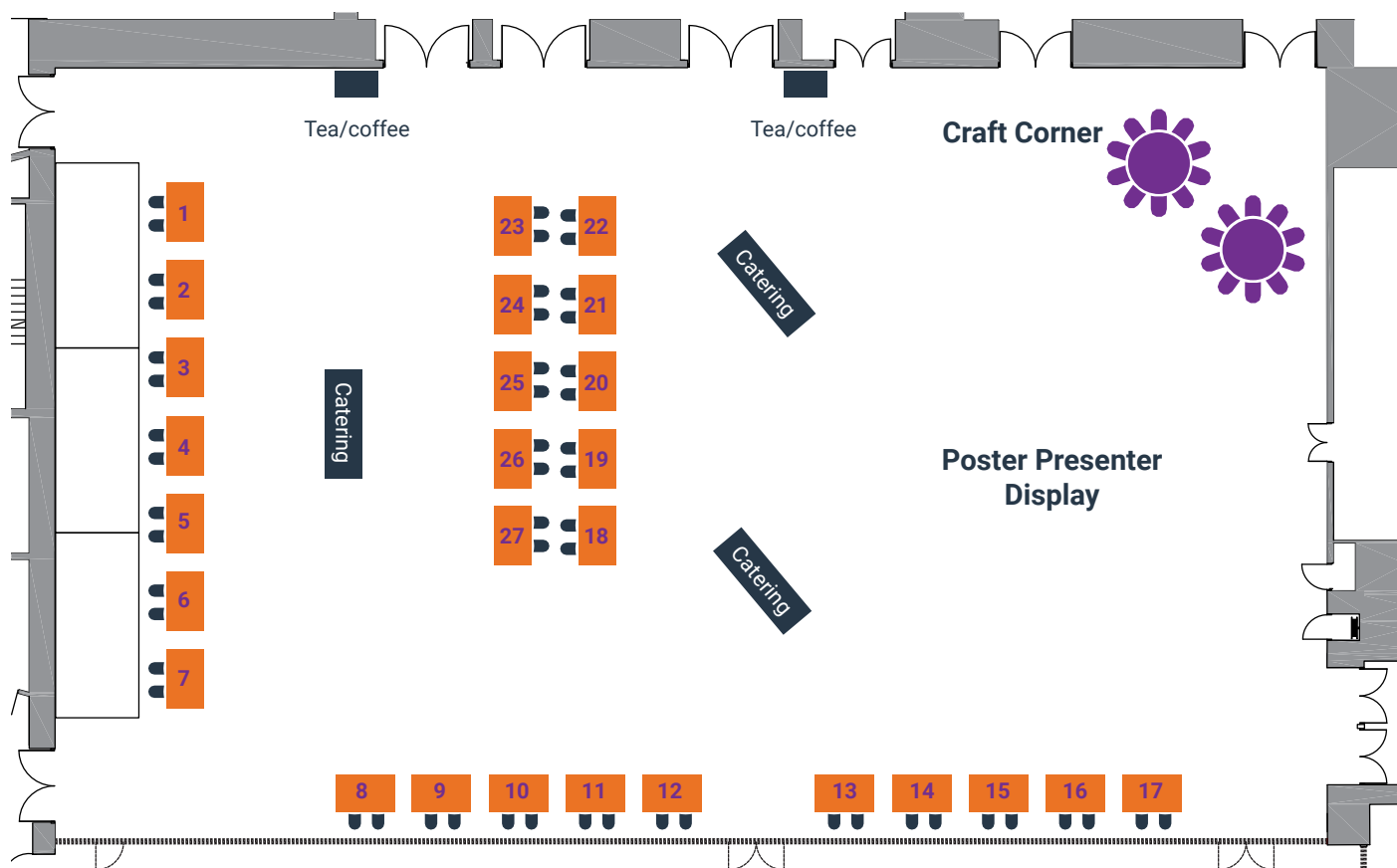
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10:05 AM - 10:35 AM	Positioning First Nation People at the Forefront of the National Coercive Control Conversation Hannah Taylor, University of Queensland	Strangulation: Improving Responses to an Often-Invisible Form of Gender-Based Violence Jackie Mcmillan, Women's Health NSW	Practice Possibilities for Responding to Intimate Partner Homicide Dr Tracy Castelino, Shantiworks	See, Hear, Believe: Empowering Frontline Workers to Support LGBTQ+ Communities Against Domestic Violence Kat Baulch, Workplace Respect
10:40 AM - 11:10 AM	Children's Experiences and Use of Domestic and Family Violence in the Home: Nature, Prevalence, Impacts and Support Needs Professor Silke Meyer, Griffith University	PANEL: Unwanted, Insidious and Intimidating: Understanding and Interrupting Gender-based Tech-Facilitated Abuse Carolyn Wilkes, Karen Bentley, & Dr Bridget Harris, Monica Anderson & Kayla Glynn-Braun Esafety	Yes All Men: Working Together to Prevent and End Men's Violence Against Women Jasmine Duong, Shane Tas, & Cameron McDonald, Our Watch	Innovative Domestic and Sexual Violence Training Resources to Build Dental Workforce Capability and Facilitate Best Practice: Collaboratively Developed by an Inter-Professional Partnership Associate Professor Felicity Croker & Dr Ann Carrington, James Cook University
11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	Examining the Intersections Between IPV and Filicide: Findings From a National Filicide Study Dr Holly Blackmore, Anrows	Panel 2 Continued	Small Interventions Matter: How a Workplace Engagement Strategy Focused on Micro-interventions Can Mobilize Men in Violence Prevention and Gender Equality Professor Lana Wells & Elizabeth Dozois, University of Calgary	Unveiling Slow Violence: Exploring Conditions of Sexual Revictimisation in Regional and Rural Communities Ms Che Munzel & Dr Emily Corbett, University of Melbourne
11:45 AM - 12:40 PM	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION			
12:40 PM - 12:45 PM	Presentation by Senator Kerryanne Liddle - Pre Recorded Senator Kerryanne Liddle , Shadow Minister for Child Protection and the Prevention of Family Violence			
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	Unveiling the Overlooked Nexus: The intersections of Abuse and Disability Melanie Sheehan , Chief Operating Officer, Destination Accessible			
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Language Matters Panel; Exploring the Impact of Language and Terminology in the DFV Sector Chair: Michelle Rogers (Guthrie) , Consultant, Nyumba Consulting & Peta Dampney , Principal Trainer and Consultant, From Me to You Consulting Panellists: Julianna Marshall , Policy and Education Manager Central Australian Women's Legal Service Jane Gilmore , Author and Journalist Scott Mills, Arc Program Manager Varcio			
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Prize Draw and Conference Closing - Katherine Berney , Executive Director, National Women's Safety Alliance and Michelle Rogers (Guthrie) , Consultant, Nyumba Consulting			

