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# 6th Perth Symposium

## CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

*“Keeping Children Safe -  
Healing and Support for  
All Family Members where  
CSA is a Risk”*

### 7 & 8 September 2023

#### WHEN

Thurs 7th and Fri 8th  
September 2023

#### WHERE

University Club of  
Western Australia  
University of W. A.  
1 Hackett Drive  
Crawley 6009

#### TIMES

Thursday  
8.30am – 5.00pm  
Friday  
8.30am – 4.30pm  
Lunch, Morning  
& Afternoon Teas  
Provided

Symposium Dinner  
at the University Club of  
Western Australia  
Thursday 7th September  
5.30pm Drinks  
6.00pm Dinner

#### CPD POINTS

13.5 hours

#### *You are invited to join*

His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, Chris Dawson AC APM &  
the Commonwealth Attorney-General the Hon. Mark Dreyfus KC MP

#### *Together with Keynote Speakers*

Elizabeth Clemants, M.SW Founder and Executive Director  
Hidden Water Circle Organisation, New York, USA

Professor Ian Lambie ONZM  
Chief Science Advisor for the Justice Sector, New Zealand Government.  
Clinical Psychologist, Department of Clinical Psychology,  
School of Psychology, University of Auckland.

Darrell Henry  
Founder and Former Long Time Director  
Yorgum Healing Services

Dr Jane Anderson  
Social Anthropologist and Adjunct Research Fellow  
at the University of Western Australia

Rebekah Kilpatrick  
Head of the National Office for Child Safety,  
Department of the Attorney-General, Canberra

Isabel Schilg  
Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin  
Institute of Sexology and Sexual Medicine,  
Berlin, Germany

Georgia Naldrett  
Manager, Stop It Now! Project

#### *Together with local presenters*

Christabel Chamarette  
Louise Lamont  
Janice Paige

and

Holly-ann Martin OAM who will introduce the Child Safety Videos made by  
the Children from the Imanpa and Amoonguna communities of the Central Desert

# SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

This 6th Perth Symposium has been scheduled to occur as part of Western Australia's Child Protection Week and will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, Chris Dawson, AC APM, followed by an address by the Federal Attorney General, Mr. Mark Dreyfus KC MP.

The theme is the impact, treatment and support for all family members where child sexual abuse has occurred or may occur. The restorative justice approach will be at the heart of several of the presentations you will be hearing in this symposium as well as the importance of healing in the Aboriginal First Nation context.

The Founder and Executive Director of Hidden Water Healing Circle, Elizabeth Clemants is coming to Perth from New York especially for this symposium. Hidden Water Healing Circle has developed and used a restorative justice approach to support the healing of all people who have been affected by childhood sexual abuse.

Professor Ian Lambie a long-time leader for restorative justice in New Zealand will address the approach taken there over the past 30 years and will be joining us via Zoom from Milan, Italy.

Darrell Henry was born in Noongar Ballardong country in Northam WA, He looks at the treatment of Aboriginal people who have sexually offended which for him is still the remotest and darkest corner of contemporary thought and planning for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. He looks at a case example where some successful healing/therapeutic change process in community has worked.

Isabel Schilg will talk about "Causer-related prevention" which is a type of prevention strategy that focuses on identifying and addressing the underlying factors or causes contributing to child sexual abuse. Isabel will be speaking to us via Zoom from Dusseldorf in Germany.

Dr. Jane Anderson asks the question "How is justice to be served in cases of sexual violence?" She gives a personal account of her healing from sexual harm in an in-prison restorative justice program and an overview of her subsequent work as a scholar-practitioner of restorative justice programming for Anglo-Australian and Aboriginal peoples.

From Canberra we welcome the return of Rebekah Kilpatrick, Head of the National Office for Child Safety, Attorney General's Department who will bring us up to date on the latest work of Australia's first National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse 2021-2030.

Georgia Naldrett will be joining us again from Melbourne via Zoom this time to update us on the progress of the Stop It Now! Prevention project.

Louise Lamont will talk about the work of the Phoenix Support and Advocacy Service, Janice Paige will discuss her research with adult survivors of intra-familial child sexual abuse that was informed by restorative justice principles and Christabel Chamarette will share the story of the SafeCare Program in WA, past, present and future.

