



SPEAQ FORUM 2023

SPEAQ Now: Deepening our conversations for change

EVENTS ON OXLADE, 50 OXLADE DRIVE, NEW FARM
TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER

Note: Pre-conference workshops will be held on Monday 30/10.

8:45AM TO 5PM and 8AM to 4:15PM



BOTH DAYS: SPEAQ MEMBERS / NON-MEMBERS: \$500 / \$575 incl GST
ONE DAY: SPEAQ MEMBERS / NON-MEMBERS: \$275 / \$300 incl GST
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS: SPEAQ MEMBERS / NON-MEMBERS: \$95 / 110 incl GST



SPEAQ acknowledges the Turrbal and Yaggera People as the Traditional Custodians of the Land where SPEAQ Forum 2023 will be held, and pays respects to elders past, present and emerging.



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Information Sheet

PROGRAMME and REGISTRATION

SPEAQ Forum 2023 brings together local, national and international presenters and Qld network members in an interactive conference with a focus on broadening understanding and strengthening practice for DFV intervention practitioners.

Hear from [Jackson Katz](#), co-founder of Mentors in Violence Prevention; [Steve Halley and Dorthy Stucky Halley](#) co-founders of the Family Peace Initiative; QUT's [Professor Michael Flood](#); staff of innovative New Zealand service [He Waka Tapu](#); well-known DFV educator [Dr Brian Sullivan](#); and a host of Qld network members.

The Forum explores our work and its connections with the broader fields of men's violence prevention work and work with men and boys; culturally appropriate family intervention work; provides an opportunity for a deeper dive into skills and knowledge for trauma-responsive practice and effective intervention work; dealing with service challenges and most importantly provides an opportunity to connect with and learn from fellow network members.

Registration costs have been kept as low as possible to allow practitioners to attend. For registration and current event information visit www.speaq.org.au/forum2023

PRE-FORUM WORKSHOPS 30 OCTOBER

- [Working with Fathers using Family Violence](#), presented by **No To Violence**, 9am-12pm
- [Introduction to the River of Cruelty model and a Typology of Motive in DFV](#), presented by the **Family Peace Initiative**, Kansas, 1pm-4:30pm.

TRANSPORT AND PARKING

Public transport options: Use the [Translink](#) website or mobile app to find details for travel to the venue by ferry or CityCat along the Brisbane River, or by bus.

Parking: Plenty of free parking is available on the street close to the venue.

WHERE TO STAY

Whether you live locally, are flying into Brisbane, or are taking a road trip, this year's venue is centrally located with many accommodation options nearby, within New Farm, Fortitude Valley, Newstead, and the Brisbane CBD.

TRAVEL SUBSIDIES

SPEAQ Forum organisers are keen to make this event accessible and inclusive. A travel subsidy scheme (up to \$800) will be open to support people to attend from right across Queensland, and ensure we have truly state-wide Forum participation. SPEAQ members (including employees of member organisations) are eligible and a limited number of places are available. Details have been sent to SPEAQ members – contact us if you need more info.

RELATED EVENTS

For further information about other training opportunities provided by our guests The Family Peace Initiative, read [this blog post](#) on the SPEAQ website.

Attendees at previous SPEAQ Forums said...

"So much valuable information. One of the better conferences I've been to!"

"Great presenters, really engaging with relevant activities and practice wisdom that I can consider incorporating into my work."

"I am beyond satisfied..."

"Absolutely amazing day..."

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