

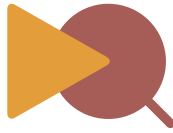


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“Evidence in Action”: ANROWS’s National Research Conference on Violence against Women and their Children

The theme for the ANROWS National Research Conference on Violence against Women and their Children is “Evidence in Action”. This year’s conference builds on the two previous conferences and reflects ANROWS’s stage of development in the knowledge production and knowledge translation and exchange cycle. The focus of this conference will be on the application of evidence produced by ANROWS and other leaders in the field, in both policy and practice, and the difference it is making.

This conference will open up opportunities to explore ideas of impact, including how we know an initiative has been effective, for whom, and in what circumstances. Coming together with policymakers, practice designers and survivor-advocates, we will discuss the ways in which evidence is being applied in policy and practice to reduce violence against women and their children.

Set over five days, the conference is structured around thematic conversational panels, each including facilitators with diverse backgrounds and expertise. This format offers unique opportunities for conference participants to engage in discussion and to contribute to our understanding of what is making an impact, and how we understand the gaps and challenges in the continuing work to reduce violence against women and their children.

FORMAT

Online delivery

ANROWS has partnered with Delegate Connect – a virtual event platform and production team – to deliver the conference virtually. The conference will be completely online, meaning we can all attend the conference remotely.

By using specialised online conference technology and limiting the number and duration of sessions on each day, the new program re-energises important conversations, encourages mutual learning and connections, offers options for flexible attendance and ensures you have a chance to truly contribute and share ideas.

CONNECT

Online exhibition

ANROWS is hosting a multimedia exhibition of research projects related to violence against women and their children. The focus of this exhibition will be, as with the conference, “Evidence in Action”.

Networking opportunities

Get paired with other conference participants in a one-on-one chat or connect via private messages.

Stay connected

Connect and engage with speakers and other delegates with the hashtag **#ANROWSConf2021**

Keep up to date with conference news by signing up to Notepad:

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Session types



PANEL DISCUSSION & KEYNOTES
[LISTEN AND LEARN]:

Participants listen to experts discuss a key theme or topic, with opportunities for live Q&A.



WORKSHOP/ CONVERSATION
[VERY INTERACTIVE]:

Interactive facilitated workshops where participants will be invited to engage and offer their own insights.



CASE STUDIES
[LISTEN WITH SOME INTERACTION]:

Practical sessions designed to provide real life examples where participants will learn about the application of evidence in practice.



SOLUTION SESSIONS
[VERY INTERACTIVE]:

Key partners will facilitate sessions where nominated challenges will be unpacked, and the discussion will explore potential ways forward. Key partners will be available to offer suggestions and will open up to other attendees who may be able to offer solutions that have worked for them. May involve some pre-reading.

All times in Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)

MONDAY 1 MARCH

Day 1

11.00–11.25 (AEDT) **Official opening of ANROWS Conference ROOM 1**

11.25–12.25 (AEDT) **PLENARY 1: PANEL DISCUSSION - ROOM 1**
Experts by experience



Women with lived expertise lead the conference conversation on the critical importance of engaging women with lived expertise, and what does and does not work in policy and practice

Speakers include: Anonymous (WEAVERS, University of Melbourne), Fiona (WEAVERS, University of Melbourne), Talie Star (singer/songwriter and consultant in trauma, DFV, homelessness and disability), Tess Moodie (Project Coordinator, Advocates for Change, Engender Equality), and Lula Dembele (survivor-advocate and founder of Accountability Matters Project)

Facilitated by: Rosie Batty AO (Family Violence Advocate, R

12.25–12.40 (AEDT) **Break/Networking**

12.40–13.40 (AEDT) **Concurrent sessions:**
CASE STUDY - ROOM 2



Indigenous communities are strengthened

Speakers include: Harry Blagg (Professor, Law, University of Western Australia), Marcia Langton AO (Associate Provost, Redmond Barry Distinguished Professor, Foundation Chair of Australian Indigenous Studies, Centre for Health Equity, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, The University of Melbourne), Thomas Worrigal (Cultural Consultant), and Kristen Smith (Senior Research Fellow, University of Melbourne)

Facilitated by: Dawn Bessarab (founding and current Director, Family Violence Prevention Legal service, and ANROWS Board member [Independent Director])

CASE STUDY - ROOM 3

Evidence-based domestic and family violence and child protection policy and practice reform

