



**DAY 1: Saturday 23 November, 13.30–15.00**

## **11 Teaching of violence and abuse subject needs to be core in social work education**

**Christine Craik - has worked in the area of DV for the past 25 years, lectures in this area at RMIT and works in the ICU of a major trauma hospital.**

**Abbey Newman - works as a Domestic Violence Applicant Worker for the Sunshine and Werribee Magistrates Court and co-teaches with Christine at RMIT.**

- Stats and facts around the prevalence of DV in the social work client population.
- Ramifications and effects of this issue on the lives of our clients and social work practice.
- Discussion of ways in which students have contributed to macro practice in this area.
- Ways forward for the profession.