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FRIDAY 9TH APRIL 2010

## **2010 WACOSS CONFERENCE**

### **Early Bird Registrations Close 14th April**

WACOSS is thrilled to invite you to be part of the 2010 WACOSS Conference Gearing for Change! The 2010 Conference, to be held on the 13th and 14th of May at the Perth Convention Exhibition Centre, is set to be the biggest and best yet with a program full of exceptional speakers, relevant topics, interactive sessions and entertainment.

In addition to the two day Conference, delegates will be able to attend the revitalised Future of the Sector Networking Day, featuring several guest speakers and future oriented interactive sessions, as well as the Community Services Excellence Awards Gala Dinner, held in partnership with the Department for Communities.

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**Please note that applications for financial assistance to attend the 2010 Conference will close on Monday 19 April 2010, 5.00pm WST. All applicants will be contacted regarding the**

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**outcome of their application on Wednesday 21 April 2010.**

To register, please complete a registration form and fax to the Conference Secretariat, EECW Pty Ltd, or visit the website at [www.wacoss.org.au/conference2010](http://www.wacoss.org.au/conference2010)

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## **Income Management and National Welfare Reform The story so far**

Income management is stated to be the “key tool in the Government’s broader welfare reforms designed to deliver on (the) commitment to a welfare system based on principles of engagement, participation and responsibility”.<sup>1</sup>

Income management was introduced as one of a range of measures to reduce disadvantage in prescribed areas in the Northern Territory (NT). Its aim was to ensure that welfare payments were spent on priority needs such as food, housing, and utilities. It currently applies to most welfare recipients here, due to the high Indigenous population.

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