

## Tasmanian Pathways

# Network News – August 2018

A combined publication from the Launceston and Northern Tasmanian, and Greater Hobart Networks

## Pathways Events...

### Meet the Judges

Our Hobart event went very well, I would like to thank Justice Benjamin, Judge Baker, Registrar Weidmann, and Family Consultant Louise Salmon for their informative and interesting discussion with our members. We also had a big crowd at Jackman and McRoss in Hobart for our Safe at Home forum. A big thank-you to all our guest speakers and participants. I have had very positive feedback from all involved.

This is your last chance to book for our Meet Judge McGuire event in Launceston at Sweet Brew Café, 4pm this Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

You still have 2 weeks before we meet in Burnie on the 16<sup>th</sup> so make sure you follow one of the below links to secure your space.

Booking links

[LAUNCESTON](#)

[BURNIE](#)

Please send your question or a topic suggestion for Judge McGuire to [alonah@reltas.com.au](mailto:alonah@reltas.com.au).

**Men Engaging New Strategies (MENS)** is a program designed for men who have hurt or abused their partners or ex-partners and are ready to take responsibility for their behaviour. The program is specifically for men who are perpetrators of low-to-medium risk family violence.

**Pathways on Tour** invites you to come to an information session in **Launceston on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am**, at 6 Paterson St to hear from the program workers, and enjoy networking and morning tea. Book your space [HERE](#). Information regarding sessions in Hobart and on the North-West Coast will be available soon.

## Media

A report released recently by the Red Cross has found that the risk of sexual and gender-based violence including domestic violence and forced marriage increased after disasters in three South-East Asian countries. The report, *The Responsibility to Prevent and Respond to Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Disasters and Crises*, is the result of household surveys and focus groups involving 1,800 people affected by disasters in Indonesia, Lao PDR and the Philippines. The article can be downloaded [HERE](#)





# Training/PD Opportunities



## **PARENTAL ALIENATION FAMILY VIOLENCE LOST IN THE FOG CONFERENCE**

17-19 October 2018  
Hobart, Tasmania

### **Workshops**

Dr Mandy Matthewson  
(Clinical Psychologist & Senior Lecturer, UTAS), and  
Dr Demosthenes Lorandos  
(US Attorney & Forensic Psychologist), and  
Karen and Nick Woodall  
(Family Separation Practitioners, Family Separation Clinic, London)

**Venue: RACT Hobart Apartment Hotel**

### **Parental Alienation Australia**

is convening this conference and it aims to provide a forum for presentation and discussion of the latest research, professional practice issues, and developments in understanding parental alienation. The conference is for legal and mental health practitioners who are interested in learning more about what parental alienation is, how to identify it, and what to do about it.

Further information and registration

[www.parentalalienation.org.au/conference](http://www.parentalalienation.org.au/conference)



## **Integrating Neurobiology, Developmental Science and the Phase Approach to Psychotherapy of Complex Traumatic Stress Disorder**

14-15 September 2018 | Blundstone Arena Function Centre

Friday, 14 September 2018 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**When Theory Meets Practice: The "Big Four" Conceptual Models That Inform Treatment of Complex Traumatic Stress Disorder (CTSD)**

Saturday, 15 September 2018 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**A Phase Approach to the Psychotherapy of Complex Traumatic Stress Disorder (CTSD)**

More information and conference registration available at <http://www.isst-d.org/default.asp?contentID=512>

# Putting words into action:



Practical tools for challenging violent attitudes and creating respectful workplaces and communities

Hosted by the Southern Tasmania White Ribbon Committee, this event looks at whole-of-community action to prevent men's violence against women, with guest speakers from diverse sectors:



**David O'Byrne**

White Ribbon Ambassador

**Keirran Downham**

Dealer Principal,  
Fuji Xerox Tasmania

**Andrew O'Keefe**

Television presenter and journalist

**Trisha Squires**

CEO, AFL Tasmania



## These speakers will be focusing on

- How workplaces can promote positive culture and better support women in leadership
- Effective local action educating and motivating men to speak out against violence against women
- Knowledge and tips in creating safe and inclusive workplaces, sporting clubs and communities.

**Date:** Friday 10 August 2018

**Venue:** Lord Mayor's Court Room, Hobart Town Hall, Macquarie Street, Hobart.

**Time:** 5:30-7:30pm

**Cost:** \$15

**RSVP at** [whiteribbon.org/TASWRN](http://whiteribbon.org/TASWRN)

**Drinks and canapes will be provided.**

**Enquiries:** Please contact (02) 9045 8415 or [committees@whiteribbon.org.au](mailto:committees@whiteribbon.org.au)

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## Assessing for Parenting Capacity Workshop Hobart, TAS



This new workshop is for anyone who works with children, young people and their families whose role it is to assess the capacity of the parent or parents to care for their child and use this assessment to plan an effective intervention, where needed, to improve the parenting that the child or young person receives.

**Mantra Collins Hotel, Hobart, TAS - Thursday, 13 September 2018 from 9.30am to 4.30pm. For more information or to book follow this [LINK](#)**

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## Research

### Exploring the impact and effect of self-representation by one or both parties in family law proceedings involving allegations of family violence

ANROWS has confirmed a new research project, *Exploring the impact and effect of self-representation by one or both parties in family law proceedings involving allegations of family violence*. Led by Dr Jane Wangmann, University of Technology Sydney, this project will consider all the potential issues that flow from self-representation including potential delays, frivolous claims, cross-examination, inappropriate questioning of other witnesses, use of proceedings to control or intimidate a victim, the capacity to effectively present and test evidence, and the possibility of adverse outcomes. It will also seek to assess the use of tools, services and other measures that have been developed to assist self-represented litigants with a particular focus on the needs of parties experiencing family violence.

Please see the [project page](#) on our website for further information. This page will be updated as new information and resources become available.

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ANROWS have published a guide to evaluating interventions related to violence against women. You can access the resource [HERE](#)

## The Pathways Services Directory

**Update your details** – if any of your contact details have changed in the past 12 months, could you please send updated details to the Pathways Officer [email](#) so that we can update our database.

If you have colleagues or know of newcomers to your workplace who are not members of the Family Law Pathways network, please direct them to our [Website](#) for free membership sign-up

**Judgments on Family Court website** have been updated **June 2018**

First Instance Judgments at the following link:

<http://www.familycourt.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/fcoaweb/judgments/fi-judgments/>

**Full Court (Appeals) Judgments** have been updated **July, 2018** at the following link:

<http://www.familycourt.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/fcoaweb/judgments/full-court-judgments>

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