

## Introduction:

### **The Building Capacity for Understanding and Working with Adult Male Survivors of Childhood Sexual Assault Conference**

is being offered as part of the Adult Male Survivors of Childhood Sexual Assault: Training, Evaluation, Community Education and Seminar Series Project - Phase Two.

This project has been funded by The Department of Health, Men's Health and Wellbeing Unit in partnership with the Research and Education Unit on Gendered Violence (University of South Australia), UnitingCare Wesley Adelaide and Women's Health Statewide, with support from Respond SA: Adult Childhood Sexual Abuse Service.

**Free 1.5 day conference  
10th - 11th November 2005**

## Venue:

Amy Wheaton Building  
University of South Australia  
Magill Campus  
St Bernards Road  
Magill, South Australia

Website: <http://www.unisa.edu.au/reugv/>

## Registration:

### **Registration is FREE**

Registration forms must be received by Friday 21 October 2005.

Registration forms can be downloaded from:  
<http://www.unisa.edu.au/reugv/>

Please submit completed registration forms to:

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## Conference Aims:

The conference aims to bring together a mix of experienced trainers, human service professionals and workshop presenters. The conference will address a variety of topics on a broad range of issues, including research, emerging trends, innovative programs, responses and practice models relating to Adult Male Survivors of Childhood Sexual Assault.

The aims of the conference are:

- To provide a broad overview of childhood sexual abuse
- To showcase best practice models and techniques in relation to working with adult male survivors of childhood sexual abuse
- To increase professionals' understandings about the prevalence of and issues associated with males as victims of childhood sexual abuse
- To enhance professionals' capacity to respond appropriately to men who have been subjected to childhood sexual abuse



## Confirmed Key Note Speakers:

- **Dr Gary Foster**  
(School of Social Work and Applied Human Sciences, University of Queensland; Kinnections Counselling Service - QLD)
- **Ann-Marie Hayes**  
(Director, Women's Health Statewide - SA)
- **Eric Hudson**  
(Relationships Australia - NSW)
- **Terry Melvin**  
(Manager, Mensline Australia - Victoria)
- **Dr Don Owers**  
(previous Rector of the Anglican Parish of Magill - SA)
- **Dr Patrick O'Leary**  
(Director, Research and Education Unit on Gendered Violence; Senior Lecturer, School of Social Work & Social Policy, University of South Australia)

## Concurrent Sessions:

The conference program includes many diverse presentations and workshops aimed at showcasing best practice, new and emerging issues and practice models and techniques.

Themes to be addressed during the concurrent sessions include:

- Masculinity and Sexuality
- Young Men
- Self Harm and Suicide Prevention
- Mental Health Effects of Childhood Sexual Abuse
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Violence

## Who Should Attend?

- Academics and Researchers
- Sexual Assault Counsellors
- Policy Makers and Government Officers
- Health, Welfare and Human Service Professionals
- Law Enforcement Professionals
- General Medical Practitioners
- Mental Health Workers
- Clergy