

ACHIEVING JUSTICE

COMMUNITY LAW IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT | 14 OCTOBER 2016

Melbourne Town Hall

Federation of
Community Legal Centres
VICTORIA

8:30 Registration

9.00 - 9.30 Welcome to Country & Introduction to Symposium

9.30 - 10.40 Plenary Panel - Imagining the Future: Achieving Justice for Communities in 2026

Mary Sayers, Deputy CEO, VCROSS; Bevan Warner, Managing Director, Victoria Legal Aid; Kristen Wallwork, Executive Director, Springvale Monash Legal Centre; Wayne Muir, CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service
Facilitator – Corinne Grant, Comedian, Writer, Actor, Lawyer

10.40 -11.10 Morning Tea

11.10 - 12.20 Concurrent sessions

Driving Change: Strategic Advocacy & Building Support

Shen Narayanasamy, Human Rights Campaign Director, Get Up
Daniel Webb - Director of Legal Advocacy, Human Rights Law Centre

Technology & Innovation - Are apps the answer?

Amodha Ratnayeke, Senior Consultant - IT strategy, Infoxchange
Lee Carnie (via videolink), Human Rights Law Centre
Michelle Lee, Senior Community Legal Education Coordinator, Victoria Legal Aid
Kristi Mogensen, Communications Coordinator & Technology Projects Lead, DVRCV

12.30 - 1.30 Federation AGM

Guest speaker: Fiona McCormack, CEO, Domestic Violence Victoria

1.30- 2.15 Lunch

2.15 – 3.00 Dangerous ideas

Including Anthony Kelly, CEO, Flemington Kensington Community Legal Centre; Dan Stubbs, CEO, Inner Melbourne Community Legal Centre; Tanja Golding, Senior Lawyer, Inner Melbourne Community Legal; Ben Zika, Director, Social Security Rights Victoria

3.00 - 3.45 Concurrent sessions

Cultural Responsiveness for Community Legal Centres

Wayne Muir CEO Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service; Meena Singh, Associate Director of Aboriginal Services, Victoria Legal Aid;
Facilitator – Daniel Nguyen, Executive Officer, Tarwirri

CLASS Project Overview

Chris Dubrow, IT Project Manager, NACLCL

3.45 - 4.45 Plenary Panel - Reducing family violence

Belinda Lo, Director of Legal Services, Eastern Community Legal Centre; Joanna Fletcher, CEO, Women's Legal Service; Sarah Rodgers, Principal Lawyer, Hume Riverina Community Legal Centre; Maya Avdibegovic, Executive Director, In touch Multicultural Centre against Family Violence
Facilitator - Elena Campbell, Policy & Research Manager, Centre for Innovative Justice

4.45 - 5.00 Closing address