



CONFERENCE

MEETING THE NEEDS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME

18–19 May 2011
Sydney

The Australian Institute of Criminology and the NSW Department of Justice and Attorney General will host a groundbreaking conference on meeting the needs of victims of crime in Sydney in May 2011.

The conference will bring together delegates to exchange ideas and solutions, examine best practice and discuss challenges in meeting the needs of victims of crime.

The themes of the conference will include:

- addressing the needs of victims in the criminal justice system
- the financial needs of victims
- the benefits and appropriate forms of compensation
- the psychological needs of victims and the effectiveness of counselling.

International and national speakers will share their expertise and knowledge. International speakers include:

Dr Jonathan Doak

Director of the Criminal Justice Research Group, Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University in the UK.

Dr Doak has published widely in the fields of victimology, criminal evidence and restorative justice with a particular interest in international benchmarking and on the impact of international harmonisation on law and policymaking at domestic levels. His recent book is: *Victims' Rights, Human Rights and Criminal Justice: Re-conceiving the Role of Third Parties* (2008).

Professor Jane Ursel

Professor of Sociology, the University of Manitoba in Canada.

Professor Ursel is also the Director of RESOLVE (Research and Education for Solutions to Violence and Abuse), a tri-provincial research network with offices at the Universities of Manitoba, Regina and Calgary.

Professor Ursel is the principal investigator on two longitudinal studies: the Winnipeg Family Violence Court Project now in its 20th year of operation, and 'the Healing Journey' which has involved seven waves of interviews with 690 women who had experienced violence in their intimate relationships.

A call for abstracts will be issued in early December 2010.

Registrations will open in February.

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