

The Sharing and strengthening our practice domestic, family and sexual violence conference focusses on upskilling our workforce, supporting sector staff retention, and showcasing the practice already occurring in the NT.

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Domestic, family and sexual violence conference

Alice Springs Conference Centre
5-6 June 2024

TERRITORY FAMILIES,
HOUSING AND
COMMUNITIES



Hon Kate Worden Minister for Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence

Kate Worden has been the Member for Sanderson since 2016, and holds multiple ministries in the Northern Territory Government, including as the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence.

Kate is the first Minister to hold this portfolio, and is passionate about furthering work to respond to, and prevent, domestic, family and sexual violence in our communities.

Kate is a long term Territorian and has raised her family in the Top End, having lived in Ngukkur in the Roper Gulf Region, before returning to Darwin in 1995.

Kate is passionate about the Territory and working for the benefit of all people.



Aunty Muriel Bamblett Adjunct Professor Muriel Bamblett Keynote Speaker

Aunty Muriel Bamblett is proud a Yorta Yorta and Dja Dja Wurrung woman who has been employed as the CEO of the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency since 1999. Aunty Muriel is active on many boards and committees concerning children, families and the Indigenous community, including Chairperson of the Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC), the peak Australian agency for Indigenous child and family services; the Aboriginal Children's Forum; the Coalition of Peaks Joint Council on Closing the Gap and the Aboriginal Justice Forum.

Muriel's contribution to her community and to Victoria has been recognised and she received the Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 2019 for distinguished service to the Indigenous community in Victoria as an advocate for the self determination and cultural rights of children.



Desmond Campbell MC

Desmond Campbell, a proud Gurindji and Alawa man from the Northern Territory, is a visionary leader dedicated to the self-determination and empowerment of Australian First Nations peoples. As CEO of Welcome to Country, Desmond combines his extensive experience in government, not-for-profit, and corporate sectors to address Indigenous issues.

With a Social Sciences degree from Macquarie University and an Associate Diploma in Public Management, he is well-equipped to navigate complex social challenges. Desmond's career focuses on domestic violence prevention, developing policies and programs that acknowledge Aboriginal expertise in addressing family and community violence. He has led perpetrator education programs and supported women's safety initiatives. In 2019, Desmond joined the Board of Our Watch, a national leader in preventing violence against women and children.



Connie Shaw Keynote Speaker

Connie is an Aboriginal woman from Alice Springs who holds a number of leadership roles in Alice Springs, the NT and now National. Connie is a member of the Tangentyere Women's Family Safety Group, NT Youth Round Table, Local Decision Making, Alice Springs Youth Action Plan and the First Nations National Steering Committee to provide advice on the development of the standalone First Nations National Plan.

Connie leads the Future Yeyes (which means 'Future Sisters' in Arrernte, the local language of Mparntwe/Alice Springs), bringing together young Aboriginal Town Camper women and girls with the goals of talking about and ending domestic, family and sexual violence, learning about healthy relationships, and celebrating self-love, confidence, and young people.



Rekisha Satour MC

Despite spending some time away for her education, Rekisha was born and raised in the NT. She is connected to both Central Australia and the Big Rivers Region. On her Father's side she is Arrernte and Kateye; and on her Mothers' side her language group is Ngengimerri from the Daly River region.

For the last 5 years, Rekisha has worked across both Public Policy & Social and Emotional Wellbeing and now works with the Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network (NTIBN) to support current and emerging Indigenous businesses. NTIBN is the peak body representing Indigenous businesses in the Territory, offering organisational development, industry-based development, business support, promotional and collaboration opportunities.

Rekisha is committed to Truth Telling across this nation and specifically here in the Northern Territory. She is committed to sharing the truth about this country and its people – especially the strength and creativity of Blak women.



Phynea Clark (PC) Keynote Speaker

Phynea (Phee) Clarke is an Aranda woman who grew up on her Grandmother's country in Central Australia.

Phynea is the CEO of Central Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Unit (CAAFLU) in Alice Springs, NT and the Deputy Chair of the National Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS) Forum. Phynea has been with CAAFLU since it opened in October 2000 starting as a Senior Client Service Officer.

CAAFLU is a specialist Aboriginal Community-Controlled Family Violence Prevention & Legal service (FVPLS) for Aboriginal victim-survivors of domestic, family & sexual violence (DFSV) in Central Australia & the Barkly Region. CAAFLU is one of the 16 (FVPLS) across Australia.



