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General WACOSS News

WACOSS Consultation – Emerging Issues for the Community Services Sector

The Community Sector Leaders Forum on Emerging Issues is the WA Council of Social Service's premier annual strategic forum. It provides analysis of the economic, political and social trends within our community and changes to the sector's funding and operating environment to inform the strategic service planning needs of the executives and boards of community service providers into the future.

The 2016 forum is to be held on the afternoon of **Friday April 1st**. Please save this date in your calendar – further information is to follow.

WACOSS is currently inviting comment from the sector on the emerging and priority issues that are impacting on disadvantaged and vulnerable Western Australians and the services that support them. If there are particular issues you feel are an emerging concern that you'd like to bring to our attention we'd welcome your insights. Any feedback on the issues covered or the way in which they've been presented at previous Emerging Issues forums is also welcome. This year we are keen to ensure we get a better balance between the presentation of analysis and the opportunity to ask questions and debate the issues.

[Here is a summary](#) of the key issues identified at last year's forum. To remind yourself of previous Emerging Issues Forums please visit the [Emerging Issues page](#) on the WACOSS

website.

Please contact **Demelza Rogers** at demelza@wacoss.org.au or on **9420 7221** to share your insights

Reform of the Federation Event on Housing and Homelessness - 4th February 2016

You are invited to an important forum to explore the reform of the federation and the implications for affordable housing and homelessness services, hosted by Shelter WA and WACOSS, on **Thurs Feb 4th 2016 10am - 12pm, at Level 2, 82 Beaufort St, Perth WA.**

This event is important as the Commonwealth Government has committed to produce - working with the States and Territories - a White Paper on the Reform of the Federation. The outcomes of this review could have significant implications for the funding and contracting of housing and homelessness services.

Special guest Hon. Cheryl Edwardes, a member of the Expert Advisory Panel to the Prime Minister on the Review of the Federation, will provide insight into the process, opportunities and risks it presents, followed by an open discussion forum.

Issues raised at this event will form a platform for future advocacy from the housing and community sector in WA.

Registrations close **Tue 2nd Feb 2016**. [Click here](#) to register, or for more information contact **Louise Pratt** at comms@shelterwa.org.au or on **93256660**

State of the Partnership Community Event - Fri 4th March 2016

On behalf of [The Partnership Forum](#), WACOSS invites you to attend the [State of the Partnership Community Event](#), showcasing, celebrating and exploring the challenges of partnership and collaboration in Western Australia. This free event is an opportunity to:

- Learn about the Partnership Forum's Strategic Directions 2016 and 2017;
- Become familiar with practical examples of innovation and co-design in community services;
- Gain insight into current government and not-for-profit community service initiatives;
- Share information and build networks

A schedule of the event can be viewed [here](#). Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Please arrive at **8:30am** for registration.

To register your attendance,

visit http://www.finance.oneit.com.au/dtf/ViewEvent.jsp?Tag=WA_EVENT&ID=607920

Please contact the **Partnership Forum Secretariat** if you have any queries: partnershipforum@dpc.wa.gov.au.

WACOSS 2016 Conference

Exciting addition to WACOSS Conference Program. WA Premier, The Honourable Colin Barnett will be delivering the Opening address on the 4th May – [Register Now](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the WACOSS Conference 2016 "WAY Ahead: Leave no one behind". This significant event on the community services sector calendar attracts over 300 delegates. As a sponsor, you can be assured that you will be investing in the development of the community services sector and the communities in which they serve across Western Australia.

[Click here](#) for more information or to download a Sponsorship Prospectus

Program Development

The WACOSS Conference consists of a Sector Collaboration Networking Day (**3 May 2016**) and a two day conference program (**4-5 May 2016**). The program plan is well under way, with some exciting and innovative abstracts under the 4 streams : The Civil Society; The Future of our Work; The Way We Work Together; WA's First Australians. We have received and are currently reviewing over 80 abstracts. We would like to thank all those who submitted - we are extremely impressed and humbled by the great work being achieved in the sector.

WACOSS is pleased to announce securing the following [keynote speakers](#) and additions to the program:

- Hon Colin Barnett, WA Premier – Open Address Day 1
- Hon Mark McGowan WA Labour Leader – Opening Address Day 2
- Dame Diane Robertson - Former CEO of Auckland City Mission and the ground breaking Family 100 project
- Prof Megan Davis - Professor of Law and Chair of the UN Indigenous Peoples Forum
- Grahame Searle - Newly appointed leader of cross-portfolio regional human services reforms in WA, including the sustainability of remote Aboriginal communities in the Pilbara and Kimberley
- Malcolm Dix - Comedian, MC, Speaker and Facilitator – Networking Day
- James Lush - 720 ABC Perth Saturday Breakfast show - Conference

'Learning for Purpose' Action Learning Program -

Applications now open!