Exhibition Hall Map

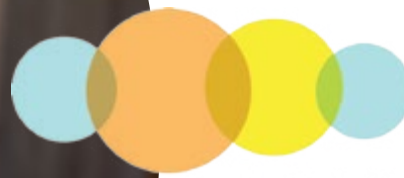
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| 4. Australian & New Zealand Mental Health Association | 16. eMHPrac |
| 5. Polished Man | 17. 1800 RESPECT |
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| 9. Australian Financial Complaints Authority | 21. DV-Alert, Lifeline Australia |
| 10. Centre for Women's Health Research, University of New Castle | 22. Full Stop Australia |
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Website: commbank.com.au/nextchapter

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DV-alert is a nationally recognised training program with training and assessment delivered by Lifeline Australia and approved third parties on behalf of Lifeline Australia (RTO 88036). The program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services as a key initiative under the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022-2032.

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DV-alert is led by experienced trainers dedicated to ending violence against women and children. Our workshops provide a safe space for frontline workers to learn, connect and be empowered to recognise and respond confidently to those in crisis.

Website: dvalert.org.au

Bronze



No to Violence (NTV) is Australia's largest national peak body for organisations and practitioners that work with men who use family violence, providing workforce training, sector development and advocacy across the family violence sector. NTV also operates the Men's Referral Service, providing a counselling service and referral pathways directly to men who use family violence; and the Brief Intervention Service for men who cannot access behaviour change programs. As a pro-feminist organisation, women and children are at the centre of what NTV does - by ending men's use of family violence, families, individuals and communities are safer.

Website: ntv.org.au

Bronze



E-Mental Health in Practice (eMHPrac) is funded by the Australian Government and aims to raise awareness and knowledge of e-mental health amongst health practitioners (GPs, allied health professionals and service providers working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people), as well as provide free training and support in its use.

