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Victim Support Service Update

[Gendered Violence: The Impact on Children and Young People](#)

20 September, 2011. Hindmarsh, SA.

Speakers include: *Pam Simmons, Office for the Guardian of Children and Young People (GCYP)*
Kate Cameron, Child Protection Service (CPS) Lana Ngo (Yarrow Place)

- ◆ *Dr Reg Nixon (Flinders University) Kimberly Wells (CPS) Sarah Cooper (Yarrow Place)*
- ◆ *Kristina Birchmore (WHS) Toni Holden (WHS) Jody Anderson (YMCA)*
- ◆ *Sharon Hollamby (Helen Mayo House) I Kids & Together for Kids Teams (RASA)*

Victim Support Service; Women's Health Statewide; Relationships Australia, SA; Yarrow Place Rape and Sexual Assault Service; Central Domestic Violence Service; YWCA.

Child Protection

- ['Feature', a new magazine from the Department for Families and Communities \(DFC\)](#)
The first edition is on 'Housing in the 21st Century...connecting to opportunity.'
- [Violence, Harassment and Bullying](#)
'The Australian Human Rights Commission and ReachOut.com have developed factsheets for young people on how to deal with bullying, information on young people's rights, and links and numbers on where to find help.' (- AHRC)
- [Work begins on new campaign to stop cyber bullying](#)
'The Australian Human Rights Commission has announced that it is partnering with the Child Health Promotion Research Centre at Edith Cowan University, and communications specialists, Primary Communication, to develop an innovative anti-cyber bullying campaign.' (- AHRC)

Domestic Violence

- [Collected Wisdom, 2nd edition](#)
Women's Health in the North, 2011.
A manual on best practice in group work, detailing experiences in group work with women in the northern suburbs of Melbourne, who have suffered domestic or family violence. It contains descriptions of fifty useful activities, as well as suggestions for further reading.
- [Family Violence and Commonwealth Laws: Immigration](#)
Australian Law Reform Commission, Commonwealth of Australia, 2011.
'These Issues Papers are intended to encourage informed community participation in the Inquiry by providing some background information and highlighting the issues so far identified by the ALRC as relevant to the Inquiry.' (- ALR)
- [The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children: A Literature Review](#)
Australian Domestic & Family Violence Clearinghouse for the Benevolent society.
A chilling literature review on the effects of domestic violence on over a million children in Australia.
- [Mechanisms for advancing women's human rights: A guide to using the Optional Protocol to CEDAW and other international complaint mechanisms](#)
'...a practical guide for lawyers, advocates and women experiencing violations of their rights, on how to use the Optional Protocol to CEDAW and other international complaint mechanisms to seek redress for alleged violations of women's human rights.' (- AHRC)

- [Trends and patterns in domestic violence assaults: 2001 to 2010](#)
Katrina Grech and Melissa Burgess, Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, NSW, 2011.
While the incidence of domestic assault has been stable across the last 10 years, it continues to be problematic at certain times, in certain places and particularly in some Indigenous communities. (- BOCSAR)

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Measuring Crime

- [Crimes against international students in Australia: 2005–09 - Special report](#)
Jacqueline Joudo Larsen, Jason Payne, Adam Tomison, Australian Institute of Criminology, 2011.
“This report provides the best available estimation of the extent to which international students have been the victims of crime during their time in Australia and has enabled the rate of recorded crimes experienced by international students from the five largest source countries (People’s Republic of China, India, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea (South Korea) and the United States) to be compared with the rate for Australian reference populations.” (- AIC)
- [Older prisoners - A challenge for Australian corrections](#)
Susan Baidawi, Shelley Turner, Christopher Trotter, Colette Browning, Paul Collier, Daniel O’Connor and Rosemary Sheehan, Australian Institute of Criminology, 2011.
‘The concerns pertaining to the management of older prisoners are examined, including the costs of responding to rising healthcare needs, as well as issues surrounding accommodation and correctional programs for older prisoners. Various solutions and strategies that have been adopted internationally in various correctional settings are also discussed, including the establishment of special needs units for older prisoners and the employment of specialist staff.’ (- Adam Tomison)
- [Poly drug use among police detainees](#)
Josh Sweeney and Jason Payne, Australian Institute of Criminology, 2011.
‘Using data from Australia’s most comprehensive survey of drug use among detainees, the 2009 collection of the Drug Use Monitoring in Australia (DUMA) program, it was shown that nearly a third of detainees reporting using two or more drugs in the 30 days prior to being detained. Cannabis was the primary drug used by 48 percent of detainees, followed by heroin (19%) and amphetamines (17%).’ (- AIC)
- [Prescription drug use among detainees: Prevalence, sources and links to crime](#)
Catherine McGregor, Natalie Gately and Jennifer Fleming, Australian Institute of Criminology, 2011.
‘In all, 986 detainees were interviewed, of which 19 percent reported having recently used pharmaceutical drugs for non-medical purposes in the past 12 months—nearly five times as high as reported by the general Australian population. (- Adam Tomison)
- [Recorded Crime - Victims, Australia, 2010](#)
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2011.
Contents include: ‘Victimisation Rate, Victim Characteristics, Location of Offence, Weapon Use, Outcome of Investigation.’ (- ABS) Statistics are given for Australia as a whole and for the states and territories.

