

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY LEADERS: Preventing Violence Against Women CONFERENCE

MCG·VIC
The Melbourne Cricket Ground
**26 AUGUST
2010**

The Conference will examine the promising role local government and community partners can and do play in preventing violence against women. It will showcase innovative sector specific prevention strategies Victorian local governments and community partners are undertaking across a range of settings to build capacity. The Conference provides a unique opportunity to exchange knowledge and develop partnerships that foster safe and inclusive environments in which women and men can participate on equal terms.

Key Note Speakers:

The Hon. Maxine Morand MP - Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development, Minister for Women's Affairs

The Hon. Richard Wynne MP - Minister for Housing, Local Government & Aboriginal Affairs

Garth Japhet - Director of Heartlines (South Africa) is using mass media as a means of education, advocacy and the promotion of public health in South Africa and will share learnings and strategies that may be transferable to the Local Government context

Jude Munro - Chief Executive Officer, Brisbane City Council, talking about local government leadership and capacity for innovative thinking 'outside the square'

Dr Melanie Heenan - VicHealth, outlining the Framework for Preventing Violence Against Women

Representatives of Local Government and Community Partners

Program includes:

- How Victoria has taken the lead in prevention of violence against women nationally and internationally through *A Right to Respect - Victoria's Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women 2010-2020*, which recently received \$14.1m in the 2010-11 State Budget.
- The role local government has in creating safe environments for communities to prosper and enjoy improved health through the prevention of violence against women
- Showcasing local government leadership and partnership across the settings of: education, sports, media, arts and popular culture, workplaces and community
- Opportunities for questions and discussion on sector specific prevention strategies

Registration: 9am

Program: 10am - 4.30pm

Cost: \$110 per person (incl GST)

If you are a small Council and find cost prohibitive, please contact kellie.nagle@darebin.vic.gov.au or lmurphy@vichealth.vic.gov.au

PROJECT LEADERS



STEERING COMMITTEE



Registration closes 19th August 2010.

More Information and on-line registration at www.lgpvaw.net.au

The Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) is located at Brunton Avenue, Richmond VIC 3002. Enter via Gate 3 (near light tower 1) and proceed to 2nd floor. For more information refer to Access Map or visit www.mcg.org.au
Melway Map Ref 30A1 | Tram Route No. 48, 70 and 75.