The 'Learning for Purpose' Action Learning Program is an exciting new opportunity for WA community sector leaders to develop their knowledge, skills and capabilities while tackling a specific challenge faced by their organisation. This Action Learning Program is being delivered by The University of Western Australia using a model developed and successfully trialled by the University's Centre for Social Impact.

There is no charge for participation as the Program is proudly supported by BHP Billiton. Selection to participate is competitive and open to between two and five senior people in each organisation. It involves four one-day sessions over four months with ongoing support to help you meet your nominated challenge.

To apply, visit: learningforpurpose.org

Diploma of Leadership & Management

Applications are still open for the Diploma of Leadership & Management. This highly valued course has remained a benchmark for managers and team leaders in the business sector. This program is designed and tailored for those in management roles within the community services sector who wish to further their managerial background with management qualifications.

For more information on the course or to apply [click here](#).

WACOSS Training, Workshops and Seminars

- [Dispute Resolution & Mediation](#) - Wed 3rd Feb
- [DropIN 101 - WEBINAR](#) - Tue 23rd Feb
- [Collaborations, Mergers & Acquisitions](#) - Fri 12th Feb
- [Emergency Relief \(ER\) Essentials](#) - Thu 18th Feb
- [Mastering Email & Workflow](#) - Thu 18th Feb
- [Communicating & Connecting with Aboriginal Clients](#) - Thu 25th Feb
- [Developing a Reconciliation Action Plan \(RAP\)](#) - Tue 1st Mar
- [DropIN Champions - Wed 2nd Mar](#) - WEBINAR
- [Diploma of Leadership & Management](#) - Tue 8th Mar
- [High Performing Boards](#) - Wed 9th Mar

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Sector News

Coming Soon – New and Improved Online Emergency

Relief Directory

Major changes in Emergency Relief funding have made it more challenging for ER agencies and the wider community to know what support is available and where they can go to get it. Thanks to Lotterywest, on the 6th of April we will launch the State's first interactive online directory of services which lists all Emergency Relief and Financial Counselling services in WA and allows agencies to update their service information in real time.

Listing your agency information will be free and invites to add your agency profile will be sent on the **10th of February 2016**.

For more information or to put your agency on the invite list, please contact **Bernie Fisher** at bernie@wacoss.org.au or **Candelle Nestor** at candelle@wacoss.org.au, or by calling **9420 7222**

[Click here](#) to read more.

Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission - 2015 Annual Information Statements Due

There are only a few days left to submit the ACNC 2015 Annual Information Statement - For many charities, it is due by **31 January 2016**. If your charity is due to submit by 31 January 2016, but has not yet done so, [click here to submit online now](#).

In preparing to submit, read the guidance and use the worksheet available on the [ACNC website](#).

Australian of the Year Awards - Recipients Announced

Congratulations to the recipients of the Australian of the Year Awards. These awards are an important recognition of the wonderful contributions of individuals to Australian society and their dedicated work in the community. All of this year's award recipients are involved with registered charities - a timely reminder of the great work charities do in our community.

A full list of the recipients can be viewed [here](#)

WA Primary Health Alliance Survey

The WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) mission is to build a robust and responsive person centred primary and social care system through innovative and meaningful partnerships at the local and state wide level. WAPHA is the organisational backbone that unifies Western Australia's three Primary Health Networks (PHN) - Perth North PHN, Perth South PHN and Country WA PHN.

WAPHA seeks your opinion to assist in understanding the health and social issues specific to

your community along with themes, trends, stories and recommendations. Visit the health provider survey at www.wapha.org.au/have-your-say-on-health before **Monday 29 February** and inform primary health planning into the future.

We are also seeking responses from the wider community. Please use [this ePoster](#) to print and display in waiting areas to promote the community survey in your area and take 5 minutes to respond to the survey yourself, as a health consumer.

The Settlement Council of Australia is advertising for a CEO

The Settlement Council of Australia (SCOA) is a national peak body representing more than 80 member organisations which support the effective settlement of refugees and migrants across Australia. Applications for the exciting role of SCOA's Chief Executive Officer are now open.