Holly-ann Martin, a child abuse prevention education specialist, with over 35 years' experience, is the founder and Managing Director of Safe4Kids. Last year, she was awarded the Order of Australia for her work with children especially in remote communities of Western Australia. The voices and dancing of these children will be presented during the program.

The voices of people with lived experience will also be part of a panel speaking from the position of someone who has been harmed, someone who has harmed and a family member of a child who has harmed and been harmed by child sexual abuse. They will be sharing their journeys of healing through the SafeCare program.

I want to acknowledge all the support and work done by my colleagues on the organising committee, Christabel Chamarette, Cathcart Weatherly, Janice Paige, Diana Locke, Holly-ann Martin, Nicole Haberley, Monica Macoun and Mercurio Cicchini. Their expertise and time spent in many committee meetings and at all of the symposia over the past six years, have enabled these important community events to be held.

Last but not least I want to acknowledge Jurgen van Pletsen from Perth Video who last year worked into the night before the 5th Symposium to ensure that all the webinar participants and overseas presenters were able to join us without a hitch. He and his assistant will be with us again this year to provide all the audio/visual technology that is required for the webinar participants and our presenters in Dusseldorf, Milan and Melbourne who cannot be with us in the room.

We welcome your participation and sharing of your expertise in this sixth symposium.

This symposium is being organised under the auspices of SafeCare Inc.

Jonathan Kester  
Convenor

# PROGRAMME

## Day 1 - Thursday 7th September 2023

**8.00am**

**REGISTRATION**

**8.30am**

**INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

**8.45am**

**OFFICIAL OPENING BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, CHRIS DAWSON, AC APM**

**9.00am**

**PRE RECORDED ADDRESS BY THE COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY-GENERAL, THE HON. MARK DREYFUS KC MP**

**9.15am**

**ELIZABETH CLEMANTS MSW**

Healing Together: A Systems Theory for Addressing Child Sexual Abuse in Families.

Elizabeth Clemants will present the innovative theories behind the work of Hidden Water: a restorative justice response to child sexual abuse founded in New York City in 2013. When the ongoing harm of the reactions, actions and inactions of loved ones goes unaddressed, child sexual abuse and the reverberating consequences allows for families to fracture, breaking down the best chance of support and prevention.

**10.00am**  
**Morning Tea**

**10.30am**

**DARRELL HENRY**

Sexual Abuse and Violence in Aboriginal Communities - History and Potential for Healing and Change.

In the early days of the surfacing of a collective voice for Aboriginal Peoples, particularly led by women, in the late 70s and continuing through into the 1980s, there was a real push for a compassionate healing process for all Aboriginal people. This was particularly a push for a healing and supported change process for men. Men then began also to champion healing from family violence and sexual abuse. It has got somewhat lost in a maze of issues, but we need to come back to that as the punitive models have become dominant. That

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is particularly the case for sexual offenders. Prison treatment models for sex offenders are not effective in major part because they are devoid of family, culture and community context and input. There is no Aboriginal lead sexual abuse treatment for men in Australian community settings. In a working lifetime as a Psychologist with these issues in diverse Aboriginal communities in WA, I know the treatment of our own people who have sexually offended is still the remotest and darkest corner of contemporary thought and planning for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. We can look at a case example where some successful healing/therapeutic change process in community has worked. This isn't an academic research or statistical presentation. In fact, it is the power of one. I have worked with many men, women and children in the nexus of family violence and sexual abuse. In presenting a sketch of a potential community based Aboriginal run service I maintain that it is also important to look at sexual abuse in the diverse Aboriginal communities as part of an ongoing wave of the violation from the initial colonisers. This is a huge sexual shadow and abusive sexual practices were unleashed on very disempowered Aboriginal peoples. Many of the colonisers saw Aboriginal women as their sexual slaves; whether it was on cattle stations or in towns. In many places they were used as comfort women. Children were prey to sex offenders right from the start of colonisation because they were often separated from their families as child labourers. There was often no protection for them. Then people of the Stolen Generation were pushed together in missions and others to reserves that had no real safety for men women and children. They already had this huge cycle of destructive sexual abuse happening within our own community and from without by white people. The hardest truth for us to face is that there were Aboriginal sex offenders active in our own broken communities at least from the start of child removals. I have first-hand experience of working with some of these people. The enormity of challenges to therapeutic and healing change for our young men and men is something we really have to face. There is a sub-strata of sexual malaise and disempowerment, mixed with deep cultural distortions and dislocation in many communities that no program has addressed. We now know that there was a lot of trans-generational-trauma but we are less aware that that includes disturbances to child and adult sexuality. The wave goes on mixed with pornography and the dark sexual shadows of contemporary Eurasian societies.

