

Health Cares About Family Violence Forum

Thursday 17th May 2018

Western Health would like to invite you our 6th annual forum dedicated to the identification and response to Family Violence in health care settings.

The theme for 2018 is: Diversity and Intersectionality

Date: 17 May 2018

Time: 9 –1 pm

Venue- Sunshine Hospital,

Auditorium, Level 1

176 Furlong Road

St Albans

Western Centre for Health Research
and Education Auditorium- Level 1

Can't find the venue?

**Ask our volunteer visitor guides in
the blue vests**

Public parking is available at CARE Parking located across the road and next door to the Hospital . Please note that this a private parking provider you will need coins for the machine and you will need to display your ticket.

Program

May be subject to change

- 8:30 am Refreshments and Registration
- 9:00 am Welcome to Country
- 9:05 am Opening
- 9:15 am Crowd poll
- 9:30 am A Survivor Story- Guler Altunbas
- 10:00 am Intersectionality - Our watch
- 10:30 am Morning refreshments
- 11.00 am Centre for Multicultural Women's Health
- 11.30 pm Victorian Aids Council
- 12:00 pm Crowd poll
- 12:15 pm Closing
- 12.:30 pm Lunch

We publicly acknowledge the grief and loss, sadness and vulnerability of survivors and victims of family & private violence which is a term used to encompass, assaults, sexual assaults, coward punches, bullying and self harm. In recognition we commemorate children, young people, adults and older adult surviving or who have died as a result of such violence.

**RSVP through Eventbrite and search Health Cares about
Family Violence Forum**

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Speakers



Question why?" (C) Güler Altunbas

Güler Altunbas

Güler is a visual artist and advocate for the prevention of violence against women and children. She innovatively uses sculpture, painting, drawing, street art and storytelling to connect with others, promote healing, improve access to healthcare and advocate for change. Güler has demonstrated exceptional bravery and leadership by overcoming her disadvantage and lived experience to commemorate victims and help secure action against family violence. She was recently nominated for the 'Inspirational Women of Yarra Award 2018' for her advocacy work and as visual artist.

She has been developing a website that is, a shrine/memorial for commemorating the lives of survivors and victims of family and private violence www.shrineforus.com

Güler has been working in the human services field for over twenty years. These include; youth work, community work, mediation, training, broadcasting radio (producer / presenter / trainer and duty manager of a community radio station) and creative writing. Her qualifications to name a few include; Certificates in Broadcasting Radio, Bachelor of Arts in Youth Affairs, Diploma of Visual Arts, Graduate Certificate in Visual Arts & completed a semester towards a Master of Art Therapy.



Our Watch : Our Watch has been established to drive nationwide change in the culture, behaviours and power imbalances that lead to violence against women and their children. Our vision is an Australia where women and their children live free from all forms of violence. Our mandate is to stop violence before it happens. Our purpose is to provide national leadership to prevent all forms of violence against women and their children. Our work will always be based on sound research and strong and diverse partnerships. <https://www.ourwatch.org.au>



Centre for Multicultural Women's Health (MCWH) is national community-based organisation which is led by and for women from immigrant and refugee backgrounds. We are committed to advancing the health and wellbeing of immigrant and refugee women, through our research, leadership, education and advocacy: our experiences, our stories and our voices. Our **vision** is to be the national voice for immigrant and refugee women's wellbeing in Australia. MCWH works directly with women to build their capacity to take positive action to prevent and address violence against women. Through bilingual peer education, multilingual information and leadership programs, MCWH brings women together to address violence in their lives and in their local communities.



Victorian Aids Council (VAC) was formed in 1983 as a central part of the Victorian community response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. VAC continues to lead the response by providing a range of services which include prevention education, treatment and care of PLHIV and counselling services. We continue to evolve in response to the epidemic with robust business systems and an ever-changing strategic response and continuing dedication to our vision and service philosophy. This evolution has come to include a broadening of our portfolio to serve the health needs of our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) communities to ensure all gender, sex, and sexually diverse individuals are treated with dignity and can participate fully in society.