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# National Symposium Issues from the Frontline of Sexual Assault: Prevention, Protection and Recovery

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## PROGRAM & REGISTRATION BROCHURE

Wednesday 23rd November, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th November 2011



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## INVITATION TO ATTEND

*Issues from the frontline of sexual assault: Prevention, protection and recovery* is an important event. Not only does it mark the beginning of an exciting new partnership between the *Australian and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse (ANZATSA)* and the *Victorian Offender Treatment Association (VOTA)*; it also highlights the strong ties between the two organisations. As the tragedy of the Christchurch earthquake unfolded, individuals from both organisations came together to ensure the event took place. Whilst Christchurch 2011 would have been a wonderful event, the Melbourne Symposium is symbolic of new beginnings, old friendships and strong ties. We welcome you to our symposium - please feel free to talk to us and enjoy the hospitality of Melbourne at its best!

## SPEAKERS, PANEL MEMBERS AND INVITED SPEAKERS

### Howard Bath



**Keynote: Ensuring the safety of children in remote Australia –  
What has changed four years after the *Little Children Are Sacred* report?**  
Dr Howard Bath, NT Childrens Commissioner

In this role he has a particular focus on the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable children and families, the majority of whom are Indigenous and living in town camps or very remote communities. In 2010 he was co-chair of an Inquiry into the Child Protection system in the NT which produced the *Growing Them Strong, Together* report. He has a long history as a practitioner, agency director, trainer and researcher with a particular interest in services for children and young people with high support needs. His work has included assessment and intervention services for young people and adults with sexual behaviour problems.

### Doug Boer



**Pre-symposium workshop: An Update on the SVR-20 2<sup>nd</sup> Version**  
Douglas P. Boer, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, The University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand

Dr Boer began working at the University of Waikato in January of 2006. Prior to 2006 he worked for the Correctional Service of Canada for 15 years in a variety of contexts including sex offender therapist and treatment program supervisor. He has also published a number of articles and structured clinical assessment manuals for use with sexual offenders, most notably helping to co-author the Sexual Violence Risk – 20 (the SVR-20) and the Assessment of Risk and Manageability of Intellectually Disabled Individuals who Offend - Sexually (the ARMIDILO-S). He remains active as a clinician and assessor, working primarily with multi-diagnosed and/or brain-damaged and/or intellectually-disabled offenders.

### Bernie Geary



**Opening remarks: Sexual Abuse of Children in the Community: What are the Gaps and what are we doing well?**  
Mr Bernie Geary AM Victorian Child Safety Commissioner

Bernie Geary has been working over the last 35 years with vulnerable children, young people and their families. He began his career as Victoria's first outreach youth worker in Melbourne's West Heidelberg area, where he worked for 14 years. He then worked for 17 years at Jesuit Social Services, where he was the CEO from 2001 to 2005. In his early years with Jesuit Social Services, Bernie managed the Brosnan Centre, assisting young people upon their release from prison. He has been an advisor and advocate on issues relating to young people and families throughout his career.

Bernie served on the Victorian Youth Parole Board from 1988 – 2005, and was a member of the initial Premier's Drug Advisory Council in 1999 (under the Kennett government and the subsequent Premier's Drug Advisory Council in 2001 (under the Bracks government). Bernie was a member of the Victorian Sentencing Advisory Council from 2005 - 2008. He is currently a member of the Victorian Children's Council.

## Bernie Geary (cont)

As Child Safety Commissioner, Bernie's office audits and monitors a range of Government services directed towards Victorian children, in the areas of Child Protection, Out-of-Home Care and more general safety standards for Victorian Children. The Office of the Child Safety Commissioner acts as a leader, a conduit and an advisor on children's issues.

Bernie received the Order of Australia in 2002 for services to young people, a Centenary Medal in 2000, and has an honorary Masters Degree in Social Work. In June 2010, through the Australian Catholic University, Bernie received an honorary award of Doctor of the University (Honoris Causa).

Bernie and his wife Therese have 5 children and 9 grandchildren. He has been the Victorian Child Safety commissioner since the role was established in 2005.

## Jane Gilgun



**Pre-symposium workshop: Children with Sexual behavior Issues**

**Keynote: This much I know: Reflections on 25 years of research.**

Jane F. Gilgun, Ph.D., LICSW, is a Professor, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA. She does research on the meanings of violence to perpetrators, the development of violent behaviors, and how persons overcome adversities. She has a particular interest in understanding and preventing sexual abuse violence in families and communities.

