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General WACOSS News

Community Sector Leaders Forum on Emerging Issues – Thu 4th April

We are pleased to announce the speakers and format for this WACOSS Members-only forum.

The WACOSS Emerging Issues Forum provides detailed up-to-date information and analysis directly relevant to the service planning needs of community service providers, to inform the strategic planning of their executives and Boards.

It is an environmental scan of the WA community in 2013 and beyond – to identify 'over the horizon' issues that are likely to become key priorities for Community Services in WA. [Click here](#) for all the details.

Free WACOSS Funding Reform Webinar Series

WACOSS offers all community service organisations an opportunity to participate in a two-part webinar series at NO COST – all from the comfort of your own desk! The series runs over

two weeks, once a week, starting on Thursday 4th April.

Register [here](#) to secure your place.

Last opportunities to join a Learning Exchange!

Don't miss this opportunity to engage with your sector peers in these practical and inspiring sessions!

[Self-Directed Services](#) (in partnership with NDS) – Wed 10th April

[Partnerships](#) – Tue 16th April

Springboard Seminar Series: Tinkering with the “I” word: Innovation and Adaptive Capacity - Mon 22nd April

This event provides Not-for-profit managers and leaders with time to discuss and an opportunity to explore what's ahead, to better prepare their organisations and services. It gives you time to help navigate your organisation into an innovation spot! Explore how you might adopt innovative cultures and create shared solutions to tackle some of the big service issues ahead. [Click here](#) to read more. [Click here](#) to download the flyer.

RESCHEDULED WACOSS Forum: Current Issues in Food Security, Food Stress and Nutritional Poverty – Mon 13th May

WACOSS invites you to take part in this forum on current issues in Food Security, Food Stress and Nutritional Poverty on Monday 13th May 2013 (was previously advertised for April 2013 in training calendar). To register for this, [click here](#).

Smart Meters Workshop: Risks and Benefits for Low Income Households – Thu 16th May

WACOSS would like to invite anyone who has an interest in learning more about Smart Meters, would like to have their say or is interested in policy development of Smart Meters to take part in this workshop. This workshop will be held at City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi Street, West Perth from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm. To register [click here](#).

Promise Watch!

Promise Watch is WACOSS's summary of the key social policy and community sector-related announcements and promises which were made by each of the four main political parties

(Liberals, Nationals, Labor & Greens) during the course of the 2013 WA election campaign. [Click here](#) to read more.

Social Learning Project - WACOSS and the University of Western Australia

WACOSS is currently working with the University of Western Australia (UWA) in providing advice on the development of opportunities for a student placement process. The students will be placed in community service organisations to undertake relevant small projects or essential research work. [Click here](#) to read more.

Online Community Platform Development Project- WACOSS Social Innovation

WACOSS is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from individuals and organisations in the Not-for-profit sector to participate and contribute to an advisory group to pilot and establish an online community platform.

The project will encourage dialogue and information sharing across the sector enabling organisations to connect and make meaningful contributions to the issues which they are trying to solve. [Click here](#) to read more.

Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations Tabled

Following public submissions and community consultations on the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) regulations for Governance Standards and Financial Reporting for registered charities, the regulations were tabled in the Federal Parliament on 12 March 2013. [Click here](#) to read more.

Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Annual Information Statement

The Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) has released its Annual Information Statement (AIS) for public consultation and is seeking feedback on parts of the 2014 Annual Information Statement (AIS) including the financial information that most charities will have to provide to the ACNC. The consultation will be open for six weeks, concluding on 26th April 2013. [Click here](#) to read more.

New Commonwealth Grant Guidelines tabled in Parliament

On 4th March 2013, the Federal Government released new Commonwealth Grant Guidelines. These guidelines were tabled in the Federal Parliament on 12 March 2013. These Guidelines

aim to reduce red tape and improve collaboration between government and the Not-for-profit sector. [Click here](#) to read more.

Emergency Relief Conference 2013– Save the Date

The biennial Emergency Relief Conference will take place on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May 2013 at The Salvation Army Fortress, Northbridge. The theme of the conference in 2013 will focus on DivERSity - diversity in the ways our services assist those who are vulnerable in times of financial crisis and hardship, the diversity of services across the State and the environments in which they operate, and most importantly the diversity among people - the volunteers, workers and those using the services. [Click here](#) to read more.

WACOSS Training, Workshops and Seminars 2013

- [WACOSS Funding Reform Webinar Series II](#) - Thu 4th April - Thu 11th April
- [Community Sector Leaders Forum on Emerging Issues](#) - Thu 4th April
- [Leading and Chairing Board Meetings](#) - Mon 8th April
- [Emergency Relief Essentials](#) - Tue 9th April
- [Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace](#) - Wed 10th April
- [Self-Directed Services](#) (in partnership with NDS) – Wed 10th April
- [Communicating and Connecting with Aboriginal Clients](#) - Fri 12th April
- [Partnerships](#) – Tue 16th April
- [Principles of Project Management](#) - Mon 22nd & Tue 23rd April
- [Reviewing Your Boards Performance](#) - Mon 29th April
- [Managing Media](#) - Tue 30th April
- [Smart Meters Workshop: Risks and Benefits for Low Income Households](#) – Thu 16th May
- [RESCHEDULED WACOSS Forum: Current Issues in Food Security, Food Stress and Nutritional Poverty](#) – Mon 13th May

Sector News

Department for Communities Survey – Seniors, Women's and Parenting WA Information Services

The Department for Communities has engaged KPMG to undertake an evaluation of the Seniors Information Service, Women's Information Service and Parenting WA Line. KPMG is conducting a survey of service users, related professionals and peak bodies to obtain feedback on the Information Services. You are invited to get involved and complete an online survey. [Click here](#) to read more.

