

Welcome to the Australian Domestic & Family Violence Clearinghouse e-news:
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WHAT'S NEW AT THE CLEARINGHOUSE?

CHANGE OF DATE - Safe at Home, Safe at Work - conference and workshop

The Domestic Violence Workplace Rights & Entitlements Project and the Clearinghouse invite you to the Safe at Home, Safe at Work Conference and Workshop in Melbourne. Please note the date has changed for this event to 5-6 December 2011. This event will bring together advocates from the fields of domestic violence and workplace relations, employers, unions, academics and policymakers to discuss domestic/family violence prevention in the workplace context, through enterprise bargaining and labour law reform. Registration opens 12 September.

http://www.adfvc.unsw.edu.au/dv_workplace_rights_entitlements_project.htm

New Stakeholder Paper available - Adolescent violence in the home

Stakeholder Paper 11 focuses on the under researched issue of adolescent violence in the home. The author discusses some of the barriers to dealing with this abusive behaviour and considers what a coordinated community response involving police, youth justice and community services might offer.

http://www.adfvc.unsw.edu.au/stakeholder_papers.htm

Guidelines for newsletter submissions

The Clearinghouse publishes quarterly Newsletters that feature the latest news from the sector, issues in good practice, information about new research and resources, good practice programs, and reports from around the country. If you are interested in submitting an article, check out our new guidelines for contributors.

http://www.adfvc.unsw.edu.au/PDF_files/Newsletter_author_information.pdf

Changes to eNews

Thank you to the more than 400 people who completed the Clearinghouse stakeholder survey. We received a mountain of helpful feedback and we are already beginning to incorporate your suggestions. As a result you will notice eNews is getting shorter and some sections have been removed. Further improvements will be coming soon. If you find something missing, like the changes or have an idea, let us know!

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Literature review: impact of domestic violence on children

This literature review, written by the Clearinghouse and commissioned by the Benevolent Society, examines how children are affected by domestic violence and includes consideration of recent reports regarding the family law evaluations. It also provides practice suggestions for organisations, practitioners and researchers.

<http://www.adfvc.unsw.edu.au/documents/ImpactofDVonChildren.pdf>

<http://bensoc.org.au/uploads/documents/The-impact-of-domestic-violence-on-children.pdf>

NEWS

ALRC seeking final submissions on discussion paper on family violence and Commonwealth laws

Based on the responses and proposals to the previously released Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) issues papers, the ALRC has released a summary and full Discussion Paper for final comment. The discussion paper focuses on social security, child support and family assistance, income management, employment, superannuation and migration. The deadline has been extended to 30 September 2011.

<http://www.alrc.gov.au/publications/family-violence-and-commonwealth-laws-dp-76>

Senate Committee endorses Government's Family Law reforms

On the 22 August, the Senate Committee of Legal and Constitutional Affairs' response to the Government's Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2011 was tabled in the Senate. The next step is for the bill to be debated in the Senate.

Media release:

http://www.attorneygeneral.gov.au/www/ministers/mcclelland.nsf/Page/MediaReleases_2011_ThirdQuarter_22August2011-SenateCommitteeendorsesGovernmentsFamilyLawReforms

Committee report:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/legcon_ctte/family_law_familyviolence/report/index.htm

Benevolent Society Media release:

<http://www.bensoc.org.au/uploads/documents/20110324-Family-Law-Amendment-Bill.pdf>

ACON's Lesbian and Gay Anti-Violence Project launches GLBTIQ Domestic Violence Toolkit

The toolkit, available online or in hard copy, includes the 2011 report, 'One Size Does Not Fit All: Gap Analysis of NSW domestic violence support services' as well as posters and handouts for service providers and people experiencing violence. A reminder, the first national LGTBIQ domestic violence conference is taking place in Sydney on 16 September. Registration is still available.

Toolkit: <http://www.acon.org.au/anti-violence/resources/GLBTIQDV-toolkit>

Conference: <http://www.anothercloset.com.au/lgbtiq-dv-conference>

Manuscript on Aboriginal child sexual assault wins esteemed award

The manuscript, 'Aboriginal child sexual assault and the criminal justice system', written by Dr Hannah McGlade, a member of the Perth Noongar community and Adjunct Researcher with Curtin University Centre for Human Rights Education, considers the emotional and social costs, the changing legal status, and directions for change. Dr McGlade was presented with the Stanner Award in August, which is sponsored by the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies. Once published, the manuscript will be listed in the Clearinghouse's Research & Resources database.

