



"HOPE MEANING AND DIRECTION" AUSTRALIAN POSTVENTION PERSPECTIVES

A conference which brings together those bereaved by suicide and individuals / organisations working in the field of suicide postvention

REGISTRATION & CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY OF NSW
JOHN NILAND SCIENTIA BUILDING

28TH – 30TH JUNE 2012

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS:	THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2012
WELCOME RECEPTION	THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2012
2 DAY CONFERENCE:	FRIDAY & SATURDAY 29-30 JUNE 2012
CONFERENCE DINNER:	FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2012
CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS – GIVING VOICE TO LIVED EXPERIENCE	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 29-30 JUNE 2012
SEPARATE STREAM FOR BEREAVED:	SATURDAY 30 JUNE 2012
REMEMBRANCE & HEALING CEREMONY:	SATURDAY 30 JUNE 2012

FEATURING INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE
PRESENTERS AND EMINENT AUSTRALIAN
SPEAKERS

CONFERENCE THEMES

- Collaborative partnerships in suicide bereavement
- Innovative approaches in suicide bereavement
- Specialised areas
Children & suicide bereavement
Rural, remote & regional specific
Spirituality, Hope, Healing & Faith
- Indigenous Suicide Bereavement responses
- Postvention responses to contain suicide contagion / clusters
- Creative expression: giving voice to lived experience

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3RD AUSTRALIAN POSTVENTION CONFERENCE
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AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

It is a great pleasure for me on behalf of the Salvation Army Suicide Prevention – Bereavement Support Services and as Chair of the Conference Committee to invite your participation at the 3rd Australian Postvention Conference, “Hope Meaning and Direction” Australian Postvention Perspectives. We are indebted to the Commonwealth Department of Health & Ageing who have given support to this conference.

This conference brings together those bereaved by suicide and individuals/organisations working in the field of suicide postvention.

This conference is primarily for the bereaved by suicide and for those working in the field of Postvention. On Saturday 28th June a separate stream is dedicated to those bereaved by suicide. At Session 7 there will be an Open Discussion: Future Direction for Postvention in Australia. A healing and remembrance service will also be held at the conclusion of that day.

The “Hope Meaning and Direction Conference” provides a wonderful opportunity for delegates throughout Australia and New Zealand to network and share together their experience and knowledge.

We are privileged to have international guests and invited Australian presenters who include Professor Ian Webster AO (Aust), Professor Madelyn Gould (USA), Barbara Hocking (SANE Aust), Jill Fisher (StandBy), Jack Jordan (USA), Judith Murray (Aust), Barbara Wingard (Aust), Tom Brideson (Aust), Michelle Linn-Gust (USA), Jerry Reed (USA), Dr Diana Sands (Aust) and Professor Graham Martin OAM (Aust). These people are well known in Australia and internationally for their research and practice in Postvention.

We look forward to you joining us in Sydney UNSW at the 3rd Australian Postvention Conference

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Yours sincerely,

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Chair Conference Committee

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