



FAMILY VIOLENCE AND THE IMPACT OF COVID-19

PANEL DISCUSSION

Support, prevention and reform post-pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has increased women's vulnerability to all forms of gender-based violence.

The United Nations Population Fund has predicted that for every three months that lockdowns continue, an additional 15 million cases of domestic violence will occur worldwide.

Please join co-hosts Victorian Women Lawyers' Justice Committee and Nicholes Family Lawyers for a panel discussion about the impact of family violence and COVID-19, including prevention, support and reform post-pandemic.

This discussion will be moderated by Sally Nicholes, Managing Partner of Nicholes Family Lawyers.

DATE

22 October 2020

TIME

12:45pm: Discussion commences

1:45pm: Q&A

2:00pm: discussion concludes

REGISTER FOR FREE ONLINE

By 21 October 2020 at

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FORMAT

Digital webinar - registered attendees will receive a link to the webinar via email

JESSICA STOTT

Jessica is the Service Delivery Manager at WIRE, a Victoria wide service providing support, information and referrals to women, non-binary and gender diverse people on any issue. She believes in the power and wisdom of lived experience and is committed to feminism as an everyday practice. She has an educational background in psychology and lives in a bustling household with her partner, their four children and a dog.



ADELE MURDOLO

Adele is the Executive Director at the Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, a women's health centre run by and for migrant and refugee women. Adele is a second-generation Italian migrant woman with a background in feminist research and advocacy on the topics of violence against women, women's health, feminist history and activism. Adele has a PhD in history and women's studies and is an Honorary Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Health Equity at the University of Melbourne.



TANIA FARHA

Tania is the CEO of the Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria and Domestic Violence Victoria. Tania previously worked with the UN in the Ending Violence Against Women Section, and held executive roles with the Crime Prevention and Countering Violent Extremism arm of the Department of Justice and Community Safety, the Multicultural Affairs, Social Cohesion and Equality arm of Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet, and the Office of Prevention and Women's Equality within the Department of Premier and Cabinet.



SALLY NICHOLE'S

Sally is a leading family lawyer with particular expertise in international family law disputes, complex property cases, and disputes between parties to a same-sex relationship. Sally is Deputy Chair of the World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights, an accredited independent children's lawyer, a qualified collaborative lawyer, a Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers, a AFLAM member and a Nationally Accredited Mediator.

