



ntv conference 2023

Rydges Melbourne, 28-31 August 2023



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS MONDAY 28 AUGUST 2023

8.30am	Registration and arrival tea and coffee			Meeting Place Foyer
9.00-12.00pm	Workshop 1: Identify, respond and refer Venue: Meeting Place 1	Workshop 2: Single session engagement Venue: Meeting Place 2	Workshop 3: Southern Cross Engagement model for working with First Nations men who use family and sexual violence Venue: Terrace 1	
Maximum attendees for all workshops is 30	<p>This workshop is an introduction to working with men using family violence and is a foundational training experience for professionals to learn the ways in which men's family violence is defined and understood, skills in identifying key risk indicators, and referral pathways.</p> <p>This training aims to support the learning and development of practitioner skills in engaging with men about their use of abuse and violence.</p> <p><u>Trainers:</u> Kate Bishop, Natasha Chandran, No to Violence</p>	<p>This workshop aims to increase and enhance practitioner skills in single session engagement within the family violence sector. Practitioners will gain skills in engaging with men using violence and abuse within an individual/single session engagement.</p> <p>This training package draws from the expertise of counsellors within the NTV Men's Referral Service, which has been operating for 30 years this year. The content will include engagement strategies, tools, and discussion-based activities that will support practitioners providing face to face, telephone and online responses to men using family violence across Australia.</p> <p><u>Trainers:</u> Stacy Oehlman,</p>	<p>The Southern Cross Model was designed to encourage mainstream agencies to deliver more culturally competent services to First Nation men who use family violence against women and children. The content and delivery of the model is through a First Nation lens providing a two - way learning platform for both participants and trainers.</p> <p>The Southern Cross for First Nation people is a navigator and a map for all parts of their culture and lands. The Emu Dreaming Story and his relationship with the Southern Cross is embedded into a Practice Model for work with men which teaches the Practitioner the important practice of 'Yarning Two Ways'.</p> <p>Practitioners are supported to move away from punitive and collusive approaches as</p>	

		Vlasta Tezak-Brown, <i>No to Violence</i>	they learn to connect and engage safely with clients in culturally safe, trauma informed practice. The goal is to create a safe place at the commencement of intervention work before challenging attitudes, beliefs and behaviours. <u>Trainers:</u> Kyalie Moore , Boomerang Consultancy, Josh Wanganeen , No to Violence
10.15am	Morning tea	Meeting Place Foyer	
10.30am	Workshop 1 continued	Workshop 2 continued	Workshop 3 continued
12.00pm	Lunch	Meeting Place Foyer	
1.00-4.00pm	Workshop 4: Working with fathers Venue: Meeting Place 1	Workshop 5: Making violence sexy, pornography, young people and violence prevention Venue: Meeting Place 2	Workshop 3 continued
	<p>This workshop explores the damaging effects of children experiencing violence and abuse, and how to shift the focus of interventions to the father's responsibility and accountability for safe parenting.</p> <p>Intersecting with this complexity are broader narratives that will often attribute responsibility for safety, security, and emotional wellbeing of children to the victim survivor. This training is underpinned by the current evidence base that has established an understanding of the gender drivers of men's violence against women. With a focus on working with fathers using family violence, practitioners attending this training examine the understanding that the choice to use abuse includes the ways in which abuse and violence</p>	<p>Readily available and aggressively marketed online, exposure to hardcore pornography is now mainstream. Arguably the most prominent form of sexuality education, pornography is shaping young people's sexual understandings and experiences with serious implications for their capacity to navigate relationships and sexuality that are safe, respectful and consenting. Pornography has become a violence prevention issue we can't afford to ignore.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How pornography has become mainstream (including information about young people's exposure and access) • The nature of contemporary pornography (including its common depictions of gendered aggression) • How porn is impacting on young people 	

	minimise and impact on the parenting of the victim survivor. Trainer: Stacy Oehlman , <i>No to Violence</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How pornography reflects and reinforces the gendered drivers of violence against women What we can do to address porn's influence on young people. Presenter: Maree Crabb , <i>It's Time We Talked</i>	
2.15pm	Afternoon tea		
2.30–4.00pm	Workshop 4 continued	Workshop 5 continued	Workshop 3 continued
5.00–7.00pm	Welcome Reception, including Smoking Ceremony		Terrace