<http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/news/Stanner2011.html>

Online Course: Measurement of violence against women through statistical surveys

This course is offered by the Division for Gender Affairs and the Latin American Institute of Economic and Social Planning of the Economic Commission for Latin

America and the Caribbean from 3 October 2011 to 26 November. Deadline to register is 15 September 2011.

<http://www.awid.org/Library/E-Learning-Course4>

Opportunities to participate in research and surveys

The Australian Institute of Social Relations (AISR), a division of Relationships Australia, along with Family Transitions, have been contracted by the Attorney General to develop a standardised frontline screening tool to identify safety risks and domestic violence in the family law system. Feedback is being sought regarding risk screening from professionals. Deadline is **Friday 2nd September**. Project information:

<http://www.socialrelations.edu.au/Institute/MenuBar/ResearchResources/CommoScreeningofRisk.aspx>

Survey: <http://www.research.net/s/RASA>

The SAFER Victorian Family Violence Reform Research project is seeking ten women to participate in in-depth interviews about how intimate partner violence has affected their ability to work, run a business, look for work, live on social security, access and manage money and other assets, secure a home and support children, and make decisions.

Contact Dr Lucy Healey, on 8344 9429 or lhealey@unimelb.edu.au.

The Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault (ACSSA) is seeking both professionals and community members to participate in a research project on sexual violence involving the use of information and communication technologies.

<http://www.aifs.gov.au/acssa/projects/current/legalfrontier/index.html>

The Victorian Department of Justice is running a survey asking community members about their views on sentencing of criminal offenders.

<http://myviews.justice.vic.gov.au/>

Employment Action for Cultural Diversity is conducting a survey of service providers who work with CALD women from new and emerging communities to explore their experiences and observations in supporting women to obtain employment. Survey closes 16 September 2011.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3JTQLYK>

The National Rural Women's Coalition and the five fellow National Women's Alliances are seeking input from rural women about key issues and concerns which will be compiled and submitted to the Australian Government for consideration at the 2012 United Nation's Commission on the Status of Women.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RWL7CRT>

NEW BOOKS, REPORTS & PAPERS

Desmond K 2011, 'Filling the gap service model: integrated post crisis response for women and children who have experienced family violence', Good Shepherd Youth & Family Service and McAuley Community Services for Women, Melbourne
http://www.goodshepvic.org.au/Assets/Files/FTG_Service_Model_FINAL_PP_26-03-11_cp_edit_FINAL.pdf

Grech K and M Burgess 2011, 'Trends and patterns in domestic violence assaults: 2001 – 2010', Issue paper no. 61, NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, Sydney

[http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/lawlink/bocsar/ll_bocsar.nsf/vwFiles/bb61.pdf/\\$file/bb61.pdf](http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/lawlink/bocsar/ll_bocsar.nsf/vwFiles/bb61.pdf/$file/bb61.pdf)

Macklin A and R Gilbert 2011, 'Working with Indigenous offenders to end violence', Indigenous Justice Clearinghouse, Sydney

<http://www.indigenousjustice.gov.au/briefs/brief011.pdf>

Offenhauer P 2011, 'Teen dating violence: a literature review and annotated bibliography', Federal Research Division, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, USA

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/235368.pdf>

NEW RESOURCES

Australian Human Rights Commission 2011, 'Mechanisms for advancing women's human rights: A guide to using the Optional Protocol to CEDAW and other international complaint mechanisms', Australian Human Rights Commission, Sydney

http://www.humanrights.gov.au/sex_discrimination/publication/mechanisms/index.html

Guggisberg M 2011, 'The complex interplay of women's exposure to different forms of violence by an intimate partner, their mental health and substance use', transcript and audio presentation for ACSSA, Melbourne

<http://www.aifs.gov.au/acssa/pubs/presentations/2011/guggisberg.html>

Rosier K 2011, 'Reporting abuse and neglect: state and territory departments responsible for protecting children', Resource Sheet, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Melbourne

<http://www.aifs.gov.au/nch/pubs/sheets/rs26/index.html>

JOURNAL ARTICLES

ADVANCES IN NURSING SCIENCE 2011, vol. 34, no. 3

'Theories of intimate partner violence: from blaming the victim to acting against injustice: intersectionality as an analytic framework', Kelly UA, pp. E29-51

