



The Canberra Restorative Communities Network invites you to the:

‘Restorative Approaches across the Criminal Justice System’ workshop

Keynote Speaker: Dr Jane Bolitho PhD , UNSW

When: Monday 21 November 2016

Where: The Function Room, Level 2, Theo Notaras Multicultural Centre, 180 London Circuit, Canberra City (opposite the Legislative Assembly and next to the Canberra Museum and Gallery (CMAG)).

Time: 12:00pm – 4:00pm. 12:00 – 2pm: Speakers and Q&A.
2.20pm – 4pm: Interactive Discussion and Innovation Session

Cost: Nil.

Note: As the workshop will take place across the lunch period, light refreshments will be provided.

Dr Bolitho’s presentation will be followed by a panel of speakers discussing ways in which restorative practices can be understood and implemented in agencies and organisations for the benefit of victim and offenders and workers in this space. A final session will encourage an interactive audience response to compelling questions in the modern criminal justice space.

RSVP: By Wed 16th Nov Kelly Lokan on 6205 1772 and kelly.lokan@act.gov.au or email restorativejustice@act.gov.au . Seating is limited.

Start: 12 noon Introductions

Keynote Speaker:



Dr Bolitho - PhD UNSW, B.A (Hons,Sociology) UNSW, Grad.Dip.Science (Psych) USYD - is a social scientist trained in the disciplines of psychology and sociology. With a particular focus on restorative justice, restorative practices, violence and conflict resolution, her work is empirically based and aimed at directly informing current criminal justice policy.

Dr Jane Bolitho of UNSW will share her vision of restorative justice, and provide a brief overview of research completed on NSW post-sentence RJ focusing on how victim needs underpinned best practice and research on magistrates' perceptions of therapeutic jurisprudence and restorative justice in the children's courts. Jane will explore what we can draw from restorative models that also assist at other stages of the criminal justice process.

Panel Speakers:

John Hinchey ~ Victims of Crime Commissioner on 'the emergence of a Victims Charter in the ACT'

Sarah Hawke ~ Lawyer and former participant (victim) in RJ speaks about her experience

Dr Lorana Bartels (UC) ~ 'The benefits of therapeutic jurisprudence, in particular the value of a drug and alcohol court'

Michele Abel & Galambany Court Panel Member (TBA) ~ Galambany Court: 'Restoring culture and hope through circle sentencing'

Kate Milner ~ Former Director RJ NSW CS 'Restorative culture in correctional environments'

Dr Andrew Ramsay ~ 'Peace Education Program' – feedback from the first PEP program delivered in Australia, in the Adelaide Women's Prison'

Fiona Tito-Wheatland ~ 'Law Reform Advisory Council focus on restorative practices'

Video presentation: Inspector Corey Allen QLD Police ~ 'Fighting Crime with Empathy'

Break: 2pm

Second session: Interactive Discussion Inspiring Innovation!

Throughout this session, a series of questions will be posed for groups to consider and contribute their ideas towards a more restorative criminal justice system.

Close: 4pm