She has an extensive publication record and has lectured, consulted, and does trainings nationally and internationally on her research on violence and on qualitative research methods. She has almost 70 scholarly articles in journals and edited books, hundreds of informal articles in newsletters and on the Internet, two edited books, and several books for the general public. She also writes and publishes children's stories.

Professor Gilgun has a Ph.D. in child and family studies from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, USA, a masters in social work from the University of Chicago, and a licentiate in family studies and sexuality from the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium. In addition, she has a Bachelors and Masters degree in English Literature. She spends as much time in Ireland as she can and is in the process of acquiring dual citizenship.

## Alan Jenkins



**Keynote: From Reactive To Responsive : Narratives of Resilience and Resistance To Sexual Abuse**

Alan Jenkins has worked in a range of multi-disciplinary teams addressing violence and abusive behaviour for over 25 years. Rather than tire from this work, he has become increasingly intrigued with possibilities for the discovery of ethical and respectful ways of relating. The valuing of ethics, fairness and the importance of protest against injustice has led him to stray considerably from the path prescribed in his early training as a psychologist, towards a political analysis of abuse. Alan's invitational approach was initially outlined in his book 'Invitations To Responsibility: The Therapeutic Engagement of Men Who are Violent and Abusive', published in 1990 and in a variety of subsequent journal articles, book chapters and reports. His most recent publication is 'Becoming Ethical: A Parallel, Political Journey With Men Who Have Abused', published by Russell House, 2009.

Alan is currently a director of Nada, an independent service that provides intervention in family abuse, violence and workplace harassment. He manages the Mary St. Program for young people who have sexually assaulted their caregivers and communities. He is regularly invited to present his work at national and international conferences and regularly conducts workshops, training presentations and consults to a variety of organisations throughout U.S.A., Canada, U.K., Europe and New Zealand.

## Steve Kinmond



**Keynote: Major issues arising from the Ombudsman's legislative review of the 'NSW Interagency Plan to Tackle Child Sexual Assault in Aboriginal Communities'.**  
**Steve Kinmond BA LLB Dip Ed Dip Crim., Deputy Ombudsman (Human Services) and Community and Disability Services Commissioner.**

Steve has legislative responsibility for reviewing and promoting improvements in community services; reviewing child deaths; handling complaints about government and non-government community service providers; and ensuring relevant agencies within the child-related employment field appropriately respond to allegations of child abuse made against their 'employees'.



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#### **Steve Kinmond (cont)**

Prior to 2004, Steve was the Assistant Ombudsman (Police) for eight years. His responsibilities included leading the office's response to the NSW Royal Commission into Police Corruption. This involved working with senior police and other key stakeholders in overhauling the police complaints system, including developing a new legislative framework and devising a model for distinguishing outcome focused investigations from those which need to be evidence based.

Steve has close to 30 years of investigative experience, and extensive involvement in the community services field. Since 2004, he has conducted over 100 major child protection investigations and led the Office of the Ombudsman's response to the 2007 Special Commission of Inquiry into Child Protection Services in NSW. Following the Inquiry, the Ombudsman's jurisdiction was significantly expanded in connection with the review of child deaths and the protection of Aboriginal children. Steve has also worked as a solicitor and runs his own consultancy practice.

#### **Robyn Miller**



##### **Keynote: Impact of Pornography on Children's Development and Implications for Practice.**

Robyn Miller is the Principal Practitioner, Children, Youth and Families, Department of Human Services. She is a social worker and family therapist with over 25 years experience in the field. She has worked in the Community Sector, Local Government, Child Protection, and for 14 years at the Bouverie Family Therapy, La Trobe University Centre, as a senior clinician and teacher. She has worked in the public and private sectors as a therapist, clinical supervisor, consultant, lecturer and trainer for a range of organisations, and academic institutions. She has been a member of the Victorian Child Death Review Committee for the past 8 years and was the recipient of the inaugural Robin Clark memorial Phd scholarship attached to the Take Two Program. For the past 5 years she has provided practice leadership as the Principal Practitioner in the Children, Youth & Families Division of the Department of Human Services in Victoria, Australia, which has embraced many positive reforms. Her practice and research interest has been in the area of trauma and family work, and she has a particular expertise with families where there has been sexual abuse and family violence.

Robyn has published several articles, chapters and has authored the Best Interests Series for the Department of Human Services. Robyn has presented widely at conferences both nationally and internationally and she is noted for her innovative practice with children and families where there is complex and trans-generational trauma. Robyn was the 2010 recipient of the Robin Clark Memorial Awards for her inspirational leadership.

