



SPEAQ FORUM

9TH ANNUAL NETWORKING AND
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT
FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

2017

MERCY PLACE, 371 SIMPSONS ROAD, BARDON | 9AM TO 4:30PM (REGISTRATION FROM 8:30)



REGISTRATION

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS: Monday 30th OCTOBER

Register at <https://speakforum2017.eventbrite.com.au>

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SPEAQ MEMBERS (Full Day): \$150 inc GST

SPEAQ MEMBERS (Half Day): \$130 inc GST

NON-MEMBERS (Half Day): \$150 inc GST

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SERVICES AND PRACTITIONERS
FOR THE ELIMINATION OF ABUSE
QUEENSLAND

SESSION INFO

DOING SHAME WITHOUT SHAMING: RESPONDING TO AFFECT IN MEN'S VIOLENCE

Half day presentation by Alan Jenkins

This workshop will highlight and illustrate ways of responding to men's affective reactions when addressing family violence.

Violence is often mediated through reactive affects which can be overlooked in cognitive interventions and psycho-educational programs.

The workshop will focus on the importance of understanding and responding to the parasympathetic effects of shame, disgust and contempt which are central in the mediation of violence and abusive behaviour. When these affects are misunderstood they tend to produce reactive behaviour for the men we work with and within ourselves. However, these affects can also enable a productive and ethical movement towards just, respectful and loving connections within families.

The workshop will highlight non-shaming ways of responding, rather than reacting, within the complex assemblage of power relations and moral imperatives that support family violence.

Half-day registrations include Alan Jenkins' presentation, morning tea and lunch.

The second half of the day is for SPEAQ members only. Please contact events@speaq.org.au if you are unsure of your membership status.



GUEST SPEAKER INFO

ALAN JENKINS

Alan has worked in a range of multi-undisciplinary teams addressing violence and abusive behaviour for 30 years. His therapeutic approach was first outlined in the book, *Invitations to Responsibility: The Therapeutic Engagement of Men Who are Violent and Abusive* (1990) and in a variety of subsequent journal articles and reports.

Alan has become increasingly intrigued with possibilities for the discovery of ethical and respectful ways of relating. The valuing of ethics, fairness and the importance of protest against injustice has led him to stray considerably from the path prescribed in his early training as a psychologist, towards a political analysis of abuse. Alan's most recent book is *Becoming Ethical: A Parallel Political Journey with Men Who Have Abused*, published in 2009.

He is currently a director of Nada, an independent service that provides intervention in family abuse, violence and workplace harassment. He manages the Mary St. Program for young people who have sexually assaulted, along with their caregivers and members of their communities.

SPEAQ NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

For SPEAQ Members Only

IDENTIFYING AND DEVELOPING COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPEAQ AND QDVSN

The Queensland Domestic Violence Services Network (QDVSN) is a network consisting of Twelve regional specialist DFV services, the Immigrant Women's Support Service (IWSS) and the Qld Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research (QCDFVR). Their work centres on providing safety and support for victims/survivors of DFV, from crisis work, longer term support, through to co-ordinated responses, systems advocacy and research. SPEAQ members interact with organisations within QDVSN on a regular basis – what opportunities are there for our networks to work more closely together?

SPEAQ STRATEGIC DIRECTION – KEY QUESTIONS

SPEAQ exists for the practitioners it supports, to increase the safety and effectiveness of the work we do, and ultimately to increase safety for those experiencing violence, and accountability and change for those who abuse. A strong, active and well connected SPEAQ network isn't just a nice-to-have – it's an essential element in the development of the sector as a whole and in better addressing the needs of the individuals and families we serve. This session is a facilitated process with external consultants to resolve key questions about the shape and direction of our network over the next couple of years. It promises to be a passionate and thoughtful exploration of fundamental issues in the work we do. Juicy!

SPEAQ Member full-day registrations include all sessions, morning and afternoon teas and lunch.

Supporting Family Safety – Working with Men to End Domestic and Family Violence

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