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST 2023 Leading the Change: to break the cycle of violence			
7.00am	Registration and arrival tea and coffee		Centre Stage Foyer
7.00–5.00pm	Quiet Zone <i>The quiet zone is available to all delegates throughout the conference, as a place to seek a break from the conference discussions and support. If you need the assistance of a trained professional, and none are currently available within the quiet zone, then please let the registration desk know by messaging one of the Conlog staff directly on the conference app.</i>		Meeting Place 1
8.30–10.20am	Opening plenary 8.30am Welcome to the conference, Tim Lo Surdo , <i>No to Violence Chair</i> 8.40am Welcome to Country, to be announced 9.00am Government welcome, Hon. Justine Elliot MP , <i>Assistant Minister for Social Services & Prevention of Family Violence</i> 9.30am KEYNOTE: A/Prof Joshua Roose , <i>Deakin University</i>		Chair: Jacqui Watt , <i>No to Violence CEO</i> Venue: Centre Stage
10.20am	Morning tea and exhibition Including Phil Doncon art performance		
10.45–1.00pm	Session 1A: Masculinities Venue: Centre Stage 1	Session 1B: Children and Young People Venue: Centre Stage 2	Session 1C: Response and Practice Venue: Meeting Place 2
10.45am Session Keynote	A few good men An in-depth view of the challenges, obstacles and ultimately the blue-sky vision that drives the good men working at the front-line of	Eroticising inequality: Why pornography has become a violence prevention issue we can't afford to ignore	She has to leave. Her life may depend on it. What happens next? The first 24 hours after someone calls a family violence crisis service are dangerous,

	<p>violence prevention work. The darkest hour precedes the dawn - confronting Inconvenient Truths is the crucial first step towards empowering and supporting men who are at the vanguard of driving change. A forthright, pragmatic conversation about the excuses that some men choose to hide behind and how some men are leaning into the inspiration of leaders like Nelson Mandela in that long walk to freedom where courage and quiet protest can live alongside humanity and optimism.</p> <p><i>Michael Jeh, Educator</i></p>	<p>Readily available and aggressively marketed online, exposure to hardcore pornography is now mainstream. Arguably the most prominent form of sexuality education, pornography is shaping young people's sexual understandings and experiences with serious implications for their capacity to navigate relationships and sexuality that are safe, respectful and consenting. Pornography has become a violence prevention issue we can't afford to ignore.</p> <p><i>Maree Crabb, It's Time We Talked</i></p>	<p>traumatic, chilling, and empowering. It is the most vulnerable moment for victim-survivors. Reaching out for help, terrified it will work and terrified it won't, they place their lives, their children's future, and a great deal of trust in the hands of our frontline people who know all too well about the limitations of the system and the chronic under-resourcing that frequently hampers an escape. What happens in those first 24 hours?</p> <p><i>Dr Chelsea Tobin, CEO, Safe Steps</i></p>
11.30am Spotlights	<p>Why don't we talk about patriarchy anymore?</p> <p>A 'fireside chat' between Josh Roose and Bob Pease explores the pathway to Bob's long-term involvement in pro feminist politics and critical studies of men and masculinities. From his early anti-sexist activism in the 1970s through to his work in Men Against Sexual Assault (MASA) in the 1990s and Courageous Conversations with Men About Men's Violence Against Women in the present. It explores his PhD on the pathways by which men become pro feminist and the ideas informing some of his key publications including <i>Undoing Privilege</i> (2010, 2022), <i>Facing Patriarchy</i> (2019) and <i>Posthumanism and the Man Question</i> (2023). Some of these ideas challenge the conventional orthodoxy for understanding men's violence against women and engaging men in violence prevention.</p>	<p>The role of child maltreatment in mental health and health-risk behaviours across life: Lessons for prevention, interventions and trauma recovery from the Australian Child Maltreatment Study</p> <p>The Australian Child Maltreatment Study (ACMS) is a landmark data collection that stems from the 2017 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. It is most comprehensive study of prevalence of each of the five types of child maltreatment and multi-type maltreatment, and the associated mental health and health risk behaviours across life. It responds to a major gap in the evidence base required for policymakers and service providers to design and implement better whole-of-population prevention strategies, as well as respond to the trauma and health impacts for those who have already experienced child maltreatment.</p> <p><i>Prof Daryl Higgins, Australian Catholic University</i></p>	<p>Listening in: Role play and debrief of a telephone counselling session with male person using violence</p> <p><i>Presenters to be announced</i></p>

