



## **Reducing Family Homicide: Learning from Loss- Part 2**

**5<sup>th</sup> of February 2010, 9–11am**

**Conference Room, Function Centre, Flinders University**

**Chair: Associate Professor Charmaine Power  
School of Nursing & Midwifery**

Domestic violence is often a factor in homicides and is particularly significant in the deaths of many women and children. These homicides may be preventable and recent action in some Australian states has led to the establishment of Domestic Violence Death Review teams, boards or panels (NSW and Victoria). These Reviews will conduct multi-disciplinary examinations of a number of such deaths over a defined time period to identify common traits, trends and missed opportunities for intervention. This will lead to improved responses to domestic and family violence. The forum will bring together key representatives from all the significant agencies/services involved in SA to discuss the processes of such reviews, their capacity to prevent deaths, how they differ from coronial enquiries and to address the strengths and limitations of current models.

9.00am **Welcome**

9.10am **Betty Green**

Acting Coordinator, Liverpool Women's Health Centre  
Convenor NSW Domestic Violence Coalition  
Member NSW Domestic Violence Homicide Review Advisory Panel

9.40am **Chris Attmore**

Policy Officer, Federation of Community Legal Centres  
Federation representative on Systemic Review of Family Violence Deaths  
Victoria Member, Australian Coronial Working Group

10.10am

**Panel Discussion** with Betty Green, Chris Attmore, Carissa Pearce (Women's Legal Service and member of DV Death Review Coalition, SA), Vicki Toovey (Acting Director Office of Women), Vanessa Swan (Director, Yarrow Place Rape and Sexual Assault Service and Member, National Violence Against Women Advisory Committee).

11am **Close**

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by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2010.**