**11.15am**

**DR JANE ANDERSON**

Healing Restoratively

How is justice to be served in cases of sexual violence? In recent decades, survivors have had that question addressed by policy makers and courts. Offenders have been punished more severely with the increased use of incarceration and lengthier sentences. But some survivors are not wholly satisfied by others making decisions on their behalf. Instead, they are looking to restorative justice to provide support to their recovery and likewise to offenders, families, and communities. In this address, Dr. Anderson gives a personal account of her healing from sexual harm in an in-prison restorative justice program and an overview of her subsequent work as a scholar-practitioner of restorative justice programming for Anglo-Australian and Aboriginal peoples.

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**12.00pm**  
**Lunch**

**1.00pm**

**HOLLY-ANN MARTIN OAM**

Introduces Child Safety videos made by Children from the Imanpa and Amoonguna communities of the Central Desert.

**1.15pm**

**LOUISE LAMONT**

Stories from a Service Supporting Survivors

Phoenix Support and Advocacy Service is a very small highly specialised service that has been supporting survivors of child sexual abuse that reside in metropolitan WA since 1978. Many years of listening to the experiences of the survivors, and to their non-offending family members and significant others impacted by a disclosure, has grown the organisation's understanding and practice wisdom. This presentation will give voice to the many survivors that have placed their trust in Phoenix to face their trauma and have shown the courage and resilience to undertake the journey of healing and recovery. Phoenix itself has had to survive many years of inadequate funding and uncertainty, and the organisation's resilience is due to the passionate commitment of staff and members of the Board in preventing child sexual abuse and ensuring survivors are well supported. The presentation will also provide an overview of the Phoenix journey and the development of our Trauma Transformation program, our training arm, and our advocacy work.

**2.00pm**

**JANICE PAIGE**

Research with Adult Survivors of Intra-Familial Child Sexual Abuse.

The research was built on a New Zealand study (Julich, 2001), and was informed by Restorative Justice principles, with the aim of discovering the circumstances, if any, in which contact with the parent who had abused them, could help survivors of intrafamilial child sexual abuse to recover from the inherent relational trauma. Findings suggest that contact can aid recovery in several ways, but can also expose the survivor to further attack and criticism from the offending parent or others. On balance, the majority of participants believed that their contact experience had helped more than hindered their recovery due to the reduction in fear and the benefit of "at least knowing where I stand". When asked what else would have helped their recovery, participants articulated the need for more public education about the complexity of the intrafamilial child sexual abuse situation, more options for dealing with the crime, and access to unbiased non-judgmental professional help for all the family at disclosure.

**2.45pm**  
**Afternoon Tea**

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## 3.15pm

**PROFESSOR IAN LAMBIE** *via zoom from Milan*

From the New Zealand wilderness to the Community and beyond: A 30+ year snapshot of therapeutic interventions for adolescents with harmful sexual behaviour in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The late 1980s saw the first treatment programme for adolescents with harmful sexual behaviour in New Zealand. The first wilderness-based therapy group nearly didn't get off the ground due to the several boys nearly dying of exposure (thankfully this didn't happen otherwise I might not be talking about this topic today!). What ensued for the next 15 years was intensive group-based wilderness therapy (with combinations of this around the country) using psychodrama and drama therapy, cognitive behaviour therapy in the real world and firmly embedded in a community-based family therapy programme. The challenges of providing therapeutic programmes for Maori and pasifika will be discussed, finally rounding up with a discussion of the applicability (...or not....) of importing a residential therapeutic model from the United States, as well as where both therapeutic practice and research needs to head in the future.

## 4.00pm

**CHRISTABEL CHAMARETTE**

Three decades of the SafeCare Story - Past, Present and Future.

