

Crime Victim e-news

Information, events, research & practices for those with an interest in victims of crime.



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Victim Support Service Update

- [Helping Your Child After Child Sexual Abuse](#)
1 June, Adelaide
An information event for professionals supporting parents & caregivers of children who have been sexually abused. The presenters are Psychologist Kimberly Wells and experienced social worker Kate Cameron from Child Protection Services at the Women's and Children's Hospital.

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Crime Prevention & Management

- [Identity Crime](#)
Australian Crime Commission (ACC), Commonwealth of Australia, 2011
A fact sheet to alert people to possible victimisation. 'Identity crime causes financial damage to consumers, lending institutions, retail establishments and the economy as a whole. Among its other impacts, identity crime fuels other criminal activity, erodes trust in service providers, causes emotional distress for victims and increases investment in time and resources by law enforcement'. (- ACC)
- [Organised Crime in Australia, 2011](#)
Australian Crime Commission, Commonwealth of Australia, 2011
A report on the activities of organised crime in Australia. Examples of organised crime are found in: identity crime; money laundering; high-tech crime; and violence. The report gives an overview on how the Australian Crime Commission is combating organised crime.

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Criminal Justice System

- [Juvenile justice in Australia, 2008-09](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), 2011
'This report presents information on the young people under community-based supervision and in detention and the type and length of their supervision. For the first time, detailed information on all community-based orders supervised by juvenile justice agencies is presented, as well as new analyses on the remoteness and socioeconomic status of young people's usual residence.' (- AIHW)
- [Problem-Solving Approaches to Justice](#)
Victorian Auditor-General's Office (VAGO), 2011
'Problem-solving approaches to justice have been developed over the last decade to address the underlying causes of crime and to find solutions to the complex problems facing offenders, victims and the community. These approaches aim to stop, or at least slow, the 'revolving door' where some offenders move in and out of the criminal justice system.' (- VAGO)

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Domestic Violence

- [Seeking Security: promoting women's economic wellbeing following domestic violence](#)
Rochelle Braaf & Isobelle Barrett Meyering, Australian Domestic & Family Violence Clearing House, 2011
A report on the financial impact on the lives of women who are victims of domestic violence in Australia. It shows how poverty can reduce women's efforts to gain personal safety, and investigates strategies to ensure safety and financial security.
- [Women's Safety after Separation](#)
Office of the Status of Women, 2010
Online information for women who are victims of domestic violence, and who are trying to create a safer life for themselves and their children.

Families & Youth

- [Communication with young people in a family services setting](#)
Elly Robinson & Robyn Miller, Australian Family Relationships Clearinghouse, Australian Institute of Family Studies, 2011
Taken from, Department of Human Services Specialist Practice Guide - Adolescents and Their Families.
'This article looks at some of the issues related to communicating with young people, and practice tips which may help to make the conversation run more smoothly.' (- AIFS)
- [Risk assessment in child protection](#)
Rhys Price-Robertson & Leah Bromfield, National Child Protection Clearinghouse (NCPC), 2011
'The purpose of this Resource Sheet is to outline the different approaches used to assess whether children are at risk of maltreatment, as well as to explore some of the issues and criticisms surrounding the use of standardised risk assessment instruments in child protection.' (- NCPC)
- [The trafficking of children in the Asia-Pacific](#)
Jacqueline Joudo Larsen, Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC), 2011
'This paper examines current definitions of child trafficking, the forms that it is known to take in Asia and the Pacific, the factors which increase vulnerability to trafficking and the mechanisms for the protection of children from this crime.' (- AIC)

Indigenous Crime & Justice

- [2010 Indigenous Expenditure Report](#)
Productivity Commission, 2011
Chapter 7, 'Safe and Supportive Communities', reports on spending on police, justice, prisons and corrective services.
- [Promising interventions for reducing Indigenous juvenile offending](#)
Kelly Richards, Lisa Rosevear & Robyn Gilbert, Indigenous Justice Clearinghouse, 2011
'This paper reviews the evidence on policies and programs that reduce offending by Indigenous juveniles in Australia.' (- Indigenous Justice Clearinghouse)
- [Six Monthly Report](#)
Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services, 2011
This report includes an overview of progress such as youth programs, 'child safe' communities, community safety plans, night patrols, safe housing and policing.

