



Law, History & Personal Narratives: An Aboriginal Family Violence Perspective

We would like to acknowledge Gabriella Possum Nungurrayi for allowing the WCDFVS to use her painting

ADDRESSING FAMILY VIOLENCE WITHIN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITITES



Last September the Women's Council for Domestic & Family Violence Services (WA) presented the sell-out training: *Law, History & Personal Narratives: An Aboriginal Family Violence Perspective*. This year, we are

delighted to offer you the opportunity to hear from some inspirational Aboriginal women speak about violence in our community once more. This training will address historical, legal, political and personal issues in relation to family violence faced within Aboriginal families and communities. It will describe what constitutes an Aboriginal family and the dynamic kinship systems within them, while analysing similarities and differences experienced by members of diverse Aboriginal communities.

“ *I really enjoyed today's training. Congratulations to the presenters and the Women's Council for such an informative course* ”

- Colleen (attendee last year)

“ *Fantastic speakers, courageous and engaging. Thank you.* ”

Oriel Green Nyoongar Elder performing Welcome to Country

- Danielle (attendee last year)

Dorinda Cox United Nations Delegate, WA Police Force, National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Women's Alliance

Kirby Bentley Niece of Andrea Pickett (deceased) & Football Star (*to be confirmed*)

Tammy Solonec United Nations Delegate, National Congress of Australia's First People

Victoria Hovane Director of Indigenous Programs and Services & currently undertaking a PhD in forensic psychology examining child sexual abuse in Aboriginal communities

Date: Friday 2nd May 2014
Time: 9.00am — 4.00pm
Venue: Tompkins on Swan, Alfred Cove.
Cost: Non-Members: \$181.50 Associate members: \$165.00
Org. Members: \$148.50 Concession: \$100.00
Inclusions: Morning tea, Lunch, Afternoon tea, Handouts as appropriate

Please note that numbers are limited

Please call, email or follow the link to register



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- What is an Aboriginal family?
- Nyoongar perspectives on family violence
- Colonisation, whiteness theory & family violence
- Personal experiences of family violence
- Why Constitutional recognition is important in the context of violence
- Working with Aboriginal Women



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