HepatitisWA Aboriginal Community Grants 2013

HepatitisWA (Inc) in collaboration with the Aboriginal Blood-borne Virus Prevention & Capacity

Building Project from the Drug & Alcohol Office (DAO) is pleased to offer small community grants to support and resource Aboriginal community organisations, or organisations which work with Aboriginal people, in the Perth metropolitan and regional areas to undertake activities to raise awareness of viral hepatitis. [Click here](#) for more information.

Tenancy Assistance to Tenants in Western Australia following the closure of Tenants Advice Service

Since the closure of the Tenants Advice Service in late 2012, three organisations will be providing coverage until June 2013 for some of the key client focussed services of the Central Resource Unit. The organisations are; SCALES, Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre and Welfare Rights & Advocacy Service. For further information, [click here](#).

Regional Development Australia Study on the Cost of Doing Business in the Pilbara

The purpose of the Study is to quantify the Cost of Doing Business in the Pilbara, including the NGO sector. Costs are the major issue in the Pilbara - they are having a negative impact on all stakeholders. [Click here](#) to download the survey.

Unconventional Approach to Aged Care

Perth's aged care leaders are exploring the unconventional idea of engaging young leaders to build the long-term sustainability of the sector.

Fifty community and aged care sector leaders from across the Perth and Peel region participated in the first of six Unconventions on the 28th February at Southcare Central in Manning to discuss the role of younger leaders contributing to the leadership and governance of the aged care sector. [Click here](#) to read more.

2013 Hall of Fame Research Project: Mapping women's groups in Western Australia

Through the 2013 Hall of Fame research project (funded by the Department for Communities, Women's Interests to UN Women Australia Perth Chapter), 83 groups have been recognised to represent only some of the many groups which have existed in WA and which continue to operate to ensure women's rights and equality are progressed. UN Women are seeking additional information about groups already on this list or groups not yet listed. A submission form is on the [website](#) to assist you.

Want to be part of the NEW Perth City Farm?

Become a Founding Member and secure your name on the path to our future.

\$100 secures your very own brick and membership for one year (after this period a lesser membership fee will apply). [Click here](#) for all the details.

Clinical Supervision Training and Scholarships

The Chief Health Professions Office through Health Workforce Australia funding has commissioned four WA universities to provide a range of clinical supervision training for health sector professionals. [Click here](#) to read more.

Shoutout to Defence Community Groups

Community organisations or groups which run programs in support of Defence families can apply for financial support through the Defence Community Grants Program. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Affordable Rentals for City-Based Workers

The City of Perth is leasing 48 brand new one or two bedroom apartments in East Perth at 20% below market rates for low to moderate income earners who work within the City's boundaries.

The City recognises the need to provide more affordable inner city living options to essential city workers employed in community services, hospitality, tourism and retail etc. [Click here](#) to read more.

Ready for a Challenge? Volunteer Opportunities Now Open!

HepatitisWA operates a telephone information & support service which is maintained by volunteer staff, and provides information on hepatitis A, B and C to the general community, and phone support to people affected by hepatitis. Volunteer staff can also participate in our Needle & Syringe Program (NSP) which provides information, equipment and referral to people who chose to inject drugs. Additionally volunteer staff have the opportunity to participate in health promotion and community education events such as University Orientation Days and Health Promotion Fairs at schools and local councils as well as information stalls at Big Day Out and other community events.

Applications can be downloaded from the link on our website, and should be forwarded by post, fax or email to: Nadia O'Leary, NSP/Volunteer Co-ordinator. [Click here](#) to view the application kit.

New YACWA Campaign: 'WA Coming First Isn't Everything'

On the 24th of February, YACWA was very pleased to launch a new campaign calling for mandatory Sex Education in Schools and Easier Access to service for young people. [Click here](#) to read more.

Sector Events

Talking up our Strengths - Linkwest / CLAN WA State Conference 2013

The three day joint conference will feature guest speakers, workshops and training in the areas of Community Engagement & Innovation, Skills and Practice to Better Support Parents, Practical Skills for Running a Not-for-profit Organisation, and Adding Value Through Partnerships. [Click here](#) for more information.

2013 ACSWA State Conference

Aged & Community Services WA in partnership with Alzheimer's Australia WA invite you to attend the joint Conference Talkin' About Your Generation to be held Thursday 9th to Friday 10th May 2013 at the Crown Perth (formerly Burswood Entertainment Complex). [Click here](#) to read more.

