

Western Australia Branch Trauma Informed Care Symposium



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AASW's WA Branch is hosting the [Trauma Informed Care Symposium: structuring recovery, creating healing spaces](#) on the 9 November 2018, Parmelia Hilton, Perth.

This will be one of the leading Trauma Informed Care events for Western Australia in 2018, with three respected thought leaders in their field speaking on the day.

Event Details

Date: 9 November 2018

Venue: Parmelia Hilton, Perth

Time: 9am to 5pm. Registrations open at 8:30am

To register for the event: <https://www.aasw.asn.au/events/event/aasw-wa-wa-trauma-informed-care-symposium>

Cost

Members: \$180

Non-members: \$220

Student and Retired Members: \$150

Registrants who wish to stay at the venue, can acquire special room rates of \$175 per night including breakfast. Please book through the Parmelia [Reservations](#) direct/quote code: GAASA.

The 2018 AASW Annual General Meeting will be held at 5.00pm, immediately following the symposium. A key item for the Annual General Meeting is the opportunity for members to vote to adopt changes to the Constitution. Proxy voting is permitted. The draft Constitution and details regarding proxy voting are available on the AASW website. Don't miss this important opportunity to [Have a Voice and Make a Difference to Your Association](#).

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Keynote Speakers



Dr Alicia Boccellari

Dr Alicia Boccellari is the founder of the University of California San Francisco, Trauma Recovery Centre (TRC), which she launched in 2001. This Centre works with victims of abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence and other violent crimes. In addition, she has been involved in creating, implementing and overseeing several programs designed at removing barriers to care for underserved populations. This has included the creation of a program for high utilizers of emergency care, who are medically and psychiatrically complex, the development of an integrated primary care – mental health model of care, as well as the creation of services for clients with traumatic brain injuries. She is the Founder of the award-winning UCSF Trauma Recovery Center. This model of treatment has been replicated in several other Centres in California and three other States in the U.S.

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Christine Craik

Christine Craik has worked as a social worker in family support, housing, community health and hospitals with a focus on domestic violence, sexual abuse and refugees for almost three decades. Christine holds a Master's Degree in Social Policy and Management and is currently completing her PhD in the area of domestic and family violence. Christine currently lectures full time in the undergraduate and post graduate Social Work Degrees at RMIT University, is an active member of many community groups, including Chair of Project Respect, working with women trafficked into the sex industry. Christine was elected National President of the AASW in November 2017 and was the National Vice President from 2011-2017.



Dr Ann O'Neill

Dr Ann O'Neill is an inspiring speaker, an award-winning humanitarian, victimologist, social worker, educator, activist, volunteer and researcher. Ann is a specialist in the areas of trauma, criminal victimisation and advocacy. Using her own experience, extensive research and academic study to help businesses and organisations build a better understanding around the needs of victims of crime. Her interests lie in people from all walks of life, in social justice and the area of victims of serious interpersonal crimes, such as homicide and family and domestic violence. Ann founded and directed angelhands Inc. for more than a decade inspiring people in all areas of life to follow their dreams.

Ann has a unique and innovative approach to motivating, educating and assisting government departments, organisations' and people to deal with trauma, stress and change in their lives and their work places. Her pursuits are recognised internationally as she has presented in Australia, England, Croatia and the United States.

For further information regarding the symposium please contact AASW WA Branch Office on 08 9420 7240.



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