Christabel Chamarette, Clinical Director SafeCare Inc, was a founding Board member of what was originally the SAIF (Sexual Assault in Families) Program in 1989. She will outline the story of how Western Australia developed its unique, ground-breaking and often controversial approach to the treatment of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). SAIF/SafeCare was government funded for 20 years and provided treatment for all family members where child sexual abuse had occurred or was at risk of occurring including those who had harmed or been harmed by CSA, children and adults. In those 20 years over 700 families were assisted with 10 cases of reoffending (> 2%). When it ceased operation in 2009 it left a big gap in child protection and services to families and individuals seeking help to prevent and treat child sexual offending.

A small group of practitioners kept working in the field through Psychological Private Practices with assistance from Medicare rebates. WA Police began referrals of individuals who had been arrested for Child Exploitation Material (CEM) and CSA offences due to the high suicide rate being experienced in that group. A mini version of the SafeCare Program for men continued for 12 years including an ongoing mens support group to the present time and over the past 6 years a women's support group has met fortnightly. This was achieved largely through the pro bono, volunteer and private practice efforts of a handful of dedicated individuals who saw the value and importance of the work. The previous 5 Perth Prevention Symposia have caused a significant movement of support for training, prevention and treatment for all who are impacted by CSA. What does the future hold for SafeCare? Is finding alternatives to the criminal justice approach an idea whose time has come?

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**4.45pm**  
**Close**

**5.30pm**  
**Drinks**

**6.00pm**  
**Dinner University Club Banquet Hall**

## **Day 2 - Friday 8th September 2023**

**8.00am**

**DOORS OPEN**

**8.30am**

**ELIZABETH CLEMANTS**

The Path to Healing from Harm: The journey to healing from harm model.

Elizabeth Clemants will present her model, inspired by the restorative justice work of Derek Brookes, from 'The Path to Healing from Harm'. This is the foundational model for healing all the colours, divided into two paths: 1) the path for healing from having been harmed, and 2) the path for healing from having caused harm. This model is presented in a linear fashion which makes it seem simpler than it is but also causes a powerful sense in the participants that it can be done.

**9.30am**

**REBEKAH KILPATRICK**

Implementation of the National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse 2021-2030.

The National Office for Child Safety leads implementation of Australia's first National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse 2021-2030. This presentation will provide an update on work under the National Strategy since it was launched in October 2021.

**10.15am**  
**Morning Tea**

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**10.45am**

**GEORGIA NALDRETT** *via Zoom from Melbourne*

Stop it Now !

Stop it Now! is a child sexual abuse prevention program which offers an anonymous helpline and online resources for individuals concerned about their own or someone else's sexual thoughts or behaviour towards children. It was originally introduced in the US by a Fran Henry, a victim-survivor of child sexual abuse, and has since been launched in the UK and Ireland, Netherlands and Belgium. In 2020, Jesuit Social Services, in partnership with the University of Melbourne, was awarded philanthropic funding to develop and pilot Stop it Now! in an Australian context. The service launched on 1st September 2022, and aims to build evidence of the feasibility of a Stop It Now! service in Australia. The presentation will provide an overview of the pilot to date including case studies and preliminary evaluation findings, as well as exploration of the next steps for scaling up the service.

**11.15am**

**GROUP DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS PROVIDED BY ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

**12.05am**

**CHILDREN FROM THE IMANPA AND AMOONGUNA COMMUNITIES OF THE CENTRAL DESERT.**

**12.15pm**  
**Lunch**

**1.15pm**

**LIVED EXPERIENCES OF THREE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HARMED OR HAVE BEEN HARMED THROUGH CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND HAVE GAINED HEALING THROUGH THE SAFECARE PROGRAM.**

**2.00pm**

**QUESTIONS TO THESE PRESENTERS.**

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**2.30pm**

**ISABEL SCHILG** *via Zoom from Dusseldorf, Germany*

Causer-related prevention and preventing harm before it occurs.

In an ideal world, sexual traumatising of children does not occur in the first place. Specifically, a person does not commit an assault and does not access or view CSAM. To get closer to this ideal, causer-related prevention is an essential pillar in keeping children safe.

“Causer-related prevention” is a type of prevention strategy that focuses on identifying and addressing the underlying factors or causes contributing to child sexual abuse. In the context of preventing child sexual abuse, causer-related prevention involves targeting the individuals or groups who are more likely to perpetrate such abuse, such as individuals with a sexual interest in children and offering an evidence-based preventive intervention.

