

# UNDER THE RADAR 2019



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**TUES, 18TH JUNE & WEDS, 19TH JUNE**

Jasper Hotel

489 Elizabeth St, Melbourne VIC 3000

PRESENTED BY GENDER EQUITY VICTORIA

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**DAY 1**

*Tuesday, 18th June*

Invisible towers: Systemic violence, institutions and preventing violence against women

**9:15AM - 10:00AM**

*Registration*

**10:00AM - 10:20AM**

*Welcomes*

Welcome to Country from a Wurundjeri Elder & Welcome from the Office for Women.

**10:20 - 10:30**

*Introduction and Context*

What does systemic violence mean in the campaign to prevent violence against women? As practitioners we need to focus on effecting change on systems, institutions and their practices which perpetrate violence experienced by women.

**10:30AM - 12:05PM**

*Panel Session One*

In what ways do we need to think about and address colonisation and immigration structures, policies and processes in the Prevention of Violence Against Women (PVAW) and Prevention of Family Violence?

*Lidia Thorpe, former Greens MP & First Nations advocate / Karla McGrady, Our Watch / Jiselle Hanna, Australian Asia Worker Links / Adele Murdolo, Multicultural Centre for Women's Health*

**12:05PM - 12:40PM**

*Lunch*

**12:40AM- 1:45PM**

*Panel Session Two*

Policing, courts and the prison system: an intersectional gendered lens on these institutions and the experience of violence.

*Lauren Caulfield, Flemington Kensington Legal Service / Rei Alfonso, Flat Out / Jen Black, Fitzroy Legal Service / Tarneen Onus-William, Federation of Community Legal Services*



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## **1:45PM - 2:55PM**

*Panel Session Three*

People living homeless and those in assisted or independent group homes (aged /mental health and disabled communities care are experiencing serious forms of violence. How do we and think about and address group homes and homelessness in the PVAW and the PFV?

*Andrew Edgar, Centre for Homeless Persons / Starlady, Zoe Belle Gender Collective / Marianna Codognotto, Office of Disability Services Commissioner / Jen Hargrave and Bianca Evans, Women with Disabilities Victoria*

## **2:55PM - 3:05PM**

*Afternoon break*

## **3:05PM - 3:45PM**

Workshops - aiming to develop strategic prevention of violence against women directions based on presentations and discussion

How do we change the picture? Preventing violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women in everyday practice.

How does immigration policy and outcomes impact our work in preventing violence against women?

How do we prevent violence against women who are in the criminal justice system: considering the experience with police, the courts, prisons and experiences of homelessness.

## **3:55PM - 4:05PM**

*Insights from the Workshops*

Sharing by each facilitator of key ideas and future strategies from each workshop.

## **4:05PM - 4:15PM**

*Conclusion & thank yous*



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**DAY 2**

*Wednesday 19th June*

Who are we excluding? Intersections between prevention of family violence and prevention of violence against women

## **9:15AM - 10:00AM**

*Registration*

## **10:00AM - 10:15AM**

*Welcomes*

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country from MC

## **10:15AM - 10:30AM**

*Introduction and context*

Where are the overlaps and divergences between preventing violence against women and preventing family violence. Where is our current PVAW practice focused? How do we consider gender diversity? What do we need to be doing to be more inclusive?

*Anne Stephens, Senior Manager of Research and Evaluation, Respect Victoria*

## **10:30AM - 10:45AM**

*Morning Tea*

## **10:45AM- 12:10PM**

*Panel Session*

What are the opportunities to work across the close and interlinked campaigns around PVAW and PFV? Looking at gender diversity, older women, sex workers, and LGBTI.

*Hillary Knack, Our Watch / Ellen Poyner, Drummond Street Services / Robin Litvins-Salter, Transgender Victoria  
Jackson Fairchild, Rainbow Health Victoria / Melanie Joorsten, Senior Rights Victoria / Alyx Emerald, RhED*

## **12:10PM - 12:40PM**

*Lunch*



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## **12:40PM - 12:50PM**

*Introduction to workshop sessions*

## **12:50PM - 2:00PM**

*Workshops*

What is the relevance of gender and gender-based violence to the various manifestations of FV and close community violence? Is a focus on gender essential to preventing FV?

What are the synergies and possible divergence between PFV and PVAW? What are the opportunities to work across these two closely intertwined areas without exclusion?

## **2:00PM - 2:20PM**

*Afternoon break*

## **2:20PM - 3:05PM**

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*Future Practice*

What should future practice in prevention of violence against women look like in the future?

## **3:45PM - 4:00PM**

*Conclusion & thank yous*

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