

World Social Work Day 19 March, 1 – 5 pm City West Lotteries House

## Social Work Research Symposium (Draft Program)

WA Branch AASW, Edith Cowan University, Curtin University, University of Western Australia

<b>1pm</b>	Welcome to Country Welcome to AASW WA Branch President Michael Berry
<b>1.15</b>	Plenary Dr Katrina Stratton “Yes I am still a real social worker!”
<b>1.25-2.40</b>	MC Barbara Blundell (Curtin University) <u>Act One: Oral Papers and Xpress Podium</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Helene Bradshaw:</b> Social Work Supervisees’ Experiences of Management and Supervision</li><li>2. <b>Cath Stewart:</b> Professional identity for new graduate social workers in health settings</li><li>3. <b>Tracy Watson:</b> Empathy: Understanding and application in social work practice</li><li>4. <b>Amy Warren, Darcee Schulze &amp; Sarah Anderson:</b> Reflections on being an early career social worker – is this really social work?</li><li>5. <b>Rebecca Gorjy:</b> International comparative social work research: being the naïve inquirer with asylum seekers, refugees and social workers in Germany</li><li>6. <b>Caroline Speirs and John Aciek:</b> Action research as a bridge between Dept Child Protection &amp; Family Support &amp; the South Sudanese community of WA.</li></ol>
<b>2.40-3.00</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> Sponsored by <b>Wanslea Community Services</b>
<b>3.05-4.00</b>	MC Colleen Carlon (Edith Cowan University) <u>Act Two: Oral Papers and Xpress Podium</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Elizabeth Santos:</b> Informal Help in the lives of asylum seekers</li><li>2. <b>Sue Hauri, Alex Wildsmith et al:</b> Activist eco-social work research: Collaboration is the DNA.</li><li>3. <b>Adam Johnson:</b> Co-researching Bunbury’s aspiration to become the Most Accessible Regional City in Australia</li><li>4. <b>Ross Litterick:</b> The ViGOR Project: Exploring the Role of Video Games in Offender Rehabilitation</li><li>5. <b>Tara Lees:</b> End of Life and Buddhism</li></ol>
<b>4.05-4.45</b>	<u>Act Three: Panel Discussion</u> Stephan Lund (Wanslea), Marilyn Palmer (ECU), Jenni Gray (WACOSS), Alicia Gibbs (AnglicareWA)
<b>4.45-5pm</b>	<u>The Final Curtain:</u> Remarks by WA Branch President Michael Berry