

The Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research is pleased to host a research seminar to be presented by:

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Date: Friday, February 27

Time: 11.30 am – 12.30 pm

(45-minute presentation followed by discussion & questions)

Venue: Building 6, Room G.03, CQUniversity Mackay Campus, Boundary Road
and video-linked to 9 sites in Queensland - see following page for details.

Intimate Partner Abuse of Women in the Bowen Basin and Mackay Region of Central Queensland

This presentation will discuss the findings of quantitative research conducted by Ms Heather Nancarrow, Professor Stewart Lockie, and Dr Sanjay Sharma. The research was conducted to ascertain the prevalence and nature of male-to-female intimate partner abuse in the Bowen Basin region, and to explore statistically significant correlations between intimate partner abuse and a range of factors, including characteristics of the mining industry. The research found such correlations with a range of socio-demographic and behavioural factors, as well as severely compromised mental health. These results have significant implications for intimate partner abuse interventions in the region.

Heather Nancarrow has worked in the field of domestic and family violence prevention for 27 years, including practice and advocacy in community-based domestic violence services, management of government policy and legislation and professional development and research. In addition to her role as Director of the Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research, she is the Deputy-Chair of the National Council to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children; Chair of Queensland's Ministerial Advisory Council on Domestic and Family Violence; and Convenor of the Queensland Domestic Violence Services Network.

**This event is free of charge, however all attendees *must* register by
24th February – see details on following page.**

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Cost: No charge

North Queensland

Thursday Island: James Cook University video-conference room (the old Court House)

Cairns: James Cook University campus, Building A21, Room 002 (map available)

Townsville: James Cook University campus, Building DA9, Room 002 (map available)

Central Queensland

Rockhampton: CQUniversity campus, Building 29, Room G.05

Bundaberg: CQUniversity campus, Building 3, Room G.24

Gladstone: CQUniversity campus, Building 3, Room G.27

Western Queensland

Emerald: CQUniversity campus, Building 1, Room A.205

Mt Isa: Centre for Rural and Remote Health, Lecture Room 3, 100 Joan Street

Southern Queensland

Brisbane: QUT, Gardens Point campus, Owen J. Wordsworth Room, Level 12, S Block (map available)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Closing date: 24 February

Please register by either faxing or emailing the following details:

- **Your name**
- **Organisation**
- **Location of your service**
- **Site you will be attending**
- **Email address**
- **Phone number**

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