

23-24
 november
 2006

Amy Wheaton Building
 School of Social Work and Social Policy
 University of South Australia
 St Bernards Road, Magill

16 DAYS
 OF ACTIVISM **AGAINST**
 GENDERED **VIOLENCE**



Government of South Australia
 Office for Women

The Office for Women acknowledges that we are on Kaurna land and pays respect to the traditional owners of this land.

WOMEN'S SAFETY STRATEGY CONFERENCE



Hon Jennifer Rankine MP
 Minister for
 the Status of Women

Dear Colleagues

I would like to invite you to attend the 2006 Women's Safety Conference to be held at the University of South Australia, Magill Campus on 23 & 24 November 2006.

On March 8 2005 *Our Commitment to Women's Safety in South Australia* was released, outlining the Rann Government's five year commitment to improving the safety of women in South Australia.

The Strategy has now been in place for over a year and this conference will provide us with an opportunity to showcase some of the work that has been undertaken in relation to women's safety since its introduction.

This conference has been organised by the Office for Women in conjunction with the Whole of Government Reference Group that is responsible for implementing *Our Commitment to Women's Safety in South Australia*.

I look forward to meeting you at the conference and hearing your ideas about how we can continue to improve our responses to violence against women and children. Let's use the 2006 Women's Safety Conference to continue to strengthen our comprehensive whole-of-government approach to addressing violence against women.

key note speaker

the conference will provide the opportunity for us to showcase the work that has been undertaken over the last 12 months to respond to violence against women and promote women's safety in South Australia



Carolyn Harris Johnson

Carolyn Harris Johnson holds a degree in Social Work and a Master of Arts [Research] for her thesis on Familicide Following Marital Separation. She was a winner of the Grace Vaughan Award for Excellence in Social Work in the Field of Social Justice in 2002. She is a Social Worker of twenty five years experience, having worked in the Criminal Justice system for ten years, the Family Court of Western Australia's Counselling Service for five years, and prior to returning to full time study, was a Senior Casework Supervisor, providing professional supervision, quality assurance in case practice and consultation on complex and contentious cases in child protection.

Carolyn devised and implemented the first Community Corrections Sex Offender Treatment Program in Western Australia. She is co-author with Paul Kerin of the Columbus Project, launched in November 2001, which is a pilot program for differential case management of child abuse and domestic violence cases in the Family Court of Western Australia.

She has presented her work in Australia, the UK and the USA. Her book on Familicide *Come With Daddy*, was launched in Australia by the Chief Judge of the Family Court of Western Australia in 2005 and has now been distributed world wide. It has generated a good deal of interest in the media. Her article on familicide was published in the international journal, *Family Court Review* in July 2006. Her chapter, *Knowing by Heart – remembering victims of intra-familial* in *Remember Me*, Edited by M. Mitchell is currently in publication with Taylor & Francis, New York. Carolyn was awarded a PhD scholarship by the University of Western Australia which she took up in March 2004 to continue her research on spousal homicide and familicide full time.

thursday 23 november 2006

conference day 1

8.30am – 4.45pm

Lecture Theatre

Amy Wheaton Building

8.30am REGISTRATION

9.00am WELCOME + INTRODUCTION

Sandy Pitcher

Director

Office for Women

9.10am WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Aunty Josie Agius

9.15am OFFICIAL OPENING

Hon Jennifer Rankine MP

Minister for the Status of Women

9.30am KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Carolyn Johnson

Social justice academic / practitioner and author of

Come With Daddy

10.30am Morning Tea

11.00am PANEL DISCUSSION

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PRESENTATION

Training Sessions for Women of New and

Emerging Communities

Cynthia Caird

Manger Community Participation

Migrant Resource Centre

End the Cycle

Presenter to be confirmed

Country Arts SA

Working with Non English Speaking Background

Women in Coober Pedy

Migrant Women's Lobby Group

11.45am

WOMEN'S SAFETY PRESENTATION

Women's and Children's Safety Framework

Fiona Mort

Manager Policy

Office for Women

Tanja Stojadinovic

Senior Policy Officer

Office for Women

1.00pm

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PRESENTATION

Coalition of Women's Domestic Violence Services

Website

Vicki Lachlan

Chair

Gillian Cordell

Treasurer

Coalition of Women's Domestic Violence Services

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1.15pm	Lunch
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2.00pm	COMMUNITY EDUCATION PRESENTATION Elder Abuse Education for Older Women in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities Sue Lyons <i>Team Leader, Aged Rights Advocacy Service</i>
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2.45pm	PANEL DISCUSSION Women's Safety + Transport Peter Johns <i>Executive Officer, Taxi Council South Australia</i> Vikki Booth <i>Project Officer, Crime Prevention Unit Attorney General's Department</i> Speaker to be confirmed <i>Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure</i>
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3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
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4.00pm	PANEL DISCUSSION COMMUNITY EDUCATION PRESENTATION Friends Look After Friends Kim Voss <i>Community Health Worker Dale Street Women's Health Centre</i>
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Young Women

Speaker to be confirmed

*Young Women's Program Manager
YWCA of Adelaide*

4.45pm Close

UNIFEM Informs Seminar

5.00pm

NO SINGLE PATH:

cultural difference and responses to domestic violence.

