

SAFE & TOGETHER™ MODEL

2024 ASIA PACIFIC CONFERENCE

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Melbourne Exhibition Centre
Clarendon Auditorium, Level 1
2 Clarendon Street
South Wharf, VIC 3006

DAY 1 – Wednesday, March 13, 2024

TIME & LOCATION		ACTIVITY
PRE-CONFERENCE MASTERCLASSES		
8:00-9:00 AM		Registration, tea & coffee available
9:00-10:30 AM	Clarendon C	Masterclass 1: Stop Blaming Mothers and Ignoring Fathers: A Deep Dive Into the Paradigm Shift Behind the Safe & Together Model David Mandel - CEO, Safe & Together Institute
	Clarendon D	Masterclass 2: The Safe & Together Model in the First Nations Context Jackie Wruck - Asia Pacific Regional Manager, Safe & Together
	Clarendon E	Masterclass 3: An Introduction to the Safe & Together Model Hayley Tuttle, NT Government
10:30-10:45 AM		Break
10:45 AM-12:00 PM	Clarendon C	Masterclass 1: Stop Blaming Mothers and Ignoring Fathers: A Deep Dive Into the Paradigm Shift Behind the Safe & Together Model David Mandel - CEO, Safe & Together Institute
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12:00-1:00 PM		Lunch
1:00-2:15 PM	Clarendon C	Masterclass 1: Stop Blaming Mothers and Ignoring Fathers: A Deep Dive Into the Paradigm Shift Behind the Safe & Together Model David Mandel - CEO, Safe & Together Institute
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2:15-2:30 PM		Break
2:30-4:00 PM	Clarendon C	Masterclass 1: Stop Blaming Mothers and Ignoring Fathers: A Deep Dive Into the Paradigm Shift Behind the Safe & Together Model David Mandel - CEO, Safe & Together Institute
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DAY 2 – Thursday, March 14, 2024

TIME & LOCATION		ACTIVITY
8:00-9:00 AM		Registration, tea & coffee available
9:00-9:30 AM	Clarendon Auditorium	Conference Welcome: Jackie Wruck - Asia Pacific Regional Manager, Safe & Together Institute Welcome to Country
9:30-10:45 AM	Clarendon Auditorium	Keynote: The “Myth of the Child Witness”: How professionals can align their practice with children’s experience of domestic violence. David Mandel - CEO, Safe & Together Institute
10:45-11:15 AM		Break
11:15 AM -12:15 PM		WORKSHOP SECTION I
Workshop Descriptions	Clarendon Auditorium	Workshop 1: Using the Safe & Together Model to Support the Rights of the Child in Domestic Violence Cases David Mandel - CEO, Safe & Together Institute
	Clarendon C	Workshop 2: The Evaluation Outcomes of the Children & Young Person’s Framework that integrates the Safe & Together Model Catherine Gander – CEO, DV West Terrieanne Hughes – Aboriginal Manager of Wirrawee Gunya, DV West
	Clarendon D	Workshop 3: First Nations’ Experience of Domestic and Family Violence (DFV): A Safe & Together Remote Yarning Deb Hall – Regional Practice Leader, Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services Davina Hickling – Team Leader, Warringu Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation Sanna Pedro – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Practice Leader, Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services
	Clarendon E	Workshop 4: “He is an abusive partner, but he is a good dad” Mark O’Hare – Operations Manager, Stopping Family Violence Colleen West – Business Manager, Stopping Family Violence
	Clarendon F	Workshop 5: The Safe & Together Model in action: Building a shared understanding of Substance Use Coercion Emma Shaw – Acting Manager Child and Family Services, Odyssey House Victoria Tania Milburn – AOD Specialist Family Violence Advisor, Odyssey House Victoria Alannah Cavalieri – AOD Family Violence Advisor, Odyssey House Victoria