#### **Russ Pratt**



##### **Pre-symposium workshop: To Separate or Not – Can Adolescents Who Engage in Sibling Sexual Abuse Reside in the Family Home?**

Dr Russ Pratt BA (Hons), DPsych, Adv Dip Bus Man, is a Statewide Principal Practitioner with DHS. Prior to this he was the manager and senior clinician of South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault (SECASA) AWARE program. Russ has worked for 15 years in the field of sexual assault, both with victims/survivors and with youth exhibiting sexually problematic behaviours and sexually abusive behaviours. He is a past chairman of the Victorian Offender Treatment Association (VOTA) and was the recipient of the 2008 Creswick Foundation Fellowship in Child Development and Family Relationships.

#### **Danny Sullivan**



##### **Keynote: Internet Pornography and Technology Assisted Sexual Offending.**

Danny Sullivan is a consultant psychiatrist and is currently Assistant Clinical Director of Forensicare, responsible for the Victorian Statewide Community Forensic Mental Health Service. In addition he is Adjunct Senior Lecturer at Monash University, affiliated with the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Sciences and involved in research and teaching.

He trained in Melbourne and at the Maudsley Hospital / Institute of Psychiatry in London. He has Masters Degrees in Medical Law and in Bioethics. His recent employment has included periods of time working in neuropsychiatry and with complex patients with multiple diagnoses. Danny provides medicolegal assessments of adults in criminal, family and child protection settings particularly when sexual offending is alleged, including Internet offences.

## Juliet Summers



### Pre-Symposium Workshop (with Carolyn Worth): Social Media and Its Uses in Helping Victims of Sexual Assault.

Juliet Summers (BA/BSW) has been employed by several CASA's since the late 1990's to provide online services. She manages their award winning web sites, creates Internet Communication Technologies initiatives to assist sexual assault victim/survivors and develops ways to use the internet to further CASA's aims and objectives. She is also the Online Project Worker for the South Eastern CASA. Juliet is the web administrator for the CASA Forum and a Managing Director of Young Earth Internet Technologies.

## Jayson Ware



### Pre-symposium workshop: Managing Sex Offender Treatment Programs: A Professional Development Workshop for Managers and Supervisors

Jayson Ware is currently the Executive Director Offender Services & Programs Corrective Services NSW. He has researched, assessed, and treated sexual offenders for the past 14 years. He has authored a number of journal articles and book chapters relating to the treatment of sexual offenders and presented his work at a number of international conferences.

## Carolyn Worth



### Pre-Symposium Workshop (with Juliet Summers): Social Media and Its Uses in Helping Victims of Sexual Assault.

Carolyn Worth has been the Manager of the South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault for 19 years. Prior to this position she worked in the Family Court of Australia for 8 1/2 years as a Court Counsellor. She is the Convenor of the CASA forum. Ms Worth is the CASA Forum representative on the Statewide Committees for Family Violence and Sexual Assault and the Office of Child Safety Commissioner's Consultative Group along with a number of other Statewide Committees. Ms Worth's background was initially the Women's Refuge Movement and violence against women. She is Social Work trained and has qualifications in business management.

## COST

Pre-symposium workshop registration includes cost of workshop/s, lunch for full day registration, and administration costs. All two and three day registrations include all sessions, cocktail party, and administration costs. Day registration includes all sessions, and administration costs. To be eligible for student registration, applicants must be attending a relevant full time course and supply proof at time of submitting registration form.

### Pre-Symposium workshops 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011

Full day OR morning and afternoon session (Lunch included)	Member/Non-member Early Bird	\$150/175
	Member/Non-member full	\$175/\$200
	Student	\$90
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### Symposium Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Member/Non-Member Early Bird	\$360/\$430
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### One Day Rate: Either Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Member/Non-Member Early Bird	\$170/\$220
Member/Non-Member full	\$200/\$250
Student	\$140

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## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is the responsibility of the delegate. VOTA and ANZATSA have no affiliation with the following suggested Motels and Apartments. The symposium is located in the heart of Melbourne and there are numerous options available to you. Additionally, Melbourne has an excellent public transport system should you stay further away from the site. Please contact Russ Pratt if you wish to discuss other accommodation options. We have included three quite different accommodation options – all are within walking distance of the venue.