This presentation shares a global perspective on the status of causer-related prevention of child sexual abuse and exploitation and shares updates from the established causer-related prevention interventions offered across Germany by the ‘Kein Täter werden’ network.

**3.00pm**

**Afternoon Tea**

**3.30pm**

**PANEL DISCUSSION OF PARTICIPANTS’ QUESTIONS**

**4.20pm**

**CHRISTABEL CHAMARETTE**

Closing Remarks

**4.30pm**

**Close**

## His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia, Chris Dawson AC APM

His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM was sworn in as the 34th Governor of Western Australia on 15 July 2022.

The Dawson family have been part of the early colonial settlers over five generations of farming and law enforcement. The Governor's great-great-grandparents arrived in the then Swan River colony in Western Australia in 1830.

Chris Dawson AC APM was educated at Perth Modern School before joining the Western Australia Police Force in 1976, going on to provide 46 years of service in Australian law enforcement.

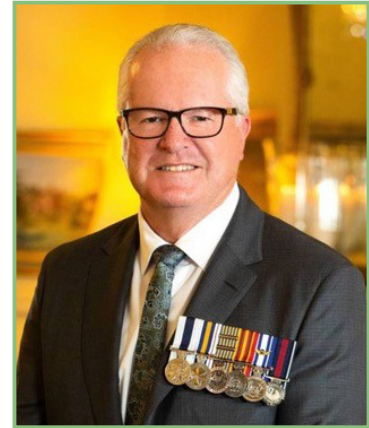
He served in country and metropolitan positions, criminal investigation, training and senior roles. The Queen's Birthday Honours List in 2002 saw him awarded the Australian Police Medal for distinguished service.

After 10 years as Deputy Commissioner, he left WA for a national role in Canberra between 2014 to 2017 as Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Crime Commission, amalgamating several agencies into the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission. He also served as Director of the Australian Institute of Criminology during this period.

He was appointed Commissioner of the Western Australia Police Force in August 2017, serving until July 2022. During the period of the COVID-19 global pandemic, Commissioner Dawson coordinated the State of Emergency and the Vaccine program.

In the Australia Day Honours List for 2023, Governor Dawson was awarded the Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) for eminent service to public administration through law enforcement roles, to reconciliation, and as the 34th Governor appointed in Western Australia.

He is married to Darrilyn Dawson, Education Consultant, with two married children and five grandchildren.



## The Commonwealth Attorney-General, the Hon. Mark Dreyfus KC MP

The Hon Mark Dreyfus KC MP was appointed Commonwealth Attorney-General and Cabinet Secretary on 1 June 2022.

Mark passionately believes in the rule of law, access to justice and freedom of the press, and is a longstanding advocate of a national anti-corruption commission.

He was first elected as the Member for Isaacs in November 2007.

Before entering Parliament, Mark was a barrister who appeared in a number of landmark cases in the High Court of Australia, including the Stolen Generations case.



# BIOGRAPHIES

## Elizabeth Clemants, MSW

Elizabeth is a social worker at heart, she has always been interested in the intersection of social issues and the law. She attended Columbia University School of Social Work where she graduated with a MSW and a Minor in Law. She immediately went to work in the field of conflict resolution and has been practicing alternative dispute resolution (ADR) since 1997. Elizabeth is the Executive Director of Hidden Water, a restorative justice response to childhood sexual abuse, a non-profit she founded in 2013. Elizabeth is also the Founder and Principal Trainer at Planning Change, whose mission it is to educate and empower individuals to affect meaningful change in the conflicts around them. In addition to those endeavours, Elizabeth has been an adjunct professor at Fordham Law School since 2005. She works as a professional mediator and speaks regularly at events and conferences. She lives with her husband and three children in Brooklyn.