AGGRESSION AND VIOLENT BEHAVIOR 2011, vol.16, no. 3

'Intimate partner violence against deaf women: a review', Anderson ML, Leigh IW and VJ Samar, pp. 200-206

'Overview of partner violence risk assessment and the potential role of female victim risk appraisals', E Bowen, pp. 214-226

AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL WORK 2011, vol. 64

'Indigenous practice approaches to women, violence, and healing using community development: a partnership between Indigenous and non Indigenous workers', Nickson A, Dunstan J, Esperanza D and S Barker, pp. 84-95

CHILD & FAMILY SOCIAL WORK 2011, vol. 16, no. 3

'Key decisions in child protection services in cases of domestic violence: maintaining services and out-of-home placement', Lavergne C, Damant D, Clement ME et al, pp. 353-363

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES REVIEW 2011, vol. 33, no. 7

'"They're not my favourite people": what mothers who have experienced intimate partner violence say about involvement in the child protection system', Hughes J, Chau S and Poff DC, pp. 1084-1089

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND BEHAVIOR 2011, vol. 38, no. 6

'Same-day substance use in men and women charged with felony domestic violence offenses ', Friend J, Langhinrichsen-Rohling J and BH Eichold, pp. 619-633

HOMICIDE STUDIES 2011, vol. 15, no. 2

'Sexual homicide and sexual violence-associated homicide: findings from the national violent death reporting system', Smith SG, Basile KC and D Karch, pp. 132-153

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LAW AND PSYCHIATRY 2011, vol. 34, no. 2

'Mental and physical health symptoms of family court intimate partner violence petitioners', Cerulli C, Gellman RA, Nichols C et al., pp. 94-98

JOURNAL OF ELDER ABUSE & NEGLECT 2011, vol. 23, no. 3

'Effectiveness of educational programs to improve recognition and reporting of elder abuse and neglect: a systematic review of the literature', Alt KL, Nguyen AL and LN Meurer, pp. 213-233

JOURNAL OF FAMILY VIOLENCE 2011, vol. 26, no. 6

'The helpseeking experiences of men who sustain intimate partner violence: an overlooked population and implications for practice', Douglas EM & Hines DA, pp. 473-485

JOURNAL OF FAMILY VIOLENCE 2011, vol. 26, no. 4

'Academia meets community agency: how to foster positive collaboration in domestic violence and sexual assault work', Davidson MM and N Bowen, pp. 309-318

'Childhood maltreatment, intimate partner violence, work interference and women's employment', PC Alexander, pp. 255-261

JOURNAL OF INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE 2011, vol. 26, no. 14

'What attracts men who batter to their partners? An exploratory study', Saunders DG, Kurko JF, Barlow K et al., pp. 2747-2763

'Older women and intimate partner violence: effective interventions', Tetterton S & Farnsworth E, pp. 2929-2942

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION 2011, vol. 306, no. 5

'Lifetime prevalence of gender-based violence in women and the relationship with mental disorders and psychosocial function', Rees S et al., pp. 513-521

PSYCHOLOGY OF VIOLENCE 2011, vol. 1, no. 2

'“Persist. Persist.”: a qualitative study of women's decisions to disclose and their perceptions of the impact of routine screening for intimate partner violence', Spangaro JM, Zwi AB and Poulos RG, pp. 150-162

'A call for a social network-oriented approach to services for survivors of intimate partner violence', Goodman LA and Smyth KF, pp. 79-92

PSYCHOLOGY OF VIOLENCE 2011, vol. 1, no. 1

'The impact of interpersonal violence in adulthood on women's job satisfaction and productivity: the mediating roles of mental and physical health', Banyard V, Potter S and Turner H, pp. 16-28

SOCIAL SCIENCE & MEDICINE 2011, vol. 73, no. 1

'Taxing sin and saving lives: can alcohol taxation reduce female homicides?', Durrance CP, Golden S, Perreira K et al., pp. 169-176

SOCIAL SCIENCE & MEDICINE 2011, vol. 72, no. 6

'Implementing successful intimate partner violence screening programs in health care settings: evidence generated from a realist-informed systematic review', O'Campo P, Kirst M, Tsamis C et al., pp. 855-866

TRAINING, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

The Clearinghouse calendar of events is constantly being updated. Check back regularly to see what new events have been added:

http://www.adfvc.unsw.edu.au/events_calendar.html.

If you have news, reports or information about events or resources you would like us to publicise, please contact us.

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