Speakers include: Steve Lock (Queensland Practice Leader, Domestic and Family Violence [Child Safety] Queensland), Tracey De Simone (Official Solicitor, Office of the Child and Family Official Solicitor), Karyn Walsh (CEO, Micah Projects), and Lisa O'Neil (Senior Registrar, Family Court of Australia)

Facilitated by: Meegan Crawford (Chief Practitioner, Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs)

CASE STUDY - ROOM 4

Experiences of complex trauma and sexual violence – policy and practice design

Speakers include: Michael Salter (Associate Professor and Scientia Fellow, University of New South Wales), Jane Ussher (Professor, Translational Health Research Institute, Western Sydney University), and Teddy Cook (Trans and Gender Diverse Health Equity, ACON)

Facilitated by: Hilary Kincaid (Principal Solicitor, Kincaid Legal)

13.40–13.45 (AEDT) **Close Day 1 ROOM 1**

TUESDAY 2 MARCH

Day 2

11.00–11.05 (AEDT) **Open ROOM 1**

11.05–11.40 (AEDT) **KEYNOTE- ROOM 1**
“Evidence in Action”



Led by: Nadine Wathen (Professor and Canada Research Chair in Mobilizing Knowledge on Gender-Based Violence, Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children, Western University, Canada)

11.40–12.40 (AEDT) **PLENARY 2: PANEL DISCUSSION ROOM 1**



Knowledge transfer strategies: Getting evidence into action

Knowledge translation experts from across the country discuss strategies to drive the take-up of evidence into policy and practice design

Speakers include: Theresa Kellett (Senior Project Officer, WorkUP Queensland, ANROWS), Cathy Humphreys (Professor, Social Work, University of Melbourne), Jacqui Cameron (Lecturer, University of Wollongong), Alwin Chong (ethics consultant, Lowitja Institute), Lula Dembele (survivor-advocate and founder of Accountability Matters Project), and Michele Robinson (Director, Evidence to Action, ANROWS)

Facilitated by: Nadine Wathen (Professor and Canada Research Chair in Mobilizing Knowledge on Gender-Based Violence, Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children, Western University, Canada)

12.40–12.55 (AEDT) **Break/Networking**

12.55–13.00 (AEDT) **Close Day 2 ROOM 1**

WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH

Day 3

11.00–11.05 (AEDT) **Open ROOM 1**

11.05–12.05 (AEDT) **Concurrent sessions:**



WORKSHOP/CONVERSATION - ROOM 2
Can we transform health systems to address sexual violence, domestic abuse and family violence?

Speakers include: Kelsey Hegarty (Professor, Centre for Family Violence Prevention, Royal Women's Hospital and the University of Melbourne), Jo Spangaro (Professor, Social Work, University of Wollongong), Amanda (Research Assistant, WEAVERS, University of Melbourne), and Jenny Chapman (Project Manager, Strengthening Hospital Responses to Family Violence at The Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne)

Facilitated by: Safiyah Salim (Manager, Women's Health Strategy and Programs, Women and Newborn Health Service, WA Health)

WORKSHOP/CONVERSATION - ROOM 3
Integrated services supporting migrant and refugee women experiencing domestic and family violence

Speakers include: Enaam Oudih (Practice Manager, Multicultural Services, Relationships Australia SA), Valeriya Edsall (Safer Pathways for CALD Women Coordinator, The Neighbourhood Hub), Penny Bridge (Clinical Nurse, Women's Health Service), and Jatinder Kaur (Director, JK Diversity Consultants and accredited mental health social worker)

Facilitated by: Adele Murdolo (Executive Director, Multicultural Centre for Women's Health)

WORKSHOP/CONVERSATION - ROOM 4
Using attitudinal data to inform prevention policy and practice

Speakers include: Andrew Taukalo (Men4Respect Program Coordinator and Case Manager, YouthLink Program, YFS Ltd), Laura Wood (Senior Research Advisor, Respect Victoria), Matt Tyler (Executive Director, Men's Project, Jesuit Social Services), and Christine Coumarelos (Director, Research Program [NCAS], ANROWS)

Facilitated by: Melalie Collie (Senior Research and Monitoring Advisor, Our Watch)

12.05–12.10 (AEDT) **Close Day 3 ROOM 1**

THURSDAY 4 MARCH

Day 4

11.00–11.05 (AEDT) **Open ROOM 1**

11.05–12.05 (AEDT) **PLENARY 3: PANEL DISCUSSION - ROOM 1**
How do we respond to coercive control?



Leaders in the VAW field explore the barriers that diverse groups of women face in our existing justice system, the challenges in developing and implementing a coercive control offence, and safeguards needed to avoid unintended consequences of legislative change.