Registrations are now open for the WA Active Ageing Conference 2013

The 3rd annual WA Active Ageing Conference 2013 will be held on Wed 5th and Thur 6th June at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle. For further details about the conference visit <http://www.cotawa.org.au/conferences/waac2013/>

Department of Finance's workshop in Kalgoorlie - Tue 9th Apr

Department of Finance's Funding and Contracting Services Unit are travelling to Kalgoorlie on the 9th April 2013 to conduct our Understanding Tenders Workshop with an overview of the Delivering Community Services in Partnership (DCSP) Policy. [Click here](#) to read more.

Save the Date: Partnership Forum Event - Fri 28th Jun

This full day event, which is open to all, will provide an opportunity to reflect on the work of the

Forum to date and creatively explore future partnership possibilities.

Contact: Mhairi Cowden, 08 6552 6918, mhairi.cowden@dpc.wa.gov.au

Social Enterprise Fund (SEF) – Registrations open for new sessions

A number of information sessions will be taking place in the coming months to help you find more about the SEF and social enterprise in general.

The sessions will cover:

- Understanding and running successful social enterprises
- How to apply for support and investment under SEF

[Click here](#) to read more.

Save the Date: Monday 6th May 2013 one-off training by Dr Allan Wade

Lessons from Pippi Longstocking – ' How Children and Young People Resist Violence and Oppression'

Back by popular demand. International trainer from Canada, Dr Allan Wade, is best known for developing a

Response-Based approach to therapy with victims of violence.

In the spirit of Pippi Longstocking, Allan will review recent developments in Response-Based Practice (RBP), with a focus on children.

Should you wish to register an Expression of Interest in attending this one-off training, please contact the Women's Council at info@womenscouncil.com.au

Changing Mental Health Practice with Rachel Perkins

Facilitated by Rachel E. Perkins BA, MPhil (Clinical Psychology), PhD, OBE

Rachel Perkins is one of the world's most prolific and influential voices in mental health

Recovery. Her professional and lived experience has been instrumental in driving significant change in the UK.

Rachel Perkins will be presenting a series of workshops for Richmond Fellowship WA in May 2013. [Click here](#) to read more

Professional Development Training Relationships

Australia

The following Professional Training is available in April/May/June 2013 at 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville. Ring 9489 6322 to enrol.

- Introduction to Couples Counselling Thur 11th & Fri 12th April
- Change and Loss Tue 7th May
- Parenting Between Cultures Tue 21st May
- Accidental Counsellor Tue 4th June
- Communicate Effectively in the Workplace Mon 17th & 24th June

[Click here](#) for complete course information.

Anglicare WA professional development workshops, accredited courses and customised training

Anglicare WA delivers events, professional development workshops and customised training for human services organisations across WA.

Special events:

- How do Services Embrace the Possibilities of a Recovery Framework? (15 Apr 2013)
- MAP Time-In: Using Mindfulness and Self-Compassion to Repair the Parent-Child Relationship (29-30 Apr 2013)
- Considering The 'Best Interests Of The Child' Through A Developmental Lens (23 May 2013)

Professional development workshops:

- Children and Domestic Violence (4 Apr 2013)
- Dangerous Liaisons (10 Apr 2013)
- Introduction to Domestic Violence (17 Apr 2013)
- Understanding Government Policy (1 May 2013)
- Supervising Staff: Skills for Practice (6&13 May 2013)
- Working Therapeutically with Children (9-10 May 2013)
- Worker Safety for Home Visits (15 May 2013)

Please [click here](#) for more details, or contact us on rto@anglicarewa.org.au if you have any questions.

Inaugural WA Parenting Support Sector Conference – Wednesday 15th May 2013 to Friday 17th May 2013

Join Linkwest and CLAN WA for an inspirational gathering that focuses on resilience in times of change. Titled "Talking Up Our Strengths", this will be held at the Tradewinds Hotel, Fremantle from Wednesday 15th May to Friday 17th May 2013. The three day gathering will feature guest speakers, workshops and training in the areas of Community Engagement &

Innovation, Skills and Practice to Better Support Parents, Practical Skills for Running a Not-for-profit organisation, and Adding Value Through Partnerships. [Click here](#) to read more.

Community Sector Jobs Board

The following positions are currently advertised on the WACOSS/ANSON Community Jobs Board. [Click here](#) to view the vacancies in full.

- [Warrabee Women's Refuge - Coordinator](#)
- [People Who Care - Regional Services Coordinator](#)
- [Women's Law Centre - Senior Indigenous Family Law Solicitor \(Full Time\)](#)
- [The Health Consumers' Council WA- Aboriginal Advocacy Program Officer](#)
- [CLAN WA - Administration Assitant \(Victoria Park\)](#)
- [St Bartholomew's House - Health Promotion Coordinator](#)

If you would like to advertise your vacancies on the WACOSS/ANSON Community Jobs page please contact John Broweleit at ANSON at jbroweleit@anson.com.au

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