

Crime Victim e-news

Information, events, research & practices for those with an interest in victims of crime.



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Building Stronger Communities

- [Building Inclusive and Resilient Communities](#)
Australian Social Inclusion Board
The brochure explains resilience and vulnerability, outlines principles for building resilience and ideas for how to apply them and provides some examples from Australia and overseas, along with links to useful resources.
- [Crime Prevention & Community Safety Grants](#)
South Australian Attorney-General's Department
The South Australian Government is committed to keeping our communities safe. To support this commitment and to better equip communities to address local crime and safety issues, the Attorney-General's Department is making funding available for local crime prevention and community safety projects.

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Child Abuse

- [Family Safety Framework: Final Evaluation Report](#)
Office of Crime Statistics and Research
"This report outlines the results of the evaluation of the trial phase of the Family Safety Framework. The evaluation was conducted by the Office of Crime Statistics and Research (OCSAR) during 2008."
- [Intrafamilial Adolescent Sex Offenders: Psychological Profile and Treatment](#)
Australian Institute of Criminology
This paper examines the nature and causes of adolescent intrafamilial sex offending and which treatment approaches are likely to be successful.
- [Study of Reported Child Sexual Abuse in the Anglican Church](#)
Patrick Parkinson, Kim Oates and Amanda Jayakody (2009)
"The report analyses 191 alleged cases of child sexual abuse, reported from 17 dioceses throughout Australia between 1990 and 2008 to see what lessons can be learned to improve child protection."

Contributions

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Cybercrime

- [Australian Covert Bullying Prevalence Study](#)
Edith Cowan University
"This report aims to shed new light on covert bullying among school-age children, with the ultimate goal of identifying feasible, effective and sustainable policy and practice to address this phenomenon."
- [Online child grooming: a literature review on the misuse of social networking sites for grooming children for sexual offences](#)
Australian Institute of Criminology
"A report on the existing international academic and policy-relevant literature concerning the use of social networking sites for grooming children for sexual purposes, the extent and nature of the problem, and effective ways in which to address it."
- [Virtual Harm and Attachment](#)
Australian Institute of Family Studies
"Virtual sexual assaults are often traumatic and deeply upsetting for the victims, sometimes a greater extent than the victims themselves would have anticipated."

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In the Media

- [Law Council Fears Rural Legal Services Will Collapse](#)
AdelaideNow report

Indigenous Crime & Justice

- [Aboriginal Justice Plan](#)
Department of Justice
“A plan identifying the strategic directions, roles and responsibilities of Justice agencies and opportunities for cross-agency collaboration, which will improve criminal and social justice outcomes for Aboriginal South Australians.”
- [Port Lincoln Aboriginal Conference Pilot: Review Report](#)
Office of Crime Statistics and Research
“This paper presents a summary of findings from a review of the Port Lincoln Aboriginal Adult Conference Pilot”.
- [Violence: An Inseparable Part of Traditional Aboriginal Culture](#)
The Bennelong Society
“As with any social malaise, developing effective remedies requires an open approach to research, in the context of respect for individuals and for their basic human rights.”

Measuring Crime

- [Armed robbery in Australia: 2006 National Armed Robbery Monitoring Program annual report](#)
Australian Institute of Criminology
“Building on previous analyses, this report provides an overview of the 7,560 victims of armed robbery and the situations, including the locations, which made them vulnerable to victimisation.”
- [Australian Crime: Facts and Figures 2008](#)
Australian Institute of Criminology
“It covers different types of recorded crimes, their place of occurrence, victim details, responses of criminal justice agencies, and government resources directed to deal with crime.”
- [Private Security in Australia: Trends and Key Characteristics](#)
Australian Institute of Criminology
“The use of private security in crime prevention and law enforcement activities has grown to a point where security personnel outnumber police by more than two-to-one. This paper examines the size and scope of the security industry both locally and internationally.”
- [Service Station Armed-Robbery in Australia](#)
Australian Institute of Criminology
“Using the Australian Institute of Criminology's National Armed Robbery Monitoring Program (NARMP) data, this paper examines the incidence of armed robbery at service stations and profiles the offenders involved.”

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Conferences

- [AIJA Indigenous Courts Conference](#)
5-7 August 2009, Rockhampton
The conference focuses on courts with specific procedures for dealing with Indigenous offenders throughout Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere, and for involving Indigenous elders, members of Indigenous communities, judicial officers and court administrators who sit on, or are involved in, Indigenous courts.
- [Indigenous Young People, Crime and Justice Conference](#)
31 August – 1 September 2009, Parramatta
Australian Institute of Criminology
Focussing 'on courts with specific procedures for dealing with Indigenous offenders throughout Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere.'
- [Early Intervention: The Way Forward](#)
4-5 September 2009, Sydney
Australian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
"Dr Jonathan Bisson will deliver a one-and-a-half day workshop which will be followed by the traditionally lively and always popular half-day panel discussion, comprising some of Australia's most notable professionals in psychological trauma."
- [32nd Australian Association for Cognitive and Behaviour Therapy \(AACBT\) National Conference](#)
5-9 September 2009, Perth
Australian Association for Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
Keynote speakers include Professors Tom Ollendick, Tom Borkovec, Tracey Wade, Mark Dadds and Arnoud Arntz, and Dr Emily Holmes.
- [12th National Protective Behaviours Conference](#)
10-11 September 2009, Canberra
Protective Behaviours Australia Inc.
"The conference theme 'Connecting Children and Community for a Safer Future' is designed for those who work with children and young people. It focuses on connections for young people and emphasises child abuse prevention and children's safety."
- [17th Annual Conference of Domestic & Family Violence Action Groups](#)
10-11 September 2009, Clapham
Conference themes to include: Family Court; brain development and the effects of violence on children; domestic violence and employment; Domestic Violence Homicide Review; and showcasing of DVAG's.
- Please [click here](#) to view more upcoming conferences.

Seminars

- [Gender & Power as Social Determinants of Health & Wellbeing: Ways that service systems reflect and reproduce gender and power inequities](#)
11 August 2009 (12 noon to 2pm), Flinders University
“Gender and other unequal social relations of power are expressed through norms and values, and internalised through socialisation, and these inequalities tend to be reproduced in the operations of service systems and programs.”
- [Seven Phases to Healing Grief](#)
20 August 2009, venue to be advised
Information evening presented by the Australia Institute for Loss and Grief
- [Supporting Children and Young People Affected by Sexual Assault](#)
August – September 2009 in various states (2 day workshop)
Bravehearts Practitioner Workshop
- [Loss and Grief Through Child Abuse and Domestic Violence](#)
3 September 2009, Sydney
This course defines loss and grief using Worden's task approach. It examines issues particular to children's losses and how they may present.

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