

Policy, People and Prevention: Ending violence against women in Victoria

Day 1 – Tuesday 14 July 2015		
Session 1 9.00am – 10.30am		
Session	Topic	Speakers
Plenary	Welcome Welcome to Country	Master of Ceremonies, Monica Dux Wurundjeri Tribe Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council
Plenary	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon. Fiona Richardson MP, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence • Jerril Rechter, CEO, VicHealth
Keynote	Why fixing the system is not enough to end violence against women	Assistant Commissioner Dean McWhirter, Family Violence Command, Victoria Police
Keynote	Leading Victoria's response to family violence into the future	Chris Eccles, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet
Morning break (30min)		
Session 2 11.00am – 1.00pm		
Keynote	Prevention is possible – now	Natasha Stott Despoja, Chair of Our Watch, Australia's Ambassador for Women and Girls
Panel	Gender and equality in the modern Australian workplace – Chaired by Rebecca Falkingham, Deputy Secretary, Social Policy and Service Delivery Reform, Department of Premier and Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Broderick, Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission • Troy Roderick, Head of Diversity and Inclusion, Telstra • Louise McSorley, Acting Director, Workplace Gender Equality Agency • Vice Admiral Ray Griggs AO CSC RAN, Vice Chief of the Australian Defence Force
Keynote	Are their numbers enough? Women in Australian Rules Football	Peggy O'Neal, President, Richmond Football Club
Lunch (60min)		
Session 3 2.00pm – 3.30pm		
Workshops	Round One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence Victoria and Herald and Weekly Times: Working with Media for Prevention • Australian Human Rights Commission: Cultural

		<p>Change in Defence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Crime Prevention Unit, Department of Justice and Regulation: Activating Regions White Ribbon Australia: Campaigns and Social Marketing driving prevention of men's violence against women
Keynote	Men and violence against women: Source of the problem, part of the solution	Rob Hulls, Director, Centre for Innovative Justice, RMIT University, and former Victorian Attorney General
Afternoon break (30min)		
Session 4 4.00pm – 5.00pm		
Plenary: In conversation	Men at work: How you can do equality every day	<p>In conversation with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luke Ablett, PVAW Advocate and former AFL player Andrew Day, Director of Corporate, Business and Financial Services, Yarra City Council Tim Watts MP, Federal Member for Gellibrand
Closing		MC, Monica Dux

Day 2 – Wednesday 15 July 2015

Session 1 9.00am – 10.30am		
Session	Topic	Speakers
Plenary	Welcome	MC, Monica Dux Professor John Catford, Chair of the Board, VicHealth
Keynote	Opening address – Changing culture, changing lives	Rosie Batty, Australian of the Year 2015
Keynote	Can the law change culture?	Commissioner Kate Jenkins, Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission
Keynote	R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Creating cross-government policy and action on gender and disability	The Hon. Kelly Vincent MLC, Dignity for Disability
Morning break (30min)		
Session 2 11.00am – 1.00pm		
Keynote	Eroticising inequality: Why pornography is a violence prevention issue we can't afford to ignore	Maree Crabbe, Coordinator of the community education and violence prevention project, <i>Reality and Risk: Pornography, young people and sexuality</i>
Keynote	Prevention in CALD Communities: Building on Strengths to Progress Everyone's Work	Cath Scarth, CEO, AMES
Workshops	Round Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFL: Respect and Responsibility Program

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash Council and MonashLink: Generating Equality and Respect (GEAR): Leading a place-based approach to prevention • Our Watch: Respectful Relationships in schools • Women’s Health Victoria and Municipal Association of Victoria: Peak bodies and partnerships at all levels
Lunch (60min)		
Session 3 2.00pm – 3.30pm		
Plenary: In conversation	Working it out for themselves? Young people and relationships in the digital age	<p>In conversation with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Anastasia Powell, Senior Lecturer Justice and Legal Studies, RMIT University • Georgie Ferrari, CEO, Youth Affairs Council of Victoria • Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, Managing Director of the Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre
Panel	Aboriginal Communities Leading the Way on Prevention – Chaired by Angela Singh, Executive Director, Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antoinette Braybrook, CEO, Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service • Muriel Bamblett, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency • Janine Wilson, Chair, Loddon Mallee Indigenous Family Violence Regional Action Group • Alfie Bamblett, Project Coordinator, Indigenous Men’s Resource and Advisory Service, Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association
Afternoon break (30min)		
Session 4 4.00pm – 5.00pm		
Comedy Debate	Obama was right: Celebrities can help prevent violence against women	<p>Debate Host: George McEncroe</p> <p>Team captains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clementine Ford • Nazeem Hussain <p>Debaters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benjamin Law • Casey Bennetto • Joanna Fletcher • Danny Blay
Closing	Closing remarks	Jerril Rechter, CEO, VicHealth