UNIFEM Australia &

the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre present

Professor Veena Poonacha,

Director of the Research Centre for Women's Studies and

Hon Director of the Centre for Rural Development at the

SNDT Women's University in Mumbai, India.

Cost: \$2 contribution to UNIFEM Australia would be appreciated.

Bookings: must be made through the Hawke Centre

08 8302 0215 / www.hawkecentre.unisa.edu.au

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6.00 – 7.30pm NETWORKING + DRINKS

friday 24 november 2006

conference day 2

8.30am – 4.00pm

Lecture Theatre

Amy Wheaton Building

8.30am REGISTRATION

9am WELCOME + INTRODUCTION

Sandy Pitcher

Director

Office for Women

9.10am WOMEN'S SAFETY STRATEGY REPORT

Sue Vardon

*Chief Executive, Department for Families and
Communities*

*Chair, Whole of Government Reference Group to the
Women's Safety Strategy*

9.30am PANEL DISCUSSION

The Challenges

Carolyn Johnson

Social justice academic

practitioner and author of Come With Daddy

Dr Patrick O'Leary

Senior Lecturer

Department of Social Work and Social Policy

University of South Australia

10.15am

COMMUNITY EVENTS PRESENTATION

International Women's Day,

Reclaim the Night,

16 Days of Activism Against Gendered Violence

Margaret Cameron

Events + Project Officer

Office for Women

10.30am

Morning Tea

11.00am

PRESENTATION TO BE CONFIRMED

12.00pm

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12.30pm

WOMEN'S INFORMATION SERVICE FAMILY
COURT SUPPORT PRESENTATION

Lies Zuidland

Co-ordinator Family Court Support Program

Information Officer

Women's Information Service

Caroline Pascoe

Volunteer Family Court Support Program

Information Officer

Women's Information Service

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1.00pm NON ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION GROUP
PRESENTATION
Zcard and Website
*Member, Non English Speaking Background Domestic
Violence Action Group*

1.15pm Lunch

2.00pm INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
SAFETY RETREAT
Susanne Ward
*Mental Health Worker (Aboriginal Health)
Riverland Community Health Service*

2.15pm ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER WOMEN'S SAFETY
PRESENTATION
State Aboriginal Women's Gathering Report
Chris Egan
*Policy Officer, Indigenous Initiatives
Office for Women*

Jo Leonello
*Project Officer, Indigenous Initiatives
Office for Women*

2.30pm WOMEN'S SAFETY IN SPORT
PRESENTATION

Fiona Mort
*Manager Policy
Office for Women*

Pat Mickan
*Deputy Chair
Premiers Council for Women*

2.45pm PANEL DISCUSSION
Women, Work and Violence

Sandra Dann
*Director
Working Women's Centre*

Donna Chung
*Senior Lecturer
Department of Social Work and Social Policy
University of South Australia*

Dr Jill Slay
*University of South Australia
Evidence Tool for Cyberstalking*

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3.15pm to be confirmed

3.30pm PANEL DISCUSSION
Women's Safety in Health
Identifying Domestic Violence in General Practice.
Adelaide Central & Eastern Division of General Practice

Women's Health Action Plan

Susan Pettifer

Executive Director

Strategic Development and Management

Children Youth & Women's Health Service

4pm Close

Conference Venue + Car Parking

Set in spacious parklands eight kilometres from the city, the School of Social Work and Social Policy is located in the Amy Wheaton Building. **Access is from St Bernard's Road, Magill.**

There is ample car parking space. Public transport is available from the city using the 106 Bus, which stops outside the Magill Campus at bus stop 20 St Bernard's Road.

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PLEASE FORWARD
 SIGNED REGISTRATION TO:

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 WOMEN'S SAFETY CONFERENCE

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REGISTRATION FORM [FOR MORE THAN ONE DELEGATE PLEASE PHOTOCOPY]

Title	Name	Surname
Position	Organisation	
Address		
Suburb	Postcode	
Phone	Fax	
Email	Name for Badge	

I will be attending:

Conference Day 1 Thursday 23 November 2006

UNIFEM Informs Seminar Thursday 23 November 2006 @ 5pm

IMPORTANT: If you are attending the UNIFEM Informs Seminar you must register directly with the Hawke Centre on 08 8302 0215 or www.hawkecentre.unisa.edu.au

Networking + drinks Thursday 23 November 2006

Conference Day 2 Friday 24 November 2006

Specific Requirements: Please let us know if you have any particular requirements regarding your diet or if you require specific disability access such as Auslan interpreters, wheelchair access, hearing loops, phonic ear systems, alternative formats of conference papers or your own disk copies of audio visual presentations.

Please sign: The Office for Women will be preparing a document with the outcomes and recommendations from the Conference. I hereby grant permission for the SA Office for Women to use my physical likeness in film, video or photographic use; and audiotape all or part of the 2006 WOMEN'S SAFETY STRATEGY CONFERENCE to be used without restriction in any communication medium, in present or future use.

Signature _____

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