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## SYMPOSIUM EVENT: GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration Desk:

All delegates, speakers and presenters must register to attend the symposium. The registration desk will be open from 8.00am on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011 and throughout the conference. The desk is located on the 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, 300 Flinders Street, Melbourne. Please wear your name badge at all times to ensure entry into sessions. A message board will be available for delegates to post and receive messages. The name written on the registration form will be the name used on badges. Please report errors or omissions to the desk.

### Cocktail Parties

Two cocktail parties will be held. The first – a welcome reception, with cash bar and light food will be held between 5pm and 7pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in the main foyer 12th Floor. A cocktail event will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November between 5.35 and 8.30pm in the main foyer 12th Floor. There will be a cash bar with light food provided.

### What to Wear

Smart casual wear is suitable for during the day. Melbourne is in its last few days of Spring, with Summer commencing December 1st. Weather should be warm with long evenings and pleasant mornings for a stroll and coffee! Beautiful Gardens are within five minutes walk, with the Shrine of Remembrance a brisk 20 minute walk. As well we are only minutes away from the Southbank Precinct.

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New Zealand Passport holders do not require a visa to enter Australia.

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### Organising Committee

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Mr Dale Tolliday: Sydney Children's Hospital Network, NSW Health.

Ms Rachel Hart: Corrective Services NSW

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## PROGRAM

### Wednesday 23rd November 2011

8.00-9.00am REGISTRATION  
9.00-12.30pm PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS 1 & 2  
*Morning Tea between 10.30 and 11.00.*

#### PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP 1

#### **MANAGING SEX-OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAMS: A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS.**

JAYSON WARE, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
(Classification: Adult Programs)

This workshop will address some of the demands, pressures and complications experienced by those who (would like to) manage/supervise sex offender treatment programs. The workshop will focus on four key topics:

- Ensuring programs are faithful to the risk and responsivity principles;
- Recruiting, supervising, managing, supporting and developing treatment delivery staff (therapists)
- Engaging the organisation and other stakeholders to support the treatment process;
- Ensuring that monitoring and evaluation strategies are in place.

A core element of the workshop will be a discussion of the "Sex Offender Program Health Check" - a tool that will enable managers to think about the strengths of their program and the areas where their program could be improved.

#### PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP 2

#### **"TO SEPARATE OR NOT". CAN ADOLESCENTS WHO ENGAGE IN SIBLING SEXUAL ABUSE RESIDE IN THE FAMILY HOME?**

RUSS PRATT, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES VICTORIA  
(Classification: Adolescent Sexually Abusive behaviours)

In abuse situations, it has been the standard practice to remove the abuser from the family situation to ensure safety. What does this mean to/for the family? For the victim/s, for the abuser? For other family members? And if we are making a one-size fits all decision to remove, why do we assess the situation in the first place?

Over the past five years, in the Victorian context, there has been a shift in the thinking regarding automatic removal of sexually abusive adolescents, where, following family and individual assessments, an increasingly larger percentage of youthful abusers are remaining in the home setting. More controversially, in some cases where the sexual abuse has been intra-familial and involved adult offenders, there have been recommendations made for the preservation of the family system.

What situations and assessment outcomes would lead to the decisions to a) separate family systems versus b) keeping a family system where abuse had occurred intact? What are the ramifications of both, and are there other potential assessment outcomes that could sit between the polarities of reparation and preservation?

The presenter has worked with sexually abusive youth, adult sex offenders and victim survivors of sexual abuse and assault. He works within a strength-based family and systems approach. Over the past decade the presenter has defined and redefined his clinical practice regarding family decision-making in cases of intra-familial sexual abuse.

1.30-5.00pm

HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS AFTERNOON

PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS 3 & 4

*Afternoon Tea between 3.30 and 4.00.*

### **PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP 3**

#### **AN UPDATE ON THE SVR-20 2nd VERSION**

DOUG BOER, UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

(Classification: Adult - Assessment)

The Sexual Violence Risk - 20 is arguably the most commonly used structured clinical guideline assessment tool from an international perspective. There is ample data from a number of countries that the SVR-20 has good predictive validity and often outperforms leading actuarial tests for the assessment of the likelihood of sexual recidivism - one of the most important aspects of risk. The SVR-20 also allows for the assessment of other aspects of risk including: severity, imminence, escalation and victim specificity. The SVR-20 is currently being revised. The current workshop will compare and contrast the original (1997) version of the test and new version of the test (due out later this year) using a case example.