## Professor Ian Lambie, ONZM

Prior to embarking on a degree in psychology, I worked as a comprehensive nurse in acute psychiatric and surgical nursing in Dunedin, Auckland and Sydney. Nursing taught me many practical and 'coal face' skills and provided a great foundation for my next career as a clinical psychologist. I have an undergraduate degree in psychology from Otago University and trained in clinical psychology at the University of Auckland. Upon registration as a clinical psychologist, I worked intensively with adolescents with harmful sexual behaviours and children with conduct problems for over 10 years, prior to joining the clinical psychology programme as a staff member. Much of this work involved outdoor wilderness therapy and family therapy. I have over 30 years' experience working as a clinical psychologist specialising in children and adolescents – I suppose I thought it was where I could have the biggest impact on changing kids' lives around and giving them a better future. As both a clinical psychologist and academic, I have worked alongside a number of government departments including the New Zealand Fire Service, Police, Department of Corrections and Oranga Tamarki, as well as community groups, and my students have also helped these organisations with their projects, to ensure well-grounded, real-world research outputs. I sit on a number of government committees and now work part-time at the university. In the other part of my job, I am Chief Science Advisor for the Justice Sector (this role spans the Ministry of Justice, Police and Department of Corrections) and advise government on ways to improve the justice system for those whom it serves. In 2020 I was made an Officer of The New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) for services to Youth Justice and Clinical Psychology



# BIOGRAPHIES

## Darrell Henry

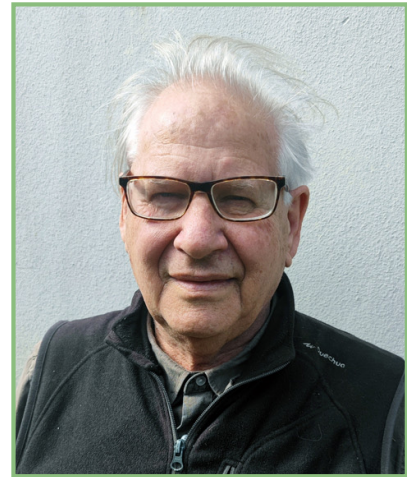
Darrell was born in Noongar Ballardong country in Northam WA; bringing together Aboriginal, English and Danish ancestry.

He is the son of Matilda May Anderson who was one of the Stolen Generations. Her real name was a Western Australian desert name, something like 'Tribbie'. She was removed as a baby from her mother Norah Skipper, who was a 13 years old, blind Aboriginal woman residing in a mining camp with a European miner called Hans Anderson. Tribbie was taken soon after birth, to Moore River mission, where she was called 'Trilby' – an English hat. Later in childhood she was taken to Sister Kates Children's home in Queens Park, Perth – where she was named 'Tilly'. To get a marriage license she called herself Matilda and with help got a birth certificate.

Mr Anderson was fined for 'cohabitating with a native'. Norah Skipper was from the Canning Stock route Wanmulla and Jupung Goldfields peoples. Early in life many senior Aboriginal people told Darrell that all his relatives in extended family were dead. They had mostly been killed - poisoned or shot while resisting the desecration of sacred waterholes for cattle.

Tilly married John Henry, a non- Aboriginal man from Bridgetown, WA.

Darrell Henry has worked with Aboriginal peoples as a psychologist for a working lifetime. He doesn't make much of names and qualifications anymore.



## Dr. Jane Anderson

Jane Anderson is a social anthropologist and Adjunct Research Fellow at the University of Western Australia. She has undertaken and published research on the relationship between religion and the state, religious movements, sexuality and gender, child sexual abuse, restorative justice and peer support work. Jane has worked voluntarily with Anglo-Australian and Noongar groups to design and deliver restorative and peer responses to pressing local needs. Her work is influenced strongly by a lived experience of the margins, and a determination to bring about a more just, kinder and fairer world.



# BIOGRAPHIES

## Louise Lamont

Louise Lamont has worked in the areas of family and domestic violence, child sexual abuse, sexual assault, and family law for more than 30 years in the community services sector and in State and Federal Government. Her experience is broad having worked originally as a clinician with survivors and perpetrators and since then she has developed policy and practice, delivered training to allied professionals and the judiciary, provided clinical supervision, acted as community education campaign advisor, authored various publications related to best practice, and been a passionate advocate for criminal justice reform and the needs of survivors through her representations to Government and through her contribution to many local, state, and national committees and conferences. Louise is currently CEO and clinical manager at Phoenix Support and Advocacy Service.



## Janice Paige

Janice graduated from Curtin University with a Bachelor of Science (Psychology) Degree with Distinction in 2000 and gained First Class Honours in 2002. She completed her Master's Degree in Counselling Psychology in 2014 after researching the Role of Relational Processes in Healing from Intra-familial Sexual Abuse. The research paper was published in 2015.

