

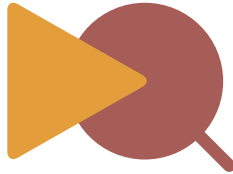


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**“Evidence in Action”: ANROWS’s National Research Conference on Violence against Women and their Children**

The theme for the ANROWS National Research Conference on Violence against Women and their Children is “Evidence in Action”.

This conference will open up opportunities to explore ideas of impact, including how we know an initiative has been effective, for whom, and in what circumstances. Coming together with policymakers, practice designers and survivor-advocates, we will discuss the ways in which evidence is being applied in policy and practice to reduce violence against women and their children.

Set over five days, the conference is structured around thematic conversational panels, each including facilitators with diverse backgrounds and expertise. This format offers unique opportunities for conference participants to engage in discussion and to contribute to our understanding of what is making an impact, and how we understand the gaps and challenges in the continuing work to reduce violence against women and their children.

## FORMAT

### Online delivery

ANROWS has partnered with Delegate Connect – a virtual event platform and production team – to deliver the conference virtually. The conference will be completely online, meaning we can all attend the conference remotely.

By using specialised online conference technology and limiting the number and duration of sessions on each day, the new program re-energises important conversations, encourages mutual learning and connections, offers options for flexible attendance and ensures you have a chance to truly contribute and share ideas.

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## CONNECT

### Online exhibition

ANROWS is hosting a multimedia exhibition of research projects related to violence against women and their children. The focus of this exhibition will be, as with the conference, "Evidence in Action".

### Networking opportunities

Get paired with other conference participants in a one-on-one chat or connect via private messages.

### Stay connected

Connect and engage with speakers and other delegates with the hashtag **#ANROWSConf2021**

Keep up to date with conference news by signing up to Notepad:

<https://www.anrows.org.au/subscribe/>

## CONFERENCE

# Session types



### PANEL DISCUSSION & KEYNOTES [LISTEN AND LEARN]:

Participants listen to experts discuss a key theme or topic, with opportunities for live Q&A.



### WORKSHOPS & DISCUSSIONS [VERY INTERACTIVE]:

Interactive facilitated workshops where participants will be invited to engage and offer their own insights.



### CASE STUDIES [LISTEN WITH SOME INTERACTION]:

Practical sessions designed to provide real life examples where participants will learn about the application of evidence in practice.



### SOLUTION SESSIONS [VERY INTERACTIVE]:

Key partners will facilitate sessions where nominated challenges will be unpacked, and the discussion will explore potential ways forward. Key partners will be available to offer suggestions and will open up to other attendees who may be able to offer solutions that have worked for them. May involve some pre-reading.

## MONDAY 1 MARCH

# Day 1

11.00–11.25  
(AEDT)

### Official opening of ANROWS Conference

11.25–12.25  
(AEDT)

### PLENARY 1: PANEL DISCUSSION Experts by experience



Women with lived expertise lead the conference conversation on the critical importance of engaging women with lived expertise, and what does and does not work in policy and practice

**Led by:** WEAVERs (University of Melbourne) and Voices for Change

12.25–12.40  
(AEDT)

### Break/Networking

12.40–13.40  
(AEDT)

### Concurrent sessions:



#### CASE STUDY

### Indigenous communities are strengthened

**Speakers include:** Marcia Langton (Professor, University of Melbourne Centre for Health and Global Population Health) and Judy Atkinson (Emeritus Professor, Deakin Law)

#### CASE STUDY

### Evidence-based domestic and family violence and child protection policy and practice reform

**Led by:** Julieann Cork (Regional Executive Director, Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women, Qld)

#### CASE STUDY

### Experiences of complex trauma and sexual violence – policy and practice design

**Speakers include:** Michael Salter (Associate Professor of Criminology, UNSW), Jane Ussher (Professor, Translational Health Research Institute, Western Sydney University), and Teddy Cook (Trans and Gender Diverse Health Equity, ACON).

