

Registrations Closing Soon

The Centre for Islamic Thought & Education (CITE), UniSA brings you the **Domestic Violence in Faith/Spiritual Multicultural Communities Symposium 2017** where domestic violence experts, practitioners, service providers, policy makers, faith-based leaders, community leaders and researchers can openly and critically discuss how the needs and challenges of faith/spiritual communities in the Australian context can be addressed and what role faith plays on domestic violence in these communities.

For many victims of domestic violence, the symbolic aspects of faith, spirituality, prayer, meditation, and scriptures provide consolation, purpose, and a sense of control in everyday life. However, faith can also be used or misused to justify abusive behaviours or uphold strong domestic violence attitudes to induce shame, guilt and distress within victims.

Limited places available – secure your place now!



PROGRAM SESSIONS

Session 1: Role of Faith/Spiritual based communities in Domestic Violence Responses

Session 2: Faith/Spiritual based perspectives on Domestic Violence

Session 3: Current trends in responses to Domestic Violence for Faith/Spiritual based communities

Session 4: Challenges faced by Service providers/practitioners when responding to Domestic Violence in Faith/Spiritual based communities

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP: Trauma & Healing for Faith-based Communities

Facilitated Roundtable Discussions on Current Trends & Themes on Domestic Violence in Faith/Spiritual based communities

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr Nada Ibrahim is the Keynote Speaker and the Coordinator of this event. She is a Senior Research Fellow at CITE with expertise in Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) in the Australian Muslim community and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities. Her research interests include identifying risk-factors associated with DFV perpetration and victimisation. Muslim DFV victims' experiences with the Australian criminal justice system, developing a gender relations framework based on the Qur'an, fostering healthy family relationships, community development, Islamic psychology, mental health, Islamic family law, disadvantaged Muslim women's issues, and broader Islamic issues. She is currently in the process of establishing some strength-based community-related projects that address psychological/social/religious needs of victims, abusers, children, men and women to build healthy family relationships whilst empowering the Muslim community. Part of this process also involves equipping Imams/leaders, wider community, service providers, police and the justice system with

culturally appropriate training that would better facilitate a community coordinated response to domestic and family violence.

Date & Time:

Monday 23 October 2017, 8:30am registration – 5:00pm Close

Location:

Bradley Forum, Level 5, City West Campus, University of South Australia, Adelaide
PLEASE NOTE: The venue is based in the city at our City West Campus, not Magill Campus.

Cost:

\$150 (Students: \$100). 20% discount applies to 2+ registrations from the one organisation in the one registration. Fees include attendance at all sessions, morning and afternoon tea and lunch.

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