She is a Registered Psychologist with 24 years of experience in working with individuals who have issues related to child sexual abuse. Between 1999 and 2009, she worked at SafeCare Inc - a community-based, non-profit organisation (partly funded by a Department of Community Development grant), which provided counselling, support and group therapy to families where child sexual abuse had occurred, or was at risk of occurring. During her time at SafeCare Inc., Janice specialized in presenting the Empathy Module but has worked as a group facilitator in all the modules of the Men's Program. Janice was the Men's Program Coordinator between 2002 – 2009. In this role, she provided individual and couples and family counselling for clients. She also prepared reports for DCD and the District Court of WA, and provided individual counselling for partners, children - victims and siblings. She also provided treatment to adult females who had offended.

Since the SafeCare program closed in 2009, Janice has been working with clients with a range of psychological and relationship issues in private practice and has been co-facilitating a program for Child Sexual Abuse and Internet Offending with Christabel Chamarette (Clinical Psychologist) in Fremantle and with Peter Dunlop (Clinical Psychologist) at Shenton Park. She has provided reports for the District and Family Courts and submissions to the Prisoner Review Board.

Janice was also a founding member, and previous Treasurer of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) Interest Group - Child Sexual Abuse Issues and Psychology, and a member of the Organizing Committee for Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Symposia in Perth WA.



# BIOGRAPHIES

## Georgia Naldrett

Georgia Naldrett is the Stop It Now! Australia Manager, where she applies her extensive knowledge of child protection and sexual offending to aid in the prevention of child sexual abuse. She is a psychology graduate with a BSc in Psychology and a MSc in Forensic Psychology from the University of Kent, UK. Georgia has been employed in a variety of psychology roles where she has developed her learning and application of rehabilitation and prevention. During Georgia's previous employment for The Lucy Faithfull Foundation/Stop It Now! UK she assisted in the implementation and delivery of secondary and tertiary prevention services to aid in the prevention of child sexual abuse. Georgia is passionate about research and advocacy, and is motivated to work collaboratively with multiple agencies to ensure a holistic approach to keeping children safe.



## Isabel Schilg

Isabel Schilg is a scientific associate and project manager with a multidisciplinary background. Following the completion of a Bachelor of Laws, Isabel developed skills in marketing, fundraising and operations in both the for-profit and non-profit sectors. After working at Australia's largest charity dedicated to preventing child sexual abuse, she joined the Institute of Sexology & Sexual Medicine at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin to focus on causer-related prevention. In 2022, she completed a Masters of Criminology & Criminal Justice at Griffith University. Some of her active projects include capacity building initiatives for organisations worldwide that aim to prevent child sexual abuse through causer-related prevention, leading activities relating to stakeholder engagement, dissemination and project management in three EU funded projects (2PS, PROTECH and STOP-CSAM) and expanding the Institute's online self-help program Troubled Desire.



## Rebekah Kilpatrick

Rebekah is the Head of the National Office for Child Safety, where she leads a team delivering national reforms to promote children's wellbeing and protect them from harm, with a particular focus on child sexual abuse. Rebekah has worked with the National Office since it was established in July 2018 as a result of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Rebekah has significant Commonwealth public policy experience across a range of agencies where her work has focused on addressing issues which impact human rights and safety.



# BIOGRAPHIES

## Holly-ann Martin OAM

Holly-ann is founder and Managing Director of Safe4Kids, with over 35 years' experience in teaching child abuse prevention education. Holly has presented her thought-provoking Safe4Kids program in every State and territory of Australia, in the UK, USA, Cambodia, Indonesia, Mexico and Qatar and at over 30 conferences.

Holly-ann has also taught her Protective Education Program in 86 remote communities around Australia, which has given her a unique insight into the dangers facing Aboriginal Communities.



## Christabel Chamarette

Christabel is a registered Clinical Psychologist with over 50 years experience in the treatment of violence and sexual problems and adult victims of child sexual abuse. She was Clinical Director of SafeCare Incorporated between 1997-2009, an expert consultant to the Ministry of Justice and member of the WA Parole Board from 2002-2006 and a member of the WA Board of Professional Standards of the Anglican Church from 1997-2015. She is currently in private practice, a single expert witness appointed by the Family Court of Western Australia, and Postgraduate Psychiatry lecturer on child sexual abuse. Since 2010 she has co-facilitated a community-based treatment program for child sexual offending and internet pornography based on the SafeCare Method.



