



Tasmanian Pathways Network News

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What's On

Pathways on Tour

Watch this space for our next informative and interesting tour dates. This time we will be visiting Youth Justice, Health, and AOD services around the state.

Sector Issues



The relationship between gambling and domestic violence against women

CQUniversity, its Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research (QCDFVR), and the Australian Institute of Family Studies have been engaged by Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS) to examine the relationship between gambling and domestic violence (DV) against women. This includes physical, sexual, emotional or financial abuse. If you, or anyone you know would like to participate in this study, please follow this link - [Survey](#) . Find out more about the study [here](#).

Review of the Family Law System—Issues Paper (IP 48)

Submissions regarding the latest issues paper are now being called for – follow the link below for information, and access to the latest documents released. [View](#) The closing date for submissions is 7th May 2018.

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Australian child protection legislation

This updated resource sheet provides a brief overview of child protection legislation across state and territory jurisdictions in Australia. [View](#)

Media

Parenting in the contexts of family violence and family conflict - Child Family Community Australia have made a youtube video of a webinar recorded on March 14 2018 available [here](#).



The hidden victims of family violence are often those who cannot speak up for themselves – none more so than pets. See full story [here](#) and learn about the people who are raising awareness of the growing concern around animal welfare in family violence cases.

[Photo Link and Credit](#)

Domestic violence victims on temporary visas left with no escape due to legal loophole

This is one woman's story of re-traumatisation at the hands of those who she turned to for help. Access the full article from the ABC [here](#).

The Prevention Coalition has been in contact with TasFLPN and has kindly forwarded some useful links for Family Law practitioners. Most of these sites are US based, but there seems to be some very useful universal information, as well as access to resources that may be helpful. Please follow the following links for more information:

- [For Teens: Am I Depressed or is It Just a Phase?](#)
- [Seasonal Affective Disorder](#)
- [How to talk to your kids about addiction](#)
- [Know The Signs & Symptoms To Prevent Suicide](#)
- [Surviving Your Child's Suicide: Finding Peace After Tragedy](#)

Free Mail Re-direction - Family Violence

Australia Post is offering a [Free 12-month redirection for special circumstances](#). This includes those who are fleeing domestic violence, or have experienced natural disaster.

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 **March 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 **March 2018** at the following link:

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

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