### **PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP 4**

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA AND ITS USES IN HELPING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT**

CAROLYN WORTH AND JULIET SUMMERS. SOUTH EASTERN CENTRE AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT

(Classification: Adult - Victim/Survivors)

This workshop presents an alternate view about social media, and its possibilities for victims of sexual assault, to the e-crime version where people are at risk of predators. It also looks at some of the challenges for practitioners from e-hate and technology facilitated offences. It is not all doom and gloom. The 1.3 billion people on the top 15 social networking sites cannot all be wrong.

In this workshop the presenters will initially discuss the history behind the initiatives currently utilised to access "non-traditional" clients of sexual assault services (ie: those who would never consider walking through the doors of an agency). They will present and discuss the ways in which these clients are accessed using cutting edge social media technology. The presentation is interactive, with audience members taking varying roles to provide more thorough awareness of how this type of counselling actually works in the real world.

Finally, the gendered nature of current social media forums is considered in regards to impact upon the potential accessing of these services by victims of sexual assault.

9.00-5.00pm

### **PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP 5**

*Morning Tea between 10.30 and 11.00.*

*Lunch will be provided between 12.30 and 1.30*

*Afternoon Tea between 3.30 and 4.00.*

#### **CHILDREN WITH PROBLEM SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS - ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT**

JANE GILGUN, USA

(Classification: Children with Problem Sexual Behaviours)

The purpose of this workshop is to share with participants the results of 25 years of research on factors associated with the development of sexual behavior issues, and to identify and illustrate protective factors that help children cope with, adapt to, and overcome risks for problematic sexual behaviors. The workshop will also cover comprehensive assessment and practice guidelines that have come out of the research.

To work with children, professionals require knowledge of and experience with the many ways that human beings behave sexually, the contexts in which problematic sexual behaviors develop, and strategies for dealing with children's situations so that their chances for healthy development are maximized.

This workshop will utilise the NEATS, a child and family assessment that covers the fundamental areas of neurobiology, executive function, attachment, trauma, and self-regulation. This assessment will be sex specific, developmental and ecological. Therefore, the workshop will show how to use the NEATS to assess family history influences on children and their parents as well as to assess the various ecologies in which children and families live their lives while also assessing the sexual behaviors themselves.

The presenter will next demonstrate on how to draw from a sex-specific NEATS assessment case plans and practice guidelines, using case studies, with the final part of the workshop spent on reflective practice.

5.00-7.30pm

**WELCOME EVENT WITH CASH BAR AND LIGHT FOOD.**



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## Thursday 24th November 2011

- 8.00-9.00am SYMPOSIUM: DAY 1  
REGISTRATION
- 9.00-9.10am WELCOME TO COUNTRY
- 9.10-9.25am OPENING REMARKS  
GERARD WEBSTER (CHAIR ANZATSA) AND JASON FREELAND (CHAIR VOTA)
- 9.25-10.00am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY: WHAT ARE THE GAPS AND WHAT ARE WE DOING WELL?**  
BERNIE GEARY, CHILD SAFETY COMMISSIONER, VICTORIA
- 10.00-10.15am **A MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND**  
BRANDON WILSON & NIKKI EVANS (Brandon and Nikki were central to the planning of the ANZATSA Conference which was to be held in Christchurch at this time.)
- 10.15-10.35am **LAUNCH: BRIDGING THE GAPS: VICTIM/SURVIVOR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT SEXUAL OFFENDING.**  
DR ANTONIA QUADARA, COORDINATOR OF THE AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, AT THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY STUDIES.
- 10.35-11.00am *Morning Tea*
- 11.00-12.30pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THIS MUCH I KNOW: REFLECTIONS ON 25 YEARS OF RESEARCH.**  
JANE GILGUN, USA
- 12.30-1.30pm *Lunch*
- 1.30-2.15pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: MAJOR ISSUES ARISING FROM THE OMBUDSMAN'S LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF THE 'NSW INTERAGENCY PLAN TO TACKLE CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES'**  
STEVE KINMOND, NSW DEPUTY OMBUDSMAN
- 2.15-3.00pm **PANEL PRESENTATION: THE INHERENT RISKS OF RISK ASSESSMENT**  
Risk assessment has taken a central place in decision making regarding child and community safety, parental rights and responsibilities, sentencing and treatment planning. Has the rise of risk assessment produced net benefits? But how reliable is it? And what are the risks of under or over estimating risk? What risks are not included in current instruments and protocols?"  
DOUG BOER, DANNY SULLIVAN, KAREN OWEN
- 3.00-3.30pm *Afternoon Tea*
- 3.30-4.30pm **MULTIPLE PRESENTATIONS: TO BE ADVISED FOLLOWING ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE.**
- 4.30-5.30pm **"BACK ON TRACK" FILM AND PANEL PRESENTATION**  
Panel comprises Cast Members and Crew as well as Male victim/survivors and SECASA Counselor Advocates
- 5.30-5.35pm **END OF DAY SUMMARY**  
RUSS PRATT, DHS
- 5.35-8.30pm **COCKTAIL EVENT WITH LIGHT FINGER FOOD AND CASH BAR**

