



Spiritual Care and Family Violence

A forum for Chaplains and Pastoral Carers in the community sector

9-3pm, Thursday 17th September 2015

*Reception Room, Maribyrnong City Council,
Corner of Hyde and Napier Streets, Footscray
(5 minutes' walk from Footscray station)*

The forum will bring together Pastoral Care workers and Chaplains in the community sector to consider the impact of family violence, appropriate spiritual care and the potential for healing and growth as we work with affected individuals and families.

- **Dr. Robyn Gregory**, CEO Women's Health West - setting the scene
- **Monique Toohey**, Managing Director Nasihah Consulting - culturally appropriate responses
- **Jen Allen**, Executive Director of Victorian Institute of Counselling and Coaching - keys to recovery

Includes group discussion and consideration of the implications for your practice.

Cost - \$40, \$30 for SCA members
(includes morning tea and lunch)

To register please complete attached form and submit prior to the **10th September 2015**

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Speaker Information and Forum Content:

Dr. Robyn Gregory - CEO Women's Health West

Session 1: Setting the Scene

Dr Robyn Gregory is the Chief Executive Officer at Women's Health West. She has a degree in social work and a PhD focused on sexual and reproductive politics. Robyn has a long term interest in women's health, safety and wellbeing, with over 25 years' experience working in policy, practice, academia and research-related fields. She has been CEO of WHW since 2008.

Monique Toohey

Session 2: Culturally appropriate responses

Monique Toohey is the Managing Director & Principal Psychologist at Nasihah Consulting - Northern Psychology Clinic. She is a specialist in Cultural intelligence, lecturing in Culture & Psychology and Cross Cultural Counselling at the Australian Catholic University and speaking internationally on intercultural competence & domestic violence. In 2014 she debuted the book, *Without You: Rising above the impact of an abusive relationship*. Monique has worked extensively with the Muslim community, schools, families and young people for the past 20 years and is a current Board Member of the Islamic Council of Victoria. Monique was the recipient of the recent 2015 Honouring Women in Moreland Awards for her capacity building work with women. She has been seen on ABC TV Hungry Beast, Lateline, featured in The Age, The Herald-Sun, ABC & 3AW radio.

Jen Allen

Session 3: Keys to recovery

Jen Allen inspires all to reach their fullest human potential on the platform of respectful relationships in Leadership Coaching and Counselling as Executive Director of Victorian Institute of Counselling and Coaching. All students are required to complete a module in Family Violence as emerging counsellors through the course. She is a published author on the construct of resilience. For the past eight years through personal appearances, print, radio and television Jen has been actively speaking to the issue of preventing violence against women and developing respectful relationships. Jen works in partnership with Safe Steps (currently co-chair of the board), White Ribbon, Vic Health, AFL elite level players and Federal and State Governments. Now, with McAuley she is building the capacity for workplaces to Recognise, Respond and Refer around the issues of family violence. She has developed an e learning program for this.



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Registration Form

Please return via email or mail by the 10th September.

TITLE:

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

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PHONE:

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Morning Tea and lunch will be provided - please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements:

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Please select your applicable payment option:

☐ **\$30 incl. GST** Spiritual Care Australia Member

SCA Membership Number:

☐ **\$40 incl. GST** Non member

Registration forms to be returned by 10th September

email to gwraight@baptcare.org.au

or post to:

Geoff Wraight

FACS Chaplain Team Leader

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An invoice for payment will be sent following registration.

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Please direct enquiries to

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