



# HUMAN RIGHTS *matters!*

A conference to mark Anti Poverty Week 2012

- ♦ Cutting-edge presentations and discussion on human rights, inequality and poverty.
- ♦ Practical experience from the field from human rights practitioners across the non-profit sector.
- ♦ An up to date analysis on how Australia fares with its human rights obligations.
- ♦ Opportunities to network and debate with human rights experts and practitioners.
- ♦ An invitation to be part of an ongoing voice about Australia's human rights future.

**WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 17, 2012**

**This event will be held at  
Catholic Social Services Victoria**

Cardinal Knox Centre  
Cathedral Room  
383 Albert Street  
East Melbourne

**RSVP – Monday 8 October 2012**

***Places are limited***

For registration details please contact:

[rsvp@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:rsvp@svdp-vic.org.au) or 03 9895 5935

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***Bookings open 6<sup>th</sup> August 2012***

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# Conference Program

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| 8:30 - 9:15   | Conference Registration  |
| 9:15 - 9:30   | Welcome to Country by Vicki Clark  |
| 9:30 - 10:30  | Keynote Speaker<br><b>“Can we still be called the Lucky Country?”</b><br>Dr Cassandra Goldie - Executive Officer, ACOSS  |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Morning Tea  |
| 11:00 - 12:15 | Q & A Panel<br><b>“Where are we heading” - The Human Rights Road Map</b><br>Facilitated by Dr Caroline Lambert, YWCA Australia<br>Philip Lynch - Executive Director, Human Rights Law Centre<br>Liz Curran - Lecturer, Australian National University<br>Fiona Smith – Policy & Research Advisor, Trust for Nature   |
| 12:15 - 1:15  | Lunch  |
| 1:15 - 2:00   | Keynote Speaker<br><b>“Human Rights and Ageing”</b><br>Susan Ryan – Age Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission  |
| 2:00 - 3:15   | Conference Workshops<br><br><b>Workshop 1: Using a Human Rights Framework to progress the rights of people experiencing disadvantage</b><br>Lucy Adams – Senior Lawyer, Public Interest Law Clearing House<br>Eddie Chapman – Policy & Research Officer, Uniting Care Community Options<br><br><b>Workshop 2: Human Rights and Social Justice tradition</b><br>Bruce Duncan – Founder, Social Policy Connections<br><br><b>Workshop 3: Freedom of religion, human rights and the not for profit sector</b><br>Denis Fitzgerald – Executive Director, Catholic Social Services Victoria |
| 3:15 - 3:35   | Afternoon Tea  |
| 3:35 - 4:20   | Keynote Speaker<br><b>Human trafficking: A human rights abuse – How to combat the modern slave trade</b><br>Dr Mark Zirnsak – Director, Justice and International Mission Unit, Uniting Church   |
| 4:20 - 5:00   | <b>Learnings, affirmations and possibilities</b><br>Dr John Falzon - Chief Executive Officer, St Vincent de Paul Society   |

# Registration

Please forward the completed registration form, along with your cheque made out to St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria, to Rita Alcock:

Locked Bag 4800

Box Hill, 3128

Alternatively you can go to <http://www.trybooking.com/29676> and book online with your credit card.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name for Name Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a copy of the presentations emailed to you? Yes ☐ No ☐

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Workshop Preference: (please number 1-3 in order of preference, 1 being the most preferred)

Workshop 1 ☐

Workshop 2 ☐

Workshop 3 ☐

Payment enclosed: Full (\$75) ☐ Concession (\$30) ☐

Please note - payment is required with registration. Cancellations less than 48 hours prior to the event will result in a nil refund.

## VENUE:

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Entrance via  
Lansdowne Street