12:15-1:15 PM		Lunch
1:15-2:15 PM Workshop Descriptions		WORKSHOP SECTION II
	Clarendon Auditorium	Workshop 6: A future for men’s behaviour change programs: Can they truly partner with survivors? Rodney Vlasis – Policy Advisor, Trainer and Change Agent Focusing on Gender-based Violence
	Clarendon C	Workshop 7: A new approach to traditional safety planning Leah O’Dwyer – Domestic and Family Violence Practitioner, Mercy Community Services Elliot Larter - Intake Specialist, Mercy Community Services
	Clarendon D	Workshop 8: The benefits of collaboration – using your network Clare Brady – Practice Consultant FDV Services, Anglicare WA Simone Ruscuklic – Family Services Practice & Performance Lead, Anglicare Victoria Lynda Dunstan – Family and Domestic Violence Advisor, Anglicare Sydney
	Clarendon E (Remote)	Workshop 9: Mapping coercive control through an intersectionality approach Jolene Ellat - CEO, DART Institute Inc.
	Clarendon F	Workshop 10: Acts of Resistance and Protection by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Domestic Violence Survivors Jackie Wruck – Asia Pacific Regional Manager, Safe & Together Institute
2:15-2:45 PM		Break
2:45-4:00 PM	Clarendon Auditorium	Plenary Panel: First Nation Practitioners and the Safe & Together Model Jackie Wruck – Asia Pacific Regional Manager, Safe & Together Institute Marlene Lauw - Statewide Senior Educator – Aboriginal Programs, NSW Health, Education Centre Against Violence Berna Thurgate - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Practice Leader SE Region, Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services
4:00-6:00 PM		Networking Event / Book Reading

DAY 3 – Friday, March 15, 2024

TIME & LOCATION		ACTIVITY
8:00-9:00 AM		Registration, tea & coffee available
9:00-9:15 AM	Clarendon Auditorium	Welcome Back
9:15-10:30 AM	Clarendon Auditorium (Remote)	Keynote: A Fresh Breath: A day in the life of a woman you know Nneka MacGregor
10:30-11:00 AM		Break
11:00 AM-12:00 PM		WORKSHOP SECTION III
Workshop Descriptions	Clarendon Auditorium	Workshop 1: The Myth of Parental Alienation David Mandel – CEO, Safe & Together Institute
	Clarendon C	Workshop 2: Our Journey of Shifting Practice in the Northern Territory Julieanne Davis – Executive Director of Clinical Practice and Professional Services Denella Detourbet – Senior Aboriginal Practice Leader, Territory Families Housing and Communities
	Clarendon D	Workshop 3: Domestic violence risk assessment and perpetrator pattern mapping: How might they work together? Rodney Vlasis – Policy Advisor, Trainer and Change Agent Focusing on Gender-based Violence
	Clarendon E	Workshop 4: The Caboolture Prison Release Taskforce (PRT): An Integrated Service Response developing “Interruption Plans” while working with incarcerated perpetrators of domestic and family violence Carolyn Cochrane – Domestic Violence System Coordination Facilitator, DVSC Mercy Metta Trousdell – Program Officer (Walking with Dads) Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services Angela Pritchard – DFV Coordination Lead, Mercy Community
	Clarendon F	Workshop 5: Applying the Safe & Together Model: Putting children & young people at the forefront of practice while reducing risk & trauma and rising up out of a vortex of destructive practice Emma Rogers – DFV Principal Project Officer, QLD Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services Megan Duffy – Senior Team Leader, Department of Child Safety, QLD Department of Child Safety

12:00-1:00 PM		Lunch
1:00-2:00 PM		WORKSHOP SECTION IV
Workshop Descriptions	Clarendon Auditorium	Workshop 6: Seven research projects with Safe & Together 2015-24: What have we learned about addressing child safety? Cathy Humphreys - Honorary Professor, University of Melbourne Margaret Kertesz - Senior Research Fellow, University of Melbourne Michele Robinson - Director, Evidence to Action, ANROWS Cherie Toivonen - Managing Director, CLT Byron Consulting Marlene Lauw - Statewide Senior Educator, Aboriginal Programs, NSW Health, Education Centre Against Violence David Mandel – CEO, Safe & Together Institute
	Clarendon C	Workshop 7: Collaboration Beyond a Conversation Samantha Jones - Practice Manager, CatholicCare Sydney Jessica Langtry - Senior Practitioner, CatholicCare
	Clarendon D	Workshop 8: Where did we go so wrong? Jen Korn – Program Manager, Act for Kids
	Clarendon E	Workshop 9: Children have a voice! (Keeping Father’s accountable and in the therapy room) Fiona Brown – Team Leader Child and Youth Counselling, Community Action Inc.
	Clarendon F	Workshop 10: Improving the family law system response to domestic and family violence Janet Carmichael - Executive Director Court Children’s Service, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Jennifer Crawley - Senior Judicial Registrar and Director – National Registrar Operations, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Hayley Foster - Director, Family Violence / Director, Access, Equity and Inclusion, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
2:00-2:30 PM		Break
2:30-2:45 PM	Clarendon Auditorium	Champion Awards Presentation
2:45-3:45 PM	Clarendon Auditorium	Keynote: Stop Blaming Mothers and Ignoring Fathers: Tackling gender expectations to create real change David Mandel – CEO, Safe & Together Institute
3:45-4:00 PM	Clarendon Auditorium	Conference Wrap-up / Close