Website: emhprac.org.au

Bronze



Women's Legal Service SA (WLSSA) is a community legal centre and not-for-profit organisation focusing on meeting the legal needs of vulnerable women in South Australia in a holistic and empowering manner.

WLSSA is uniquely placed in the legal, community and social service sectors to provide women and their families in vulnerable situations with access to justice in a culturally safe and trauma informed manner. As the only women's community legal service provider with in-house specialist social services, we work with South Australian women to holistically address their legal issues.

Website: wlssa.org.au

Conference Exhibitors



**Australian & New Zealand
Mental Health Association**

The Australian & New Zealand Mental Health Association is a non-government, non-for-profit association for all mental health professionals, workers, volunteers, carers and advocates.

Through a selection of educational materials, annual events and continued development opportunities, we aim to support the personal and professional wellbeing of every individual active in mental health and wellbeing.

Website: anzmh.asn.au



The Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) independently assists consumers and small businesses make and resolve complaints against financial firms.

AFCA follows a complaint resolution process that provides fair, free and independent dispute resolution for complaints about insurance, credit, banking, loans, investments, financial advice, and superannuation.

We are committed to being accessible to all Australians and are particularly focussed on ensuring vulnerable and disadvantaged people can readily use our service.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss any types of assistance required and will put arrangements in place to ensure we adapt, where possible, to meet individual needs.

Website: afca.org.au



1800RESPECT is the national domestic, family and sexual violence counselling, information and support service.

Anyone in Australia affected by domestic, family and sexual violence can contact 1800RESPECT, which provides support for:

- People experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, domestic, family and sexual violence
- People supporting someone experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, domestic, family and sexual violence
- Professionals supporting someone experiencing, or at risk of experiencing domestic, family and sexual violence.

1800RESPECT is available 24/7 - call 1800 737 732 or chat online (www.1800respect.org.au).

Visit their website to learn more and read their frequently asked questions (FAQs): <https://1800respect.org.au/help-and-support/telephone-and-online-counselling>

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Website: 1800respect.org.au



The Centre for Women's Health Research is a Research Centre of The University of Newcastle. The Centre brings together academics, consumers, policymakers and clinicians working in women's health research to examine the factors that affect the health and wellbeing of women across the life course. The Centre has a critical mass of expertise and significant data assets including the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health (ALSWH), the largest and longest running study of its type in Australia. The Centre uses data to study the complex biological, socio-economic, environmental, and interpersonal challenges that prevent women from reaching their best possible health.

Website: afca.org.au

Conference Exhibitors



Full Stop Australia is one of the country's leading sexual, domestic and family violence response and recovery services. Operating for 50 years, Full Stop Australia provides 24/7, free and confidential trauma-specialist counselling to people impacted by sexual, domestic and family violence.

Our advocacy team provides advice to government, to strengthen law reform that protects victim-survivors. The National Survivor Advocate Program is central to this work, ensuring the expertise of those with lived experience is highlighted.

Full Stop Australia also offers best-practice consultancy, training and education services to help you create a safe, supportive and compliant workplace. Every workplace. Every industry.

Website: fullstop.org.au

HELP@HAND

Help@Hand is a collective of professional organisations and experts who help victims of domestic violence restart their lives safely.

We protect families who are experiencing domestic violence by providing them with a personalised safety net to protect them against further abuse.

Over the last 12 months we have partnered with funders and advocacy groups across ACT, NSW and Queensland to deliver safety solutions that protect families both in and out of their home.

We look forward to meeting more advocacy groups at this year's conference to discuss how we can work together to protect more Australian families.

Website: helphand.au

HeARTflicks



HeARTflicks is a non-profit vehicle for creating and screening worthwhile films that can address social issues, and generate ticket sales to raise money for charitable causes. The inaugural HeARTflicks Short film screening will be on February 21 2025 at the Piccadilly Cinema. The event will feature 3 short films - Tamika Agent in time (a SciFi Animation with a strong female lead) It's All about You (a drama of a young woman facing coercion and control) and HEADSHOT (a crime thriller where a photographer learns the importance of recognising the signs of domestic abuse).



The LGBTQ Domestic Violence Awareness Foundation aims to ensure better outcomes for LGBTQ+ victims and survivors, and end domestic and family violence in LGBTQ+ communities through our awareness campaigns, education programs and reducing barriers to reporting abuse and accessing support.