For more information regarding this position please visit <http://www.scoa.org.au/jobs-and-vacancies> where you can view the job summary and download the position description.

Consumer and Carer Co-Design Initiative in Mental Health

The Australian Government announced in November 2015 its intention to move towards a person-centred whole-of-care approach to mental health based on localised decision-making. It has re-directed \$365m in 2016/2017 away from the hospital sector and \$200m from the drug and alcohol sector to pilot personalized models of care in regions, to be commissioned through, but not delivered by, 31 Primary Health Networks (PHNs).

The Consumer and Carer Co-Design Initiative is a national project to enable large numbers of consumers and carers to co-design and co-produce community-based mental health services with PHNs, service providers and practitioners. In each of the 31 PHNs around Australia, a regional pool (or hub) of consumers and carers are being established. You can join the pool in your region by filling in [this form](#). A map locator for each Network is available at www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/phn-locator

Civil Society Australia are inviting comment on this initiative. To engage, visit www.civilsociety.org.au/March2016bconsultation.htm

WA Carers Strategic Framework Survey

The Department of Local Government and Communities is providing carers and others with the opportunity to have their say in helping shape the future of caring in Western Australia

In collaboration with Carers WA and the Carers Advisory Council, the Department of Local Government and Communities is developing the WA Carers Strategic Framework. The

framework will guide the whole community in recognising and valuing the positive difference carers make to the lives of families, the community and people who receive care.

Organisations and individuals – in particular carers, people who receive care and their families – are invited to provide feedback on the draft framework using an [online survey](#). Responses to the survey are anonymous and confidential. Submissions close **1 February 2016**.

Changes to NGHSS Indexation Rate

The 2015-16 Mid-Year Financial Projections Statement released by Treasury included the revision of the NGHSS Indexation Policy rate for 2015-16, based on a lower-than-projected increase in the Consumer Price Index and Wage Price Index during the financial year. The updated indexation rate of 1.90% now applies to all service agreements eligible for indexation in this financial year, and represents a 0.75% difference from the 2015-16 Budget forecast rate of 2.65%.

Government agencies with service agreements longer than one year will be required to review and potentially adjust the indexation payments to service providers based on the updated rate for 2015-16. Where partial payments to service providers have been made for the 2015-16 financial year, all remaining payments will be adjusted to ensure the correct level of indexation is applied. For example, if two equal payments have been made at an indexation rate of 2.65%, the final two equal payments should apply an indexation rate of 1.15% to ensure the correct level of indexation (1.90%) is achieved for the financial year.

If payments to service providers have been made in full at the projected rate of 2.65% for the 2015-16 financial year, government agencies will be advised that the funds are unable to be recovered from the service provider.

Please note that as of **1 July 2016** the amended Indexation Policy will take effect. Adjustments to the 2015-16 indexation rate do not impact on the implementation of the amended Indexation Policy from 1 July 2016.

New Laws for Incorporated Associations in 2016

The [Department of Commerce and Consumer Protection](#) has circulated new information on changes to the [Incorporated Associations Act](#).

WACOSS Members who are [Incorporated Associations](#) may be required to change their constitution if it is no longer compliant with the new Act.

Members are encouraged to enrol on [Associations Online](#) to ensure they are kept up to date.

Please read the circular [New Laws for Incorporated Associations](#) coming in 2016 from the Department of Commerce for more information.

2015 Evaluation of the Funding and Contracting with the Not For Profit Sector Initiative

The annual NFP survey for 2015 has now been distributed. NFP Organisations will have ample time throughout January 2016 to complete the survey with responses due by **29 January 2016**.

The 2015 survey again provides an invaluable opportunity for the NFP sector to highlight successes as well as the challenges they experienced in 2014-15 in implementing reforms. The more responses received, the higher the quality of data that will be available in the ongoing management and implementation of this key State Government reform.

Survey responses will contribute to the 2015 Evaluation Report which will be provided to Government and the Partnership Forum in early 2016 before being made available via the Partnership Forum website.

This survey ideally is to be answered by a senior officer in your organisation that is able to address questions specifically relating to the organisation's human resources, sustainability and contracting arrangements. Please be aware that all information gathered will be treated with the strictest confidentiality and results will only be reported at an aggregated level.

Please use [this hyperlink](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NFPcontracting) to respond to the 2015 survey. If this link does not open, please paste the following URL into your web browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NFPcontracting>

If you have any difficulties or queries regarding the survey, please contact the Department of Treasury at programevaluation@treasury.wa.gov.au.

