

CONFERENCES

The following conference listings are taken from the website of the Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault.

Positive Ways: An Indigenous Say – Victims and Justice Issues in an Indigenous Context

12–13 September 2006
Darwin, NT

The aim of this conference is to create an awareness of victim and justice issues for Indigenous people across Australia, New Zealand and particularly in the Northern Territory. While raising this awareness is an integral feature, the specific intent is to build on current strengths and continue the momentum in regards to addressing these issues.

Further information is available from www.victimsofcrime.org.au/Conference%2006.html

Communities in Action for Crime Prevention

14–15 September 2006
Canberra, ACT

This colloquium will bring together both international and Australian policy makers, practitioners and researchers involved in the crime prevention field, providing the opportunity for countries and organisations in different regions of the world to benefit from the exchange of ideas, research and experience on developing policy and practice in crime prevention. The colloquium will include contributions on promising policies, practice and research geared towards building and sustaining healthier, safer communities, as well as rich and active society participation.

Further information is available from www.colloquium2006.info

Governments and Communities in Partnership: From Theory to Practice

25–27 September 2006
Melbourne, Vic

This conference will bring together key policy makers, community leaders and researchers from around Australia, together with leading experts from the UK, Ireland, Austria, Canada, the United States and New Zealand. The aim of the program is to deepen the academic and policy debate about the impact and value of efforts to 'join-up' different

public services and related initiatives to strengthen communities.

Further information is available from www.public-policy.unimelb.edu.au/conference06

Forensic and Medical Sexual Assault Clinicians Australia: 2006 Sexual Assault Symposium

7–8 October 2006
Melbourne, Victoria

The focus of this conference will be "Expanding the Horizons" within forensics and clinical care to victims of sexual assault.

Further information: Phone: (02) 6244 3508. Email: famsac@act.gov.au. Details available online at: www.famsacaustralia.org.au

Violence Against Women: Diversifying Social Responses

22–24 October 2006
Montreal, Canada

The conference will provide an excellent opportunity for participants to share their knowledge, experiences and insights about violence against women and the various social responses that have been developed to combat it.

Further information: Phone (418) 656 3286. Email: conference@criviff.ulaval.ca. Details available online at: www.criviff.qc.ca/colloque/accueil_ang.asp

Congress for Sexual Health

15–19 April 2007
Sydney, NSW

The conference theme 'Achieving health, pleasure and respect' captures the essentials of sexual health. This meeting will be multidisciplinary and introduce participating clinicians, researchers, educators, activists and policy makers to the manifold, diverse and often controversial perspectives of contemporary sexual health.

Further information is available from www.sexosydney-2007.com

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in Social Science (Male Family Violence) for Men's Behaviour Change Group Facilitators and Telephone Counsellors.

Further information: Phone: (03) 9428 3536, Email: Lindsay Clark lindsay@ntv.net.au, Internet: www.ntv.net.au

Teaching the Community about Sexual Assault

This training is intended to educate the community about sexual violence and sex offender management programs. Groups such as neighbourhood watch, or those with an interest generally in community safety issues may find this training useful. There are four sections in the program:

- What community members need to know about sexual assault and sex offenders
- Conducting a community notification
- Managing sex offenders
- The role of the community.

Further information: Internet: www.dbconferences.com.au/content/view/52/88

For more training courses visit www.aifs.gov.au/acssa/training.html. If your organisation provides training or professional development in the area of sexual violence that you would like listed on the ACSSA website, please contact acssa@aifs.gov.au with the details.