During 2013-2015 she worked as a psychological consultant to Yura Yungi Aboriginal Medical Service in Halls Creek and the Family Violence Prevention Unit at Marninwantikura Women's Resource Centre in Fitzroy Crossing and, until December 2022, continued working in Halls Creek and Balgo on a monthly basis in the Make A Change program.

Christabel has been a presenter at the five Perth Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Symposia in 2017-2022. In September 2022, she was appointed to the Federal Attorney-General's National Strategy Government Advisory Group to the National Office for Child Safety. In 2023 Christabel recommenced working in her role as Clinical Director as part of the re-establishment of SafeCare Incorporated.

## Jonathan Kester

Jonathan has been a counsellor and psychotherapist for over twenty years. He has co-led several therapeutic and follow-up programmes for those who have harmed children sexually through physical contact or child exploitation material and has been the convenor for this series of symposia on child sexual abuse prevention being held in Perth since March 2017.

Jonathan has been instrumental in setting up Western Australia's professional training focusing on providing counsellors, psychotherapists and people working in other human resource fields with the skills needed to work specifically with people who have harmed children sexually and their families. He is the Deputy Chair of SafeCare Incorporated and Chair of the committee for the fully funded re-establishment of the SafeCare program in Western Australia and beyond.



# REGISTRATION

## EARLY REGISTRATION IS ADVISED AS PLACES ARE LIMITED.

### ATTEND IN-PERSON

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th September

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**EARLY BIRD:** Up until 31st July 2023 - \$335.00

**STANDARD:** From 1st August 2023 - \$445.00

Registration fee to attend in-person includes arrival beverages, morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas. Please indicate any special dietary requirements with your registration.

**IN-PERSON REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:** Sunday 3rd September 2023.

No cancellations or refunds after this date.

### ATTEND VIA ZOOM

**WEBINAR PARTICIPATION:** \$335.00 - Access details will be sent to you by email prior to the event.

**WEBINAR REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:** Tuesday 5th September 2023.

No cancellations or refunds after this date.

### TO REGISTER

Go to [safecare.com.au](https://safecare.com.au) and click on BOOK HERE link under the 6th Perth Symposium on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Banner.

### SYMPOSIUM DINNER

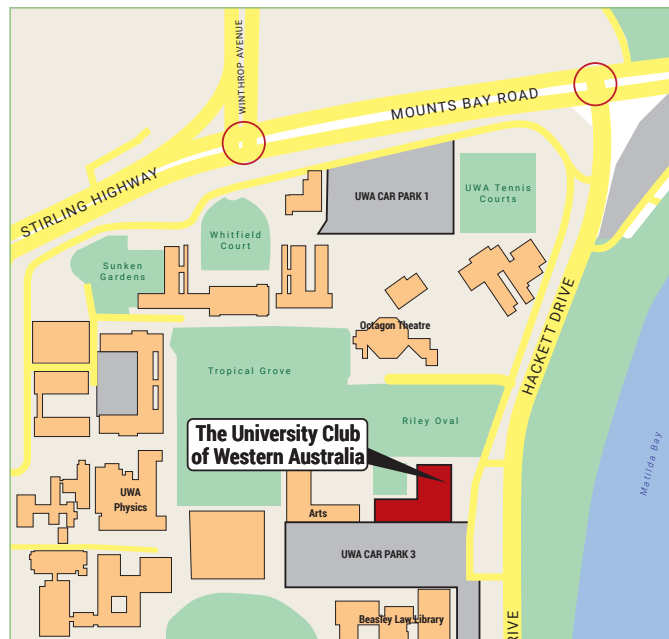
Delegates are invited to join the presenters and organising committee for a dinner at 6.00pm on Thursday 7th September in the UniClub Banquet Hall. The cost for the three-course meal is \$75.00. Please pay as part of your registration and list any special dietary requirements.

### RESERVED PARKING

Reserved parking is available at \$32 for the two days. Please pay as part of your registration and list: the type of car, the car's registration details and the name of the driver in the comment field.

### ENQUIRIES

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