13.40–13.45  
(AEDT)

### Close Day 1

## TUESDAY 2 MARCH

# Day 2

11.00–11.05  
(AEDT)

### Open

11.05–11.40  
(AEDT)

### KEYNOTE “Evidence in Action”



**Led by:** Nadine Wathen (PhD, Western University, London, Canada)

11.40–12.40  
(AEDT)

### PLENARY 2: PANEL DISCUSSION Knowledge transfer strategies: Getting evidence into action



Knowledge translation experts from across the country discuss strategies to drive the take-up of evidence into policy and practice design

**Speakers include:** Theresa Kellett (Senior Project Officer, ANROWS), Cathy Humphries (Professor, Social Work, University of Melbourne), Jacqui Cameron (PhD Candidate, University of Melbourne), Michele Robinson (Director, Evidence to Action, ANROWS) and Nadine Wathen (PhD, Western University, London, Canada)

12.40–12.55  
(AEDT)

### Break/Networking

12.55–13.00  
(AEDT)

### Close Day 2

## WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH

# Day 3

11.00–11.05  
(AEDT)

### Open

11.05–12.05  
(AEDT)

### Concurrent sessions:



#### INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP/ CONVERSATION

### Can we transform health systems to address sexual violence, domestic abuse and family violence?

**Speakers include:** Kelsey Hegarty (Chair of Family Violence Prevention, University of Melbourne), Jenny Chapman (Program Manager, Strengthening Hospital Responses to Family Violence, Royal Women's Hospital Melbourne), Amanda (WEAVERs, University of Melbourne)

#### INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP/ CONVERSATION

### Integrated services supporting CALD women experiencing domestic and family violence

**Speakers include:** Penny Bridge (Clinical Nurse, Women's Health Service), Enaam Oudih (Practice Manager, Multicultural Services, Relationships Australia South Australia)

#### INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP/ CONVERSATION

### Using attitudinal data to inform prevention policy and practice

**Led by:** Our Watch

12.05–12.10  
(AEDT)

### Close Day 3

THURSDAY 4 MARCH

## Day 4

11.00–11.05 (AEDT) **Open**

11.05–12.05 (AEDT) **PLENARY 3: PANEL DISCUSSION**

### How do we respond to coercive control?



Leaders in the VAW field consider evidence on addressing DFV in relation to current debates around how to respond to coercive control

**Speakers include:** Dr Heather Nancarrow (CEO, ANROWS)

12.05–12.20 (AEDT) **Break/Networking**

12.20–13.20 (AEDT) **Concurrent sessions:**



**INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP/  
CONVERSATION**

### Transforming legal understandings of intimate partner violence

**Speakers include:** Stella Tarrant (Associate Professor, University of Western Australia Law School) and Heather Douglas (Professor of Law, University of Melbourne)

**INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP/  
CONVERSATION**

### Policy levers to address economic security

**Speakers include:** Leanne Ho (Executive Officer, Economic Justice Australia)

**INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP/  
CONVERSATION**

### Does one size fit all? Interventions with young people who use violence

**Speakers include:** Elena Campbell (Associate Director, Centre for Innovative Justice, RMIT University)

13.20–13.25 (AEDT) **Close Day 4**

FRIDAY 5 MARCH

## Day 5

11.00–11.05 (AEDT) **Open**

11.05–12.35 (AEDT) **Concurrent sessions:**



**SOLUTION SESSION**

### Raising the status of children as victims/survivors of DFV in their own right

**Led and facilitated by:** Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS)

**SOLUTION SESSION**

### What do we mean when we talk about “accountability” in perpetrator interventions?

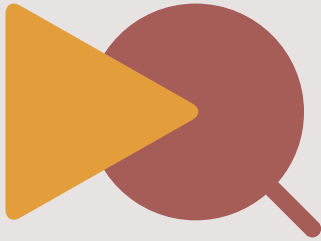
**Led and facilitated by:** No To Violence

**SOLUTION SESSION**

### Unpacking masculinities and engaging men in primary prevention

**Led and facilitated by:** Our Watch

12.35–12.45 (AEDT) **ANROWS Conference close**



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