



Forum: Responding to Abuse Against People with a Disability



A forum not to be missed!

Forum Overview

Abuse towards people with disabilities often occur in many subtle ways and can have a significant impact on the quality of life of individuals. Abuse in the disability sector is not often discussed, researched or thought about, however we all know that it is there. This forum will provide a platform to discuss strategies regarding the protection and support for people with a disability.

Forum Content Will Include:

- Understanding of the prevalence of abuse
- Diverse types of abuse commonly experienced by many people with a disability
- Support available for victims of abuse
- Strategies for reporting abuse
- Strategies for identifying abuse

Keynote Speakers

- **Arthur Rogers - Director of Disability**
- **Colleen Pearce - Public Advocate**
- **David Sykes - Disability Commissioner's office**
- **Keran Howe - Victorian Women with Disabilities Network**
- **David Cherry - Psychologist**

Visit the www.distss.org.au for further details of the forum

Forum Details

Date and Time -	Monday 14 April 2008, 2-5pm
Venue -	Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre (ACACIA Room) Corner Bell Street and St Georges Road, Preston 3072
Cost -	\$44 - (incl gst)

Registration

To register please visit www.distss.org.au

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