	Prof Bob Pease, University of Tasmania, A/Prof Josh Roose, Deakin University		
12.10pm Panels	Queering masculinity Rory Blundell, Zoe Belle Gender Collective, Jayke Burgess, NSW Advocate, Penn, Men and Family Centre, Anthony Lekkas, North Side Counselling Facilitator: Matt Parsons, MOROPA Productions & Consultancy	To be announced	Reflections on helpline counselling MRS counsellor (to be announced), DVConnect Mensline counsellor (to be announced), more to be announced Facilitator: Beck O'Connor, DV Connect
12.50pm	Lunch and exhibition Including Phil Doncon art performance		
1.30-3.40pm	Session 2A: Masculinities Venue: Centre Stage 1	Session 2B: Children and Young People Venue: Centre Stage 2	Session 2C: Response/Practice Venue: Meeting Place 2
1.30pm Presentations	To be announced	The Wattle Project Understanding Adolescent Violence in the Home: The Integration of Family Violence informed and Trauma informed Frameworks when working with Young People using Violence in the Home Alice Lockrey, Kate Richards, Berry Street	Exploring diversionary methods to change behaviour Supt. Andrew Hurst, NSW Police
2.00pm Spotlights/panel	#YesAllMen – The role that all men can and should play in preventing men's violence against women The presentation will provide an overview of the guiding principles from Our Watch's Men in focus evidence review and practice guide for addressing masculinities and working with men and boys in the primary prevention of men's violence against women. How these principles crossover with and complement early intervention and perpetrator response approaches to	Designing services for young people using violence in the home The panel discuss how we ensure adolescent and young person violence in the home (AVITH) service responses are trauma-informed and developmentally appropriate. Practitioners from specialist AVITH programs discuss what they have we learned from the lived expertise of young people who use violence in the home, what they want in service design and some of the important program components needed to address this unique form of family violence.	In conversation: delving deeper into the Supt. Hurst's Churchill Report findings and a discussion on police responses AC Lauren Callaway, Victoria Police, Supt. Andrew Hurst, NSW Police

	preventing men's violence against women will be discussed. <i>Cameron McDonald, Shane Tas, Our Watch</i>	<u>Panellists:</u> Larisa Freiverts Anglicare, Kirra Horley Y-Change, Alice Lockrey Berry Steet, Vince Townsend , VACCA <u>Facilitator:</u> Deb Tsobaris , Centre for Excellence in Child & Family Welfare	
2.40pm Spotlights/panel	A reflection: Women and masculinity <i>Deanne Carson</i> , Body Safety Australia, <i>Delia Donovan</i> , Domestic Violence NSW, <i>Kyalie Moore</i> , Boomerang Consultancy, <i>Angelique Wan</i> , Consent Labs <u>Facilitator:</u> Tania Farha , Safe & Equal	The kids are not ok Jannawi works with children as victims in their own right and will share their approach to advocacy and supporting them in the ways they need. This means partnering with children to address the consequences of family violence- exploring the way it hurts them, their worries, fears, hopes and the steps needed to create safer lives. <i>Biljana Milosevic</i> , Jannawi Family Centre	On the job: Police observations about the challenge of resolving violent situations for victims and perpetrators A panel of experienced police from five jurisdictions will share their insights about responding to perpetrators at the crisis end of the system. Our panel will unpack what works for police in holding perpetrators to account, and what is changing about the way violence and control is being used to destroy families. <i>D/Supt Kirsten Engels</i> , NT Police, <i>Sen. Sergeant Dagmar Anderson</i> , Victoria Police, other panellists to be announced <u>Facilitator:</u> AC Lauren Callaway , Victoria Police
3.30pm	Afternoon tea and exhibition Including Phil Doncon art performance		
	Meeting Place 3&4		
3.50pm	KEYNOTE SPOTLIGHT: Reflections on what we are learning, what don't we know, what needs to be further explored, <i>Padma Raman</i> , ANROWS, <i>Jacqui Watt</i> , No to Violence		<u>Chair:</u> To be announced Venue: Centre Stage
4.30pm	Close of day		
6.00pm	Pre-Dinner drinks		
	Centre Stage Foyer		
7.00-10.00pm	Gala Dinner Theme: Steampunk		
	Centre Stage		

WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 2023 Leading the Change: to break the cycle of violence			
8.00am	Registration		Centre Stage Foyer
8.00m-5.00pm	Quiet Zone <i>The quiet zone is available to all delegates throughout the conference, as a place to seek a break from the conference discussions and support. If you need the assistance of a trained professional, and none are currently available within the quiet zone, then please let the registration desk know by messaging one of the Conlog staff directly on the conference app.</i>		
8.30-10.15am 8.45am 9.30am	Welcomes KEYNOTE: Micaela Cronin, Domestic, Family, & Sexual Violence Commissioner KEYNOTE: She Is Not Your Rehab, Matt and Sarah Brown , She Is Not Your Rehab		Chair: To be announced Venue: Centre Stage
10.15am	Morning tea and exhibition Including Phil Doncon art performance		
10.45-12.30pm	Session 3A: Masculinities Venue: Centre Stage 1	Session 3B: Children and Young People Venue: Centre Stage 2	Session 3C: Response/Practice Venue: Meeting Place 2
10.45am Session Keynote	Allan Ball in conversation with Jacqui Watt [pre-recorded]	Title to be announced Lauren French , Body Safety Australia	To be announced
11.30am Panels	Men talking about masculinity and culture <i>Jamaal Cross, Bendigo & District Aboriginal Corporation</i> <i>More panellists to be announced</i> Facilitator: Todd Fernando , Commissioner for LGBTIQ+ Communities	Amplify: Turning up the volume on young people and family violence <i>MCM – panellists and facilitators to be announced</i>	Title: Safety by design – what is the role of the business community Panellists: Julie Iman Grant , Australia's eSafety Commissioner, Tiffany Lewin , Catherine Fitzpatrick , Westpac <i>more panellists to be announced</i> Facilitator: Rebecca Glenn , Centre for Women's Economic Safety
12.30pm	Lunch and exhibition Including Phil Doncon art performance		
1.30-3.30pm	Session 4A: Masculinities Venue: Centre Stage 1	Session 4B: Children and Young People Venue: Centre Stage 2	Session 4C: Response/Practice Venue: Meeting Place 2
1.30pm Spotlight	In conversation Prof Patrick O'Leary , Griffith University, Matt Brown She Is Not Your Rehab	In conversation re colonisation: The masculine, and missing masculinity Imogen Johnstone , Connor Pall , Social Justice Advocate	Starlady in conversation

		<u>Facilitator:</u> Douschka Dobson, MCM	
2.15pm Presentation	<p>The Men's Project: Engaging men and boys in our primary prevention work</p> <p>An initiative of Jesuit Social Services to engage boys and men in efforts to promote gender equality and prevent violence in communities across Australia. This is done via evidence-based programs which raise awareness of the harmful impacts of stereotypical masculine norms and builds the capacity of participants to challenge these as well as their associated behaviours.</p> <p>Michael Hail, Jesuit Social Services</p>	<p>Love Better</p> <p>An initiative of the New Zealand Government Love Better is a primary prevention campaign for young people aged 16-24years. The campaign aims to promote safe, positive, and equal romantic and sexual relationships so that young people have the best chance of lifelong healthy and abuse free relationships. It is a whole-of-population campaign providing an alternative narrative to that which young people consume through popular culture</p> <p>Zaffa Christian, NZ Ministry of Social Development</p>	<p>Men's cultural programs, a different way of being with the work (working title)</p> <p>Jamaal Cross, Camillo Demarco, Bendigo & District Aboriginal Corporation</p>
2.45pm Panels	<p>Young men and masculinity Conor Pall, Social Justice Advocate, Noah Bloch, Consent Labs, <i>more panellists to be announced</i></p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Michael Hail, Jesuit Social Services</p>	<p>Stronger Sisters: On Country Women's Healing Camp for the prevention of youth family and intimate partner violence</p> <p>Naomi Barry, Brooke Clifford, Carla Lauch, Bujilwarra</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Bianca Johnston, YSAS</p>	<p>Connecting, communicating, collaborating: A multi-faceted approach to providing services to people who use violence</p> <p>Panellists: To be announced <u>Facilitator:</u> Aliison Wainwright, Family Life</p>
3.30pm	Afternoon tea		
4.00pm 4.15pm 5.30pm	<p>Silent Auction of Phil Doncon Artworks</p> <p>KEYNOTE PANEL: Matt Brown, She Is Not Your Rehab, Micaela Cronin, Domestic, Family, & Sexual Violence Commissioner, Lauren French, Body Safety Australia, A/Prof Joshua Roose, Deakin University, more panellist's to be announced</p> <p>Facilitator: Jacqui Watt, No to Violence</p> <p>Thank you and conference close, Tim Lo Surdo, No to Violence Chair</p>		<p><u>Chair:</u> <i>To be announced</i></p>