Archives

Previous issues of e-news can be found [here](#).

Social Services

- [Australian Community Sector Survey, 2011](#)
Australian Council of Social Service, 2011.
‘The survey was conducted throughout November-December 2010 and covers the period from 1 July 2009–30 June 2010. A total of 745 agencies completed the survey, responding on issues relating to service provision, income and expenditure, operational, policy, and workforce issues for the community services sector.’ (- ACOSS)

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- [Police urge anti-bikies law rethink](#)
ABC Report
- [Bikies face new crackdown as Government strikes back](#)
AdelaideNow report
- [Diversion courts under review](#)
AdelaideNow report

Conferences

- [LGBTIQ Domestic Violence Conference](#)
16 eptember, 2011. Sydney, NSW.
LGBTIQ Domestic Violence Interagency
- [Crime, justice and social democracy: an international conference](#)
26-28 eptember, 2011. Brisbane, QLD.
Queensland University of Technology & Gardens Point (City Campus), Brisbane
- [ANZSOC 2011 Conference - Crime and the regions: from the local to regional, national and international](#)
28-30 eptember, 2011. Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel. Geelong, VIC.
Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology
- [AIJA Australasian Courts Administration Conference](#)
6-7 October, 2011. Sydney, NSW.
Australian Institute of Judicial Administration
- [Grief and Bereavement – International Perspectives](#)
17th & 18th October 2011. Sydney, NSW.
20th & 21st October 2011. Melbourne
Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement
- [34th National Conference of the Australian Association for Cognitive and Behaviour Therapy](#)
26 October, 2011. Sydney, NSW.
Australian Association for Cognitive and Behaviour Therapy
- Please [click here](#) to view more upcoming conferences.

Events

- [Mental Health Week](#)
9-15 October, 2011.
Get involved with Beyondblue
- [Governor's Multicultural Awards 2011 Now Open](#)
'The Governor's Multicultural Awards 2011 are now open for nominations of individuals and organisations who have made outstanding contributions to multiculturalism in South Australia.
With the entry deadline of 31 October 2011, you are urged to submit your nomination or nominations as soon as possible.' (Multicultural SA)

Seminars

- [Barriers to Justice Forum with Kelly Vincent, MLC](#)
29 August, 2011. Adelaide, SA.
Disability Information Resource Centre
- [Exposure Treatment for PTSD – a workshop for clinicians.](#)
2 September, 2011. Adelaide, SA.
Covers: Preparing for exposure - Theoretical background, treatment planning, arousal management; Conducting exposure - The ground rules and procedures, developing a hierarchy;
Conducting imaginal exposure - A step by step guide;
Potential difficulties in imaginal exposure and how to manage them
Presenter: Prof. Mark Creamer
Australian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies - Masterclass
- [Family relationship education and skills training](#)
A series throughout Sept-Oct, 2011. Kent Town, Hindmarsh, Morphett Vale, SA.
Topics include 'The role of the helper at the front line'.
Contact Paul on 8392 3108.
AnglicareSA
- [Responding to family violence](#)
Sexual Violence in Intimate Partner Relationships
A series of courses starting on 7th September. Collingwood, VIC.
Domestic Violence Resource Centre, VIC.
- [Legal and Ethical Workshop \(and September workshops on child protection and volunteering\)](#)
9 September, 2011. Glandore, SA.
Covers: The Law & community work; Volunteer rights and responsibilities; OHS&W.
Presenter: Maree Davidson
Contact Jan on 8371 4622 or email jangelo@communitycentressa.asn.au
Community Centres SA
- Discovering Your Strengths Support Group for women
12 September, 2011.
Relationships Australia SA, Gambling Help Service is offering a structured 6-week course for women who are finishing counselling or have recently finished counselling.
Presenter: Tracey Nye and Peter Dyke. Contact: 8377 5400.
Relationships Australia SA.
- [Seminars Responding to Sexual Assault](#), Level 1
20 September, 2011. Melbourne, VIC.
CASA House
- [The AVERT Family Violence training package: Collaborative Responses in the Family Law System](#)
21 September, 2011. Hindmarsh, SA.
Information: pcarden@rasa.org.au Enrol: ngawlik@rasa.org.au
Relationships Australia, SA.
- [Mindfulness and the Brain \[Friday Forum\]](#)
Friday 28 October, 2011. North Adelaide, SA.
Contact: 8239 9600 - WHS Reception
Presenter: Vonnie Saunders, WHS
Women's Health Statewide
- [Polyvagal theory, oxytocin and the neurobiology of love and attachment: A two day seminar with Stephen Porges and Sue Carter \(USA\)](#)
31 October, 2011. Adelaide, SA.
Presenters: Stephen Porges and Sue Carter
Australian Childhood Foundation

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