Speakers include: Nicole Lee (Activist), Julia Tolmie (Professor in Law, The University of Auckland), Inspector Ben Martain (Manager, State Domestic, Family Violence and Vulnerable Persons Unit, Queensland Police Service), Amani Haydar (writer, artist and advocate, and board member at Bankstown Women's Health Centre), and Thelma Schwartz (Principal Legal Officer, Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service)

Facilitated by: Dr Heather Nancarrow (CEO, ANROWS)

12.05–12.20 (AEDT) **Break/Networking**

12.20–13.20 (AEDT) **Concurrent sessions:**
CASE STUDY - ROOM 2



Transforming legal understandings of intimate partner violence

Speakers include: Stella Tarrant (Associate Professor, University of Western Australia), Hannah McGlade (Associate Professor, Curtin Law School, Curtin University and Member, UN Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues), and Julia Tolmie (Professor of Law, The University of Auckland)

Facilitated by: Heather Douglas (Professor of Law, The University of Melbourne)



WORKSHOP/ CONVERSATION - ROOM 3
Policy levers to address economic insecurity

Speakers include: Leanne Ho (Executive Officer, Economic Justice Australia), Mao Baulch (Director of Primary Prevention, Women's and Girls' Emergency Centre [WAGEC] and advisor to CommBank's Next Chapter financial abuse program), and Anna Thomas (Consultant, Anna Thomas Consulting)

Facilitated by: Hayley Boxall (Research Manager, Violence against Women and Children Research Program, AIC)

WORKSHOP/CONVERSATION - ROOM 4
Does one size fit all? Interventions with young people who use violence

Speakers include: Judge Jack Vandersteen (President of Children's Court of Victoria), Hilary Glaisher (Specialist Family Violence Youth Worker, Youthlaw), Liana Buchanan (Principal Commissioner for Children and Young People, Victorian Law Reform Commission), and Justin Mohamed (Victorian Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People)

Facilitated by: Elena Campbell (Associate Director Centre for Innovative Justice, RMIT University)

13.20–13.25 (AEDT) **Close Day 4 ROOM 1**

FRIDAY 5 MARCH

Day 5

11.00–11.05 (AEDT) **Open ROOM 1**

11.05–12.35 (AEDT) **Concurrent sessions:**



SOLUTION SESSION - ROOM 2
Raising the status of children as victims and survivors of DFV in their own right

Speakers include: Rebekah Kirkpatrick (Head of the National Office for Child Safety, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet), Michelle Rogers (Programs Manager at Ngunya Jarjum Aboriginal Child and Family Network), April Lawrie (Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, South Australia) and Amy Mayes (Executive Manager, Redcliffe Youth Space)

Facilitated by: Rae Kaspiw (Executive Manager, Family Law, Family Violence and Elder Abuse, Australian Institute of Family Studies) and Rachel Carson (Senior Research Fellow, Family Law, Family Violence and Elder Abuse, Australian Institute of Family Studies)

SOLUTION SESSION - ROOM 3
What do we mean when we talk about “accountability” in perpetrator intervention?

Speakers include: Jacqui Watt (CEO, No to Violence), Rachael Knowles (Victim- and survivor-advocate and Deputy Editor, National Indigenous Times) and Inspector Ben Martain (Manager, State Domestic, Family Violence and Vulnerable Persons Unit, Queensland Police Service)

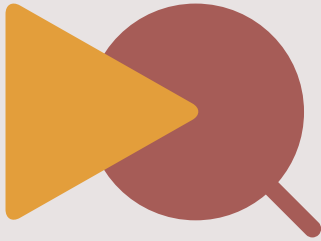
Facilitated by: Camilo Demarco (Family Safety Coordinator [Men's Programs], Bendigo & District Aboriginal Co-operative)

SOLUTION SESSION - ROOM 4
Unpacking masculinities and engaging men in primary prevention

Speakers include: Desmond Campbell (Our Watch Board Director and First Nations Practice Lead with Social Ventures Australia), Natalie Russell (Principal Program Officer, Mental Wellbeing, VicHealth), Shelley Hewson-Munro (teaching-focused academic and Project Manager, Project Momentum, Victoria University & HealthWest Partnership), Josette O'Donnell (Senior Health Promotion Officer, Eastern Health), and Hunter McBride (Men and Family Centre Lismore)

Facilitated by: Shane Tas (Senior Policy Advisor, Masculinities, Our Watch)

12.35–12.45 (AEDT) **ANROWS Conference close ROOM 1**



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