Masters of Social Research Methods at UWA

Social research skills are highly sought after in a wide variety of sectors to identify social, organisational and government needs. You might be surprised to know that your university studies or work experience lend themselves to a Masters of Social Research Methods and can open up avenues for improving society, developing the well-being of communities and working towards solving the world's problems. Gain invaluable research skills in Semester 1, 2016 at UWA.

Further details including a video and brochure and the course visit www.arts.uwa.edu.au/socialresearch

UWA Centre for Social Impact Outcomes Measurement Study

In a study funded by the Bankwest Foundation, the University of Western Australia Centre for

Social Impact is undertaking ground-breaking research examining the state of play in outcomes measurement in the West Australian community sector.

The study is led by Professor Paul Flatau and seeks to explore the current state of outcomes measurement in Western Australia, key barriers and challenges faced by community sector organisations, and the relationship between funders and outcomes measurement. Understanding outcomes measurement enables organisations to better understand the difference they are making and the most effective way of supporting clients; provides recognition of the value delivered by community organisations, and strengthens the case for funding of community organisations.

The survey represents the first step towards understanding the state of outcomes measurement in Western Australia, and will inform future initiatives to reduce barriers and improve outcomes measurement. The important findings of the study will ensure that the impact of community organisations in Western Australia is widely recognised.

If you wish to participate and have not received a link, contact Ami Seivwright at the UWA Centre for Social Impact at ami.seivwright@uwa.edu.au.

Our Children Can't Wait: Commissioner for Children and Young People calls for greater focus on children's mental health

A stronger priority on children's mental health, increased mental health prevention and early intervention services and targeted programs for vulnerable children are key recommendations of a report tabled in the WA Parliament by Commissioner for Children and Young People Colin Pettit.

The Commissioner is inviting comment from organisations and individuals about the issues they deem important to the wellbeing of our youngest citizens. This information will be collated and considered in ongoing work and future planning.

The following web page has been created and will be open until **31st Jan 2016** - <http://www.ccyp.wa.gov.au/article/news/Have-your-say-to-support-children-and-young-people.aspx>

Electronic copies of the full report are available from the Commissioner for Children and Young People's website www.ccyp.wa.gov.au

Nominations open for the 2016 Multicultural Recognition Awards

Do you know an individual, business or community group that has done amazing work supporting and promoting multiculturalism in WA? Now is the time to nominate them for the

2016 Western Australian Multicultural Recognition Awards.

Nominations are invited for the following seven categories:

- Outstanding individual achievement award
- Outstanding volunteer award
- Outstanding service to multiculturalism award
- Community organisation award for outstanding contribution to multiculturalism
- Private sector award for outstanding contribution to multiculturalism
- Marketing award for outstanding contribution to multiculturalism
- Local Government award for outstanding contribution to multiculturalism.

Guidelines and application forms are available from the Office of Multicultural Interests website. Nominations close at **5.00pm on Monday 1 February 2016**.

For further information please phone on **6552 1767** or email harmony@omi.wa.gov.au.

WA Social Worker of the Year Awards 2016

Nominations are now open for the [WA Social Worker of the Year Awards 2016](#). There are five award categories - Leading the Way; Agent of Change; Head, Heart and Hands; Rising Star; and Rural and Remote - and nominations close **Tuesday 8th March 2016**.

Visit www.wasocialworkeroftheyearawards.com.au/how-to-nominate/ for more information.

Western Australian Volunteer of the Year Awards 2016

These prestigious awards promote the value and important contribution of volunteering to the social, cultural, economic and environmental well-being of Western Australia and pay tribute to those who inspire and promote the spirit of volunteerism through their exemplary endeavours. Nominations close **5pm Fri 11th Mar 2016**.

For more information, [click here](#)

2016 Disability Support Awards - Nominations Open

Nominations for the 2016 Disability Support Awards are now open. People with disability, families and carers or staff in disability sector organisations are invited to nominate a support worker or team of support workers to recognise their outstanding contribution to providing support and improving the lives of people with disability.

Please submit award nominations by **5.00pm Friday 1 April 2016** via email or mail. Winners will be announced at a gala dinner on Saturday July 2 at Crown Perth, and tickets will go on sale in March 2016.

For more information about the awards, please visit the [Disability Support Awards website](#) or

contact NDS WA on **08 9208 9812** or awards@nds.org.au

Applications Now Open for 2016 Indigenous Governance Awards

Reconciliation Australia, in partnership with BHP Billiton, are proud to launch the Indigenous Governance Awards (IGAs) for 2016. The awards recognise and celebrate the effective governance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led organisations and initiatives that are benefiting families, communities and the nation.