**Friday 25th November 2011**

- 8.00-9.00am SYMPOSIUM: DAY 2  
REGISTRATION
- 9.00-10.00am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: ENSURING THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN REMOTE AUSTRALIA - WHAT HAS CHANGED FOUR YEARS AFTER THE *LITTLE CHILDREN ARE 'SACRED REPORT'*?**  
HOWARD BATH, NORTHERN TERRITORY CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER.
- 10.00-11.00am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: BECOMING RESPONSIVE OR REACTIVE: NARRATIVES OF RESILIENCE AND RESISTANCE TO SEXUAL ASSAULT.**  
ALAN JENKINS, DIRECTOR, NADA
- 11.00-11.30am *Morning Tea*
- 11.30-1.00pm **MULTIPLE PRESENTATIONS: TO BE ADVISED FOLLOWING ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE**
- 1.00-2.00pm *Lunch*
- 2.00-3.00pm **MULTIPLE PRESENTATIONS: TO BE ADVISED FOLLOWING ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE**
- 3.00-3.20pm *Afternoon Tea*
- 3.20-4.05pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: INTERNET PORNOGRAPHY AND TECHNOLOGY ASSISTED SEXUAL OFFENDING**  
DANNY SULLIVAN, FORENSICARE
- 4.05-4.50pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE IMPACT OF PORNOGRAPHY ON CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLICATIONS FOR PRACTICE**  
ROBYN MILLER, PRINCIPLE PRACTITIONER, DHS
- 4.50-5.00pm **SYMPOSIUM CLOSING REMARKS**  
DALE TOLLIDAY, SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NETWORK, NSW HEALTH



MELBOURNE  
23-25 November 2011



Victoria University  
City Convention Centre  
Level 12, 300 Flinders Street  
Melbourne 3000  
(Opposite Flinders Street Station)

## Invoice & Registration Form

Online registration is available at [www.anzatsa.org](http://www.anzatsa.org)

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Mrs  Ms  Mr  Dr  Other .....

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Any Dietary Requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

### PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

I will be attending:

- Workshop 1: MANAGING SEX-OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAMS: A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS.
- Workshop 2: "TO SEPARATE OR NOT". CAN ADOLESCENTS WHO ENGAGE IN SIBLING SEXUAL ABUSE RESIDE IN THE FAMILY HOME?
- Workshop 3: AN UPDATE ON THE SVR-20 2nd VERSION
- Workshop 4: SOCIAL MEDIA AND ITS USES IN HELPING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT
- Workshop 5: CHILDREN WITH PROBLEM SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS - ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

### REGISTRATION COSTS AND PAYMENT

I am a  Vota Member  ANZATSA Member. Early Bird registration closes COB: Friday 23rd October 2011

#### Workshops Wednesday 23rd November 2011

Early Bird Member registration - Half-Day Workshop (AM or PM) (No Lunch)	\$95	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Bird Non-Member registration - Half-Day Workshop (AM or PM) (No Lunch)	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Bird Member registration - Full-Day Workshop	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Bird Non-Member registration - Full-Day Workshop	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member registration - Half-Day Workshop (No Lunch)	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Member registration - Half-Day Workshop (No Lunch)	\$145	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member registration - Full-Day Workshop	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Member registration - Full-Day Workshop	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student registration - Half-Day Workshop (No Lunch)	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student registration - Full-Day Workshop	\$90	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Symposium Thursday 24th November and Friday 25th November 2011. Both Days.

Early Bird Member registration	\$360	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Bird Non-Member registration	\$430	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member registration	\$390	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Member registration	\$460	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student registration	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Thursday 24th November 2011 OR Friday 25th November 2011. One Day

Early Bird Member registration	\$170	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Bird Non-Member registration	\$220	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member registration	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Member registration	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student registration	\$140	<input type="checkbox"/>

I will  will not  be attending the welcoming event on Wednesday evening. Cash Bar and Finger Food.  
I will  will not  be attending the cocktail event on Thursday evening. Cash Bar and Finger Food.

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