



MAKING CONNECTIONS

Learning & Leadership in Social Work

AASW National Symposium 2013

23 & 24 November 2013, Melbourne

AASW National Symposium 2013 - Preliminary Program Outline

Saturday 23 November

Keynote speaker:

Rev. Tim Costello, CEO World Vision

Presentations

Advancing practice through research: Experiences of the AASW National Research Committee practitioner research grant recipients

Grahame Simpson, Debra Miles, Glenda Kerridge, Julianne Whyte, Susan Gair, Dr Helen Hickson, Dr Fotina Hardy

DisabilityCare Australia – the way of the future?

Panel presentation of thought leaders including Kate Booth, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

Exploring the concept of cultural responsiveness in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander social work

Panel presentation: Victoria Jones, A/Prof Joanna Zubrzycki, A/Prof Dawn Bessarab, A/Prof Sue Green, Dr Katrina Stratton, Dr Susan Young

“Let’s post this on Facebook!”: Ethical dilemmas in social media

Panel presentation: Fran Hardcastle, A/Prof Donna McAuliffe, Dr Jennifer Boddy, Sharlene Nipperess, Kerryn Pennell, Kym Daly

Medicare Locals and Social Work Practice - the social work contribution to the emerging primary mental health and health care strategy

Stephen Brand, Dr Deborah Absler

Do No Harm: Standing alongside and under Aboriginal people

Liz Orr

Workshop: Are social workers taking the lead or running behind individually focused disability, aged and mental health services?

Dr Carmel Laragy

Teaching of a violence and abuse subject needs to be core in social work education

Christine Craik, Abbey Newman

Getting published in Australian Social Work: sharing tips & resources

A/Prof Mark Hughes, Dr Bruce Lord

Working with couples in crisis - the impact of an affair in a marriage/committed relationship

Catriona Lightfoot

How to talk to service users about their sexual experiences as part of a direct practice social work intervention

Dr Geraldene Mackay

Please note this program is subject to change

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Sunday 24 November

Keynote speaker:

Professor Hugh Mackay, author *The Good Life*

Presentations

Indigenous Leadership

Professor Steve Larkin

Social Media and Social Work

(Including the launch of the AASW online learning management system)

Amalia Ridwan, Stephen Brand, Juliet Summers (South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault), representatives of RMIT Social Work Alliance Project (SWAP), Jane Britt, Linda Richardson

What is happening with field education? - contemporary issues and challenges

Mark Cleaver, A/Prof Wendy Bowles and panel

(Re)Positioning the social work profession

Professor Lesley Chenoweth and panel

Cognitive behavioural therapy basics

Dr Geraldene Mackay

Strategic Thinking

Dr Colin Benjamin

Social workers and social media

Rachelle Mortensen

Restorative practice: A way of relating in child protection social work

Mary Ivec

Honouring the spirit - Spirituality as a dimension of our practice

Professor Robert Bland

The human relations dimension of effective leadership

Linda Mondy

Registration and title protection: past, present and future

Professor Karen Healy, Anita Phillips, Glenys Wilkinson and panel

Multiple identifications: Social worker with skills and training as a therapist, therapist who originally trained as a social worker or social worker and therapist?

A/ Prof Carmel Flaskas, Tom O'Brien

Leadership in a difficult environment - what counts?

Dr Peter Munn

Norma Parker Lecture

Becoming a trustworthy profession: Doing better than 'doing good'

Professor Karen Healy

Plenary

Big issues for our profession - reflections on the National Symposium

Panel presentation