If you work for or know of an Indigenous-lead organisation that you'd like to nominate, you can find out more or apply now at www.reconciliation.org.au/iga

Applications for the IGAs close **Friday 20 May 2016**.

Community Grants Program Round Now Open

The February 2016 round of the Office of Multicultural Interests (OMI) Community Grants Program (CGP) opens on Monday **4 January 2016**.

The CGP provides a range of funding for social, economic, cultural and civic activities that promote the benefits of Western Australia's cultural diversity.

Categories have specific focus areas described in the grant guidelines. Applications for the following grants are now available:

- events and activities up to \$5000 for projects that provide CaLD communities with information, knowledge and skills to maintain and share their cultures with the wider community
- small projects \$5000–\$20,000 for projects and events that connect CaLD communities with mainstream organisations and the wider community.

The guidelines and application forms can be accessed on the [OMI website](#)

Applications close at **4.00pm on Friday 12 February 2016**.

For further information please contact a Grants Officer on **(08) 6552 1619** or email grants@omi.wa.gov.au

Dream it Forward Funding Grants

The Dream it Forward program (DIF) is a ConnectGroups small grants program focused on strengthening, sustaining, or adding value to community-led projects that:

- positively impact the social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander (ATSI) people, families, and communities in Western Australia

- embed cultural understanding into the design and delivery of activities that enhance quality of life, and holistically promote mental health wellbeing
- reduce risk factors and operate a range of activities to increase community protection against mental ill-health

Applications close **22nd February 2016**. For full eligibility criteria and application details, [click here](#)

Grants Now Available: Enhanced Nurse Clinics

Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association is being funded by the Australian Government to develop innovative models of clinical care delivered by nurses in primary health care settings.

A maximum of 10 sites will be selected Australia-wide – in metropolitan, regional and rural locations – based on local population health needs.

Expressions of interest for grants are invited from providers across primary health care, and close **COB 4th Mar 2016**. For more information, [click here](#).

Aes16 International Evaluation Conference – Call for conference proposals

Australasian Evaluation Society Ltd welcomes proposals for the [aes16 International Evaluation Conference](#) to be held in Perth from 17 to 21 September 2016. Proposals will be accepted for pre-conference workshops (17to 18 September) and conference presentations (19 to 21 September).

For further information, [click here](#).

Registrations Open for febfast 2016

Powered by Victoria's Youth Support + Advocacy Service (YSAS), febfast is the great Australian pause from alcohol or sugar, in support of young people facing serious disadvantage. The money raised from friends, family and colleagues will make a real difference to thousands of young people.

This year, Swan City Youth Service (Midland) has been chosen as the WA Beneficiary for febfast. For every dollar raised over last year's \$43,000, Swan City Youth Service will receive 50% to assist disadvantaged young people in WA with complex needs.

For more information, or to register, visit febfast.org.au/office-teams/

Available Office Space – Claisebrook Lotteries House

From January 2016 there will be available office space at Claisebrook Lotteries House.

The 1st floor Office Space is 18sqm. It would suit a small organisation, fitting 1-3 desks (depending on configuration). Office furniture currently in the room will also be available for purchase if needed.

If you are a not for profit organisation looking for space similar to the above or want to be added to our wait list and advised of future opportunities please contact Jane at Claisebrook Lotteries House via our website <http://www.claisebrooklotterieshouse.com.au/contact-us.html>

Rise Network - Office Space Available March/April 2016

Rise is purchasing a property in Cockburn with a view to creating a NFP hub. Rise have been in discussion with complementary service providers about entering arrangements to “share” space in the building. The goal is to establish a ‘One-Stop-Shop’ type space that adds value to visitors to the premises.

As a disability service provider the building meets (and in many ways exceeds) universal design principles. It is accessible for people with disability and has toileting and changing facility to meet the needs of people with complex physical disability. There is accessible parking and shared parking spaces for staff/visitors. There will also be access to shared multipurpose meeting rooms, reception space and staffed reception (during regular office hours) – somewhat like a Professional Managed Suite

Rise are inviting Community Groups / Service Providers to contact Rise to express an interest in sharing this space or learning more about the opportunity. Rates are based on the needs of the external party – be that access to a Hotdesk, dedicated m2 permanent desks and/or offices for their fulltime staff etc. Costs will reflect a cost-plus approach that is affordable to Community and Not-for-Profit sectors. We are anticipating the building becoming available March/ April 2016.

