A skills-development workshop

Advocacy and Social Work Identity

This workshop aims to enable social workers to be able to represent themselves effectively and justify their practice approach.

Suitable for: Allied health professionals, child protection professionals, social policy practitioners.

Using case examples from practice to draw our central themes in social work practice related to the analysis and development of social policies that have a direct impact on vulnerable citizens and social workers in all levels of practice.

It explores questions relating to: the mandate for intervention; supporting individuals contributing testimonies of trauma to public hearings; the building of a knowledge base for policy deliberation; and how social work’s cardinal values of justice and respect can inform policy recommendations. Participants are invited to share their own experiences in this sort of work. The presenter welcomes questions/suggestions from participants prior to the event.

Please contact her by email no later than 1 week before the seminar.

Learning Outcomes:
- Enhanced capacity to look at social policy change and development as opportunities for social work practice
- Enhanced capacity to hold together the social justice imperative in social work alongside vulnerable individuals and families
- Increased confidence in participating in social policy advocacy

Meet the presenter

Lorna Hallahan
With over 30 years experience in social advocacy, particularly in the area of disability, Lorna also has 10 years’ experience as an academic social worker with expertise in developing and offering learning opportunities for student social workers and most recently has experience as an Independent reviewer of the SA Adoption Act.
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### REGISTRATION FORM

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### Event Details

- **When**: Thursday September 8th
- **Times**: 5.45pm - 8.30pm
- **Location**: Flinders University
  - Victoria Square
  - Room 2.2, Level 2

### Cancellation Policy:

*no refunds after Friday 26th August 2016*

### Closing date:

*Friday 2nd September, 2016*

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