In the Media

- [Community legal clinic on campus](#)
UniSA News
- [Courts to hear prior convictions](#)
ABC Report
- [Toughen parole rules, demands Commissioner](#)
ABC Report
- [Workplace bullies face 10 years in jail](#)
AdelaideNow report

Sexual Assault

- [Sexual Assault Reform Strategy - Final Evaluation Report](#)
Success Works Pty Ltd. for the Department of Justice, Victoria, 2011
'The Department of Justice commissioned Success Works to evaluate the Sexual Assault Reform Strategy. The evaluation aims to inform and improve the implementation of the strategy, assess its results and inform future policy development and practices addressing sexual assault.' (- Department of Justice, Victoria)
- [The impacts of sexual assault on women](#)
Cameron Boyd, Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault, Australian Institute of Family Studies, 2011
A resource sheet, describing the impacts experienced by victims of sexual assault: psychological and emotional, trauma and post-traumatic stress, physical, financial, social and community - but eventually countered by resilience leading to recovery.

Conferences

- [Justice Connections Symposium](#)
3 June, Canberra
Law Faculty of the University of Canberra (UC) & ANZSIG Justice (Access and Administration)
- [There's no excuse for abuse – the legal links.](#)
[World Elder Abuse Awareness Day \(WEAAD\) Conference](#)
15 June, Adelaide
Aged Rights Advocacy Service Inc
- [Reintegration Puzzle Conference 2011](#)
[Over-represented Groups in the Prison System; supporting successful reintegration](#)
22-24 June, Alice Springs
The Centre for Offender Reintegration @ Deakin (CORD)
- [A Symposium on Indigenous Sentencing, Punishment and Healing](#)
5-6 July, Cairns
The Australian Prisons Project (APP) in association with the Cairns Institute, James Cook University
- [5th Annual Australian and New Zealand Critical Criminology Conference](#)
7-8 July, Cairns
The Cairns Institute in association with the School of Arts and Social Sciences, James Cook University
- [United Against Domestic Violence: Engaging Men in Prevention, National Domestic Violence Conference](#)
14-15 July, Mount Gambier
Centacare, Pangula Mannamurna Inc, Soroptimist International Mount Gambier, University of South Australia, Victim Support Service & White Ribbon Day
- Please [click here](#) to view more upcoming conferences.

Events

- **Southern Reconciliation Event (family event)**
1 June, Noarlunga
The Aboriginal Health Team
Contact: 83849577

Seminars

- [Law Week Program](#)
7-31 May, South Australia
Website: South Australian Institute of Justice Studies
- [Restorative Approaches to Law & Justice in our community](#)
9 May, Berri
Riverland Community Legal Service
Presenter: Terry O'Connell. An interactive workshop.
- [Mistaken Identity: How to Use Police Line-ups to Nab the Bad Guy, Not the Good Guy](#)
10 May, Flinders University City Campus
Flinders University
Presenter, Professor Neil Brewer draws on an extensive body of eyewitness memory research to highlight the main determinants of eyewitness identification accuracy. He also provides a step-by-step guide on how identification tests should be conducted in order to minimise the chances of eyewitness error.
- [Understanding abuse and its impact](#)
14 May, Adelaide
Adults Surviving Child Abuse
Topics: Common impacts of child abuse; Pathways through which adult health can be compromised; Arousal reduction techniques
- **Elliott Johnston Tribute Lecture 2011**
17 May, Adelaide
Flinders University
The nine most terrifying words in the English language are, "I'm from the government – I'm here to help".
Presenter: Eddie Cubillo – Northern Territory Anti-Discrimination Commissioner
Email: claire.treacy@flinders.edu.au
- [Criminal Justice System Information Seminar](#)
20 May, Adelaide
Victim Support Service, Witness Assistance Service (Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions) & Yarrow Place: Rape and Sexual Assault Service
Includes Information about Victim Impact Statements, Victims of Crime Compensation, & Vulnerable Witness Provisions and the opportunity to ask questions of a solicitor from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).
- [Domestic violence deaths: risks, responsibility and review](#)
20 May, Sydney Mechanics School of Arts
Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse
- [The Body Remembers: A two day workshop with Babette Rothschild \(USA\)](#)
16 June, Adelaide
Australian Childhood Foundation (ACF)
'Practical therapeutic applications of the neurobiology of trauma.' (- ACF)

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