Please contact **Simon Robbins** on **08 6274 3753** or simon.robbins@risenetwork.com.au

Pilbara Research Online Portal

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Pilbara in partnership with Pilbara Regional Council and in collaboration with Pilbara Development Commission have an online portal showcasing reports, submissions and publications that have been created with information pertaining to the Pilbara region.

This online portal is a reference tool for any organisation to access past and current

documents which have been released from key businesses and organisations.

Access to viewing this portal is www.pilbararesearchonline.com.au or if you would like to add any documents or reports to this uploading site please contact **Anita Watts** at RDA Pilbara on **(08) 9144 0651** or ea@rdapilbara.org.au.

Sector Events

Victim Awareness Training Program - Jan 2016

angelhands Inc presents the launch of the Victim Awareness Training Program.

- Lived-experience and theoretical approaches to better management of traumatised Survivors of violent crime,
- Delivered by the only free ongoing trauma specialised service in Perth.

Workshops are also FREE to attend or host. These will be a half day in duration, plus networking time. Workshops are to be scheduled on agreement between angelhands and the organisation, and will begin in January 2016. [Click here](#) for more information.

Leading Innovation - Free Webinar for CEOs and Board Members - 3rd February 2016

What can you as CEO or Board member do to drive innovation in your organisation? In one hour, this free webinar will give you some insights and help you start building a culture of innovation.

For more information, [click here](#)

Aboriginal Youth Services Investment Reforms Workshops: Perth Workshop - 17th Feb 2016; Geraldton Workshop - 25th Feb 2016

YACWA is facilitating an opportunity for not-for-profit organisations and government employees to understand and explore the impact of the Aboriginal Youth Services Investment Reforms on the sector and the way we work together.

The agenda includes looking at an overview of the Reform processes, a recap of how the Aboriginal Youth Services Investment Reform links with the Delivering Community Services in Partnership (DCSP) Policy 2011, and some facilitated discussions to understand the impact of these reforms and what support sector and government need for them to be implemented effectively.

Registrations close **5th Feb 2016** (Perth workshop), and **12th Feb 2016** (Geraldton workshop).

For further information or to register, [click here](#)

Love My Tender - National Webinar - 24th Feb 2016

Queensland COSS, Victoria COSS and New South Wales COSS are partnering to deliver a tender writing webinar for not for profit organisations. The webinar is on **Wednesday 24th Feb 2016 at 10 - 11am AEDT (7 - 8am for Western Australia)**.

The webinar will be an excellent preparation for the WACOSS full-day training course [Show Me the Money](#) on **17th March**.

For more information on content and to register, [click here](#). Discounts are available for WACOSS member organisations.

AASW: Innovations in Human Service Delivery: Local innovation case studies here in WA - 24th Feb 2016

This seminar provides us with an opportunity to find out about local innovation in human service delivery, at Holyoake and the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Angie Paskevicius CEO, Holyoake and Mark Fitzpatrick CEO St Vincent de Paul Society, will discuss how they are using innovative strategies to transform their organisations and importantly meet the needs of their clients and the community.

If you are looking for new ideas to implement that difficult project, fund new initiatives or develop new sustainable strategies in your organisation, this Seminar might be the catalyst to start the process.

For more information, [click here](#).

AASW: Reconnecting with 'Self' as a Professional: Albany Workshop - 11th Feb 2016; Perth Workshop - 10th Mar 2016

This is an interactive one-day workshop where participants will get the opportunity to think-through the way they define and present themselves, and are defined and perceived by others, in their current work role and more broadly. The premise underpinning this focus is that to be effective and potent professional, Social Workers need to 'trust themselves in action', and that this in turn requires a clear sense of who we are and where we fit professionally. Presenter: Dr Brenda Clare.

For more information, [click here](#).

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.

- [UnitingCare West – Tenant Support Worker – Full time](#)
- [St Barts – Coordinator \(Kensington St Accommodation\) – Permanent part time](#)
- [St Barts – Case Manager \(Kensington St Accommodation\) – Full time](#)
- [WACOSS – Communications and Membership Officer, Corporate Services – Full time](#)
- [HepatitisWA – Prison Education Officer \(Casual\) – Part time](#)
- [Social Investment WA – Social Investment Project Officer – Contract](#)
- [St Patrick's – Community Engagement Officer – Full time](#)
- [Community First – Mental Health Recovery Worker – Part-time](#)

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

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