Website: dvafoundation.org



Mungabareena Aboriginal Corporation (MAC) is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation that provides a range of services for the Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander community living in the Ovens Murray region of Victoria. Mungabareena was established in 1994 by local Aboriginal community members. Its aim is to have a healthy and proud community through motivation, education, cultural acknowledgement, and sense of belonging. MAC strives to be the peak body in our region to deliver engaging programs and events that empower and fulfill community needs while promoting change through self-management and self-determination. MAC delivers support to our elders, youth and families across a range of programs including Family Violence, Justice, Mental Health and Family services.

Website: mungabareena.org.au

Conference Exhibitors



MySafe Place as part of OneTec Security (OTS), has over 25 years knowledge and experience in the personal safety sector. During that period, we have been actively involved in the delivery of security upgrades and installations, as well as personal safety and alert technology that support respective safety initiatives across Australia. These include Domestic and Family Violence, Child Safety, together with sexual violence and workplace harassment.

We pride ourselves that all our installation and service work is undertaken by our own technical staff which supports our client's privacy while ensuring we always look after their interest.

Website: mysafeplace.net.au



OARS Community Transitions has over 135 years' experience working with people involved or in contact with the criminal justice system and their families and have an absolute commitment to enhancing community wellbeing by reducing offending and victimisation. This is done so through tailored support and individual approaches to accountability, rehabilitation and reintegration. Through our work in both the community and custodial setting, we have a well-developed suite of intervention services for people using violence in their relationships, of those concerned about their thoughts, beliefs, and actions.

Website: communitytransitions.com.au



OurFamilyWizard®

OurFamilyWizard offers a secure web and mobile platform through which divorced or separated parents manage the daily responsibilities of raising children in separate homes. Through the platform, co-parents organise schedules, share files and photos, track expenses, document exchanges, send secure messages, and more. Legal practitioners use their free OFW account to monitor client activity and prepare documentation for court purposes.

Website: ourfamilywizard.com.au



Pilbara Community

LEGAL SERVICE

Pilbara Community Legal Service (PCLS) is more than just a legal service; it is a vital community resource that helps individuals navigate difficult and complex situations. PCLS stands out as one of the few community legal centres in Australia that has evolved into a comprehensive community service. Our approach integrates various support services to complement our legal assistance, offering a holistic, multi-disciplinary solution to our clients' problems in a one-stop-shop format. In addition to legal support, PCLS provides financial counselling, housing and tenancy support and education, Redress Support Scheme assistance, community migrant settlement services, and domestic violence advocacy.

Website: pcls.net.au



Polished Man is a powerful movement dedicated to ending violence against women and children. Our mission is simple yet profound: we ask people to sign up and paint one nail blue—or any colour they choose—to stand in solidarity and ignite crucial conversations about this critical issue. Each painted nail is a beacon of hope and a conversation starter, prompting the question, "What's with the painted nail?" This opens the door to discussing our mission and spreading awareness. Funds raised go towards Polished Innovators, an accelerator supporting impactful organisations committed to ensuring women and children can thrive, free from violence.

Website: polishedman.com



Relationships Australia South Australia (RASA) is a not for profit, secular organisation that is committed to improving the quality of family and community relationships, enabling individuals to thrive. We have more than 70 years of experience providing family and relationship services in South Australia, and we are part of the Relationships Australia Federation.

Website: rasa.org.au

Conference Exhibitors



Health
Southern Adelaide
Local Health Network

SALHN provides public health services including hospital, outpatient, and community-based health services to a population of more than 380,000 people across southern Adelaide metropolitan region. At SALHN, our aim is to ensure that the consumer is at the centre of everything we do. Our core health services include medical, surgical, rehabilitation, aged care, mental health, and women's and children's services. Our state-wide services include liver transplant and adult cochlear implant services, eye bank, adult eating disorder services, gambling therapy, veteran's mental health, obstetric trauma and Drug and Alcohol Services SA.

Website: sahealth.sa.gov.au



The South Australian Department of Human Services (DHS) brings together a range of services, funding and policy responsibilities which together support fairness, opportunity, and choice for all South Australians. DHS has lead responsibility on behalf of the South Australian Government in the areas of early intervention to support children's safety and wellbeing, disability, domestic, family and sexual violence, women services, screening services and youth justice. It also provides a wide range of grants to community organisations, and concessions.