Wednesday, June 5, 2024				
7:30am – 8:25am	Registration Registration, Refreshments and Conference Packs Distributed Ghan Foyer			
8:25am – 8:45am	Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony <i>with Kumalie Rosalie Riley Courtyard/Amphitheatre</i>			
8:45am – 9:05am	Opening Address <i>The Hon Kate Worden, Minister for Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence MacDonnell Room</i>			
9:05am – 9:15am	Welcome <i>with MCs Desmond Campbell and Rekisha Satour MacDonnell Room</i>			
9:15am – 9:35am	Keynote Presentation: Connie Shaw <i>Tangentyere Council MacDonnell Room</i>			
9:35am – 9:55am	Keynote Presentation: Aunty Muriel Bamblett <i>Co-Chair Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Safety Plan and Chair of SNAICC MacDonnell Room</i>			
9:55am – 10:15am	Morning Tea Ghan Foyer			
10:15am – 11:15am	Panel Discussion: Working Two Ways <i>The Value of Aboriginal Knowledge and Bicultural Employment Models in DFV Prevention and Response Facilitated by Penny Drysdale with Rachel Neary, Miriam Bevis, Rhoda Dhurrkay, Melody Dale and Sylvia Njulpinditj MacDonnell Room</i>			
11:20am – 12:10pm	Panel Discussion: Partnering to Strengthen Responses to DFSV <i>Facilitated by Seranie Gamble with Julianna Marshall and Jieun Chun, Health Justice Partnership; and Maree Corbo and Fiona Hussin, PART Project MacDonnell Room</i>			
12:10pm – 12:50pm	Lunch Ghan Foyer			
12:50pm – 1:55pm	Panel Discussion: Bringing Men to the Table to Address DFSV <i>Facilitated by Kim Mulholland with Anthony Ah Mat, Kudzai Mutsunge, Rob Cross and Michael Liddle MacDonnell Room</i>			
2:00pm – 2:50pm	Panel Discussion: Lived Experience – Valuing the Victim Survivor Voice <i>with Stephanie Metry, Shalini Hemraz, Gemma White and Shirleen Campbell MacDonnell Room</i>			
2:50pm – 3:10pm	Afternoon Tea Ghan Foyer			
3:10pm – 4:10pm	Workshop One: Men Standing up Against Violence <i>Reflective Space</i> Ellery Room A	Workshop Two: Responding to Misidentification <i>with Amanda Lambden, Tania Collins and Julianna Marshall</i> Ellery Room B	Workshop Three: Sexual Harassment in the Workplace <i>with Lisa Dietrich and Julia Parkins</i> Ellery Room C	Calm Room <i>Art Therapy Session with Solace Consulting</i> Ellery Room D
4:10pm – 4:20pm	Conference Close MacDonnell Room			
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Social Event Convention Centre Patio			
Thursday, June 6, 2024				
8:00am – 8:15am	Tea and Coffee Ghan Foyer			
8:30am – 8:45am	Welcome and Recap of Day One MacDonnell Room			
8:45am – 9:00am	Keynote Presentation: Phynea Clarke <i>CEO Central Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Unit (CAAFLU) MacDonnell Room</i>			
9:00am – 10:00am	Panel Discussion: Complexities of Behaviour Change <i>Making MBCP Safe and Effective and Addressing Reinforcing Factors with Michael Brandenburg, Luke Addinsall and Celeste Brand MacDonnell Room</i>			
10:05am – 10:25am	Morning Tea Break Ghan Foyer			
10:25am – 11:10am	Panel Discussion: Prevention in Action – Primary Prevention as Everyone’s Responsibility <i>Facilitated by Our Watch with MusicNT, Charles Darwin University and World Vision MacDonnell Room</i>			
11:10am – 12:00pm	Project Showcase <i>Girls Can, Boys Can; uHaven; Channels of Hope for Gender; Dhatam Primary Prevention Program; Safer Communities for Children; School Lawyer Project; Nissa; Amplifying Voices; All Good Project; NO MORE campaign; Future Yaves Group MacDonnell Room</i>			
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch Ghan Foyer			
12:50pm – 1:20pm	Presentation: A Systemic DFV Death Review Process for the Northern Territory <i>with Penny Drysdale MacDonnell Room</i>			
1:25pm – 2:25pm	Workshop One: DFV Death Review Workshop <i>with Penny Drysdale</i> Ellery Room A	Workshop Two: Supporting Staff Experiencing and Using DFSV <i>with Emily Kilpatrick and Lisa Dietrich</i> Ellery Room B	Workshop Three: Five Steps to Supporting Clients on Visas Experiencing DFSV <i>with Alyce Boemia and Jorja Costello</i> Ellery Room C	Calm Room <i>Space for Mindfulness and Self-Care</i> Ellery Room D
2:15pm – 2:35pm	Afternoon Tea Break Ghan Foyer			
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Workshop One: Listening to the Voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women About Traumatic Brain Injury from Family Violence <i>with Elaine Wills and Michelle Fitts</i> Ellery Room A	Workshop Two: Safe and Together Domestic Violence Informed Practice, First Nations Context <i>with Jo Greene and Denella Detourbet</i> Ellery Room B	Workshop Three: Creating Healing Connection in Emergency Department Care <i>with Dr Lucy Owen</i> Ellery Room C	Calm Room <i>Space for Mindfulness and Self-Care</i> Ellery Room D
3:45pm – 4:25pm	Shaping Your Way Have Your Say: Conference Wrap Up and Plenary MacDonnell Room			
4:25pm – 4:30pm	Conference Close MacDonnell Room			