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS: THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 2023			
8.30am	Registration and arrival tea and coffee		Meeting Place Foyer
9.00-12.00pm	Workshop 6 Venue: Meeting Place 1 YSAS/NTV Working with adolescents and young people using intimate partner violence package Research in both Australia and Internationally highlights that use of violence during adolescence can feature in the trajectory towards adult family violence. After 2 years of cross-sector collaboration, in 2022 No to Violence (NTV) and the Youth Support and Advocacy Service (YSAS) established a formal training partnership that merged the specialisation and expertise of both agencies in areas of family violence prevention, men's behaviour change, youth and youth substance use. This partnership has led to the development of unique and innovative training focused on the practice skills necessary for engaging young men who use intimate partner violence. This workshop will explore the process of collaboration, the key learnings that have evolved through the partnership and important role of early intervention with	Workshop 7 Venue: Meeting Place 2 Presenting Changing the picture We know Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women experience disproportionately high rates of violence, and violence that is often more severe and more complex in its impacts. It requires us to address the many complex drivers of violence — not only gender inequality but also the ongoing impacts of colonisation and racism across Australian society. Changing the picture outlines how violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women can be prevented, describing the essential actions that are needed to change and shift the drivers of this violence. It considers not only what needs to be done, but how this prevention work should be undertaken, and by whom. Envisaging a shared national effort, it points to actions that are most appropriately undertaken by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations, and actions that should be the responsibility of non-Indigenous people	Workshop 8 Venue: Meeting Place 3 Insight into global and local evidence underpinning primary prevention Specific to comprehensive sexuality education. Consent, digital consent, sexual harassment and assault: understanding what these things are and how to practically engage and educate young people on these topics. <u>Trainer:</u> Angelique Wan , Consent Labs

	<p>young men in preventing intimate partner violence and future family violence.</p> <p><u>Trainers:</u> Bianca Johnston, YSAS, Stacy Oehlman, <i>Not to Violence</i></p>	<p>and organisations, and of governments. It also presents a set of principles that should guide this prevention work.</p> <p>Our Watch's approach to preventing violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women is underpinned by our key framework, Changing the picture.</p> <p><u>Trainers:</u> Catriona Elder, Tracy Minniecon, <i>Our Watch</i></p>	
10.15am	Morning tea	Meeting Place Foyer	
10.30am	Workshop 6 continued	Workshop 7 continued	Workshop 8 continued
12.00pm	Lunch	Meeting Place Foyer	
1.00-2.00pm	<p>Workshop 9 Venue: Meeting Place 1</p> <p>5EDTs Community of Practice</p> <p><i>Please note: Entry to this workshop requires participants have completed NTV 5 Essential Skills training</i></p> <p>This community of practice offers the opportunity for those who have attended the 5 Essential Discussion Tools training at any time, to engage with other practitioners across Australia attending the conference, to discuss applying the tools in practice across rural, remote, and metropolitan locations, in addition to varying application of the tools in person, on the phone, and through the use of online platforms for engagement.</p> <p><u>Trainers:</u> Stacy Oehlman Kim Pedler, <i>No to Violence</i> <i>*Attendance at this workshop is complimentary</i></p>	<p>Workshop 10 Venue: Meeting Place 2</p> <p>Understanding coercive control</p> <p>This engaging and interactive workshop will explore the 8 stages of coercive control and utilise case study principles of engagement: unpacking effective collaboration principles of engagement, and translating information into practice</p> <p><u>Trainer:</u> Hala Abdelnour, <i>Institute of Non-Violence</i></p>	<p>Workshop 11 Venue: Meeting Place 3</p> <p>Positive masculinity, consent, and strategies to improve student engagement</p> <p>Engaging participants in discussions regarding the relationship between masculinity, consent, and healthy relationships. Demonstrate how those that work with, or engage with, young boys can create safe, open, and judgement-free spaces where young people in male-dominant environments feel comfortable to contribute their perspectives.</p> <p>The presentation will achieve these goals through a modified version of Consent Labs' Positive Masculinity module. The workshop will be separated into three different activities and after each activity is completed there will be a break to debrief the purpose and intention of each activity.</p>

			<u>Trainer:</u> Noah Bloch , Consent Labs
2.00pm	Afternoon tea	Meeting Place Foyer	
2.30-4.00pm	Members Forum (free event for NTV Members)	Workshop 10 continued	Workshop 11 continued