At the DHS booth, you can connect with staff from the Child and Family Support and the Office for Women teams to learn about the range of DHS supports and services.

Website: dhs.sa.gov.au



With almost 350 eligible members across Australia, Wesnet represents a range of organisations and individuals including women's refuges, shelters, safe houses and information/referral services. Harnessing its large national network of members and associate members, Wesnet plays an important role in identifying unmet needs, canvassing new and emerging issues, facilitating policy and sector debate and providing expert advice to government to provide improved responses to the problem of domestic and family violence. We do this within our communities, and in partnership with non-government stakeholders.

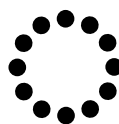
Website: wesnet.org.au



Women's Legal Service SA (WLSSA) is a community legal centre and not-for-profit organisation focusing on meeting the legal needs of vulnerable women in South Australia in a holistic and empowering manner.

WLSSA is uniquely placed in the legal, community and social service sectors to provide women and their families in vulnerable situations with access to justice in a culturally safe and trauma informed manner. As the only women's community legal service provider with in-house specialist social services, we work with South Australian women to holistically address their legal issues.

Website: wlssa.org.au



AddictionZ

Connection **NOT** Convention

AddictionZ encompasses the A to Z of addiction trends and treatments. Bringing together the Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs sector as well as behavioural health workers, hospital and health services workers and addiction researchers in a new form, with a new vision. Recognising that addiction is more than just drugs, alcohol and gambling, we've put together a bold new inclusive program with collaboration at its core.

Hosted on the Gold Coast in May 2025, AddictionZ is releasing its full keynote, concurrent and workshop program in a few short weeks. Check out the website and register today.

Website: anzmh.asn.au/addictionz

NOTES & KEY LEARNINGS

Things I don't want to forget...

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Managing Mental Health Online

This resource sheet is designed for mental health professionals to use, whether as a resource to share with clients or as a reference guide. Others are welcome to use or share this resource for general information purposes only and within the scope of their professional role.

National Mental Health Website



Head to Health

A website that links Australians to free or low-cost online and phone mental health services.
headtohealth.gov.au

Phone and Online Counselling



Lifeline 13 11 14

24/7 phone counselling, and online crisis support chat available each evening.



Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

National 24/7 professional telephone & online counselling for anyone affected by suicide.



Beyond Blue Support Service 1300 22 4636

24/7 telephone, online and email counselling, and moderated forums.



1800RESPECT 1800 737 732

24/7 phone & online counselling for people experiencing domestic, family and sexually violent situations.



MensLine Australia 1300 78 99 78

Advice, therapy and support for men with family and relationship concerns.



QLife 1800 184 527

Online chat or phone counselling for LGBTIQ+ people.



Butterfly Foundation 1800 33 4673

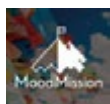
Telephone, online counselling, referral and online support groups for people with eating disorders.



SANE Australia 1800 18 7263

Phone and online support for people with complex mental health needs.

Apps



MoodMission

An app designed to help individuals overcome low moods and anxiety by discovering new coping strategies.



Smiling Mind

A free website and app teaching mindfulness meditation to young people and adults.

Programs



MindSpot

Free clinician supported online programs for stress, worry, anxiety, depression, PTSD, chronic pain and chronic health conditions in adults.



THIS WAY UP

Online, self-guided CBT programs for a range of mental health conditions and wellbeing issues. Own clinician assisted option available.



Mental Health Online

Free online programs for a range of issues, with self-guided or therapist support options.



MyCompass

A free, online interactive self-help CBT service for people with mild to moderate depression, anxiety and stress. It's also appropriate for people who simply want to build good mental health.



MoodGYM

A free, interactive program based on Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and Interpersonal Therapy (IPT) to help prevent and manage symptoms of depression and anxiety.



e-Couch

A free, self-help program with modules for depression, generalised anxiety & worry, social anxiety, relationship breakdown, and loss & grief.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders



WellMob

Online social, emotional and cultural wellbeing resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.



13YARN

Australia's first Indigenous-led crisis helpline providing 24/7 telephone support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Young People



Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

24/7 phone and online counselling for youth (5-25yrs).



ReachOut

Practical tools, support and moderated forums to help youth get through everything from everyday issues to tough times.



The BRAVE Program

Online program for anxiety in children and teens, with parent-support modules.



Headspace

Resources, information and online and phone support for young people and their families.

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