

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Health promotion and preventing violence against women: What does it really mean?

Please choose your preferences 1 to 3 for the first and second workshop sessions. We will attempt to cater to everyone's preferences. Check the conference webpage for updates to workshop details at www.whwest.org.au/events/june06conf.php.

SESSION 1: 11am to 12 noon

- 1. **Violence prevention and health promotion; how women who aren't part of the problem can be part of the solution.**
Sarah Crookes and Jacqui White,
CASA House Melbourne
- 2. **Encouraging Men to Take Action on Men's Violence Against Women**
Dr Michael Flood. Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society (ARCSHS) La Trobe University, and Rodney Vlasis, Psychologist, Men's Behaviour Change Group Facilitator and social change worker.
- 3. **Islam Opposes Violence Against Women**
Sultan Cinar and Jaweria Khalid
Islamic Women's Welfare
- 4. **Healing the Community – Working with Indigenous Communities to Prevent Family Violence**
Phil Cooper, Chair of the Indigenous Family Violence Action Group
- 5. **The Health Impact of Violence: a Disability Perspective**
Chris Jennings: Violence Against Women with Disabilities Project, Domestic Violence and Incest Resource Centre
- 6. **Using Retail Super Powers for Good Rather than Evil**
Eloise Bishop from The Body Shop

SESSION 2: 12.15 to 1.15pm

- 1. **Before it's too late**
Polish Women's Group, Wendy Bennett, Australian Polish Community Services Inc.
- 2. **The Darebin Family Violence Working Group - Addressing family violence at the local level**
Dr Monika Merkes, Darebin City Council
- 3. **Workplace Violence and Health Promotion: What does it mean and could it work?**
Ellen Kleimaker, Victorian Trades Hall Council
- 4. **Local students Say "NO" to Violence: Raising awareness of family violence issues among local students through creative arts.**
Jacqui Croxon, and Lucy Midolo,
Wyndham City Council
- 5. **Isma : Listen: National consultations on eliminating prejudice against Arab and Muslim Australians**
Margerate Donaldson and Omeima Sukkarieh
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission