



SERVICES AND PRACTITIONERS
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QUEENSLAND

SPEAQ Forum 2022 - Programme Schedule

Pre-conference Workshops - Wednesday 9th November 2022

9:00 am **The 5 Essential Discussion Tools** *Lockhart Room 1*
[See flyer for more detail](#)

12:15 am		Lunch
1:00 pm	The 5 Essential Discussion Tools (Repeat of morning session) See flyer for more detail Stacy Oehlman <i>Lockhart Room 1</i>	Queering Practice: Foundations of working for and with LGBTIQ+ people in violence prevention and responses See flyer for more detail Dr Brodie Evans <i>Lockhart Room 2</i>
4:00 pm Close		

8:00 pm– **Film Screening- Behind the Rage: America's Domestic Violence (free event)**
9:30 pm A special advance screening of a new documentary by award-winning filmmaker and activist [Deeyah Khan](#). Includes soul-searching interviews with perpetrators of DFV and their partners and provides a glimpse of the [Family Peace Initiative's work](#) (8 pm – 9:15 pm). Followed by a conversation with FPI's Steve Halley and Dorthy Stucky Halley about their experience with the making of the film (9:15 pm - 9:30 pm). Free for Forum attendees and local DFV sector staff.

Day 1 - Thursday 10th November 2022

8:15 am	Registration
8:45 am	Welcome session <i>Welcome to Country</i> Minjil
8:55 am	Welcome Address by Hon Shannon Fentiman (video) , Attorney General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
9:00 am	Welcome Address by Fiona Cornforth , CEO, Healing Foundation
9:10 am	Introductions & new connections Dr Brodie Evans <i>Getting started - A session for connecting and building network relationships</i>
9:25 am	Session 1 Breaking the mould: Progressing our responses to diversity. <i>Opening presentation, panel discussion, small group discussion and Q & A</i> Professor Patrick O'Leary, Griffith University Panel: Dr Brodie Evans, YFS Lyn Anderson, Helem Yumba Lizette Twisleton, No To Violence
10:25 am	Morning Tea
10:55 am	Session 2A Practitioner and Manager Hot Topics <i>Topic 1</i> <i>Group activity where Practitioners or Managers workshop a response to a 'Hot Topic' of their choice in the Men's Behaviour Change Program space, in a facilitated small group. Participants rotate between groups to address two topics within this session. Back by popular demand!</i>
11:40 am	Session 2B Practitioner and Manager Hot Topics <i>Topic 2</i>
12:20 pm	Session 2C Hot Topics report back/ debrief
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Session 3 Coercive Control Panel Discussion <i>A moderated panel discussion exploring practice responses to coercive control, using a hypothetical case example, with participants from multiple agencies within the DFV response system. Impending changes to legislation around coercive control will be part of the discussion.</i> Moderator: Lizette Twisleton, No To Violence with Sandra Keogh, CEO, Cairns Regional DV Service Thelma Schwartz, Principal Legal Officer, Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Service Sgt Adrian Geary, OIC Gordonvale Police Station, Qld Police Service Paul Monsour, Men's DFV Counsellor and Group Facilitator, Anglicare Southern Qld Kirsty Koop, Senior Women's Advocate, YFS Child Safety – (panellist tbc)

3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea
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3:20 pm	Session 4 Learning from First Nations people about working with men who use DFV.
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Three perspectives on ways of working with First Nations men, followed by small and large group discussion on what can be drawn from these approaches, for use in working with a diverse range of men who use DFV.

Lyn Anderson - Helem Yumba (CQ Healing Service), Rockhampton

Namarca Corowa - Reconcile Life, Mackay

Joseph Oui – Royal Flying Doctor Service

4:50 pm	Wrap-up and information – Dinner/Breakfast
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5:00 pm	Close
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7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Conference Dinner
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Day 2 - Friday 11th November 2022

7:00 am	Breakfast hosted by Challenge DV (free event) Key drivers and emerging trends for domestic and family violence prevention: expert insights <i>This event is an opportunity for specialists and services working to eliminate abuse and violence to share their insights about what would make the most impact for investment in prevention strategies. In this interactive event, over breakfast, attendees will have the chance to connect with others working within the space to share insights and ideas about what has worked, what hasn't worked and what needs to happen to make the biggest impact.</i>	
8:30 am	Registration	
9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	
9:05 am	Session 5 The river of cruelty model: a trauma responsive approach to interventions with perpetrators of DFV Steve Halley & Dorthy Stucky Halley, Family Peace Initiative, Kansas	
10:35 am	Morning Tea	
10:55 am	Session 6 K.I.N.D and ReNew: Exploring the successes and challenges of supporting families experiencing adolescent to parent violence through two different practice experiences <i>An informative and practice oriented session using case studies.</i> Rebekha Melville, Brisbane Youth Service Alek Jacoby, Brisbane Domestic and Family Violence Service	
12:25 pm	Lunch	
1:15 pm	Session 7 Exploring Motive: Examining Different Dangers and Risks for Victims of Domestic and Family Violence from a Victim Advocate Perspective Dorthy Stucky Halley, Family Peace Initiative, Kansas	Parallel Session 7A Peace and Family Safety Program: A Men's Behavioural Change Program for Non-English Speaking Men Lea-Anne Meehan and Kelli Byrne, Relationships Australia Qld, Brisbane
2:00 pm		Parallel Session 7B A Clinical Approach to Individual Work with Men who engage in Intimate Partner Violence Kylie Nix, Fix It Counselling, Cairns
2:45 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:00 pm	Session 8 Diversity and intersectionality in practice – a panel discussion on workers' experiences A diverse panel of practitioners	
4:00 pm	Closing remarks	
4:15 pm	Close	