Social Work Management and Leadership Panel Discussion facilitated by Christine Craik

Join us to hear some of Victoria’s most prominent social work leaders sharing insights into their careers and discussing some of the key challenges and opportunities for social workers as they progress their careers and move into management and leadership roles.

A unique opportunity to be inspired and to engage in a conversation with a group of like-minded professionals.

There will be an opportunity for a Q&A session where you can contribute to current discussions.

Who should attend?
This event is suitable for professional social workers from all fields who are in management and leadership roles and who are keen to pursue such opportunities moving forward.

Registrations
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Meet the Panel

Adjunct Professor Muriel Bamblett AO is a Yorta Yorta and Dja Dja Wurrung woman and the CEO of the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency. Muriel was Chairperson of the Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care for 10 years and was awarded a Lifetime Associate Membership of SNAICC.

Muriel is active on many boards and committees concerning children, families and the Indigenous community.

Muriel has been the recipient of a number of awards, including the Centenary of Federation Medal; the 2003 Robin Clark Memorial Award for Inspirational Leadership in the Field of Child and Family Welfare; the Women’s Electoral Lobby Inaugural Vida Goldstein Award; and in 2011, was inducted into the 2011 Victorian Honour Roll of Women and was a finalist for a Human Rights Medal with the Australian Human Rights Commission.

Dr Luke Rumbold has been the Director/CEO of Upper Murray Family Care (UMFC) since September 1984. The agency since this time has become an independent organisation, operating on both sides of the Victorian/NSW border, providing a broad range of services to families.

La Trobe University has been an important source of employees for UMFC and we have benefitted from many student placements.

Luke has served as a board member for Victorian funded services, the Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare and board member for the federally funded services, Family Relationship Services Australia.

Keran Howe is Executive Director of Women with Disabilities Victoria. Over many years Keran has worked in the health and disability fields in service development and delivery, research and policy development. She has represented issues related to women’s health, violence prevention and the rights of people with disabilities on a range of government advisory and community boards.

Keran is a Churchill Fellow and an inductee of the Victorian Honour Roll of Women. She has been awarded a Centenary Medal and the Lesley Hall Lifetime Achievement Award for her advocacy on behalf of people with disabilities.

Dr Robyn Gregory is the Chief Executive Officer at Women's Health West. She has a degree in social work and a PhD focused on sexual and reproductive politics. Robyn has a long term interest in women’s health, safety and wellbeing, with 30 years’ experience working in policy, practice, academia and research-related fields. She has worked at WHW since May 2005, initially as Manager of Health Promotion, Research and Development, and as CEO from 2008.