

# Towards safer relationships out west

a forum for workers and community

## Thursday 17th March

Meeting the specific domestic and family violence support needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer people (LGBTIQ) and their families in Greater Western Sydney.

Who is it for? Government and non-government organisations, community, youth, health and social workers, counsellors, teachers, GLLOs, DVLOs, YLOs, GPs, criminal justice practitioners, interested community members, anyone working in the field of family and domestic violence in Greater Western Sydney - **ALL WELCOME!**

### What we will offer:

- Presentations by workers and organisations in Greater Western Sydney.
- Meet local Police - Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officers (GLLOs), Domestic Violence Liaison Officers (DVLOs) and Youth Liaison Officers (YLOs).
- Network with other Greater Western Sydney service providers and connect with local community
- An opportunity to better understand and meet your service's anti-discrimination obligations proactively.

### What we hope to explore:

- Best practice – making services LGBTIQ friendly, legal advice and information, domestic violence service provision, encouraging healthy relationships etc
- Ideas, questions and strategies to help guide best practice for domestic and family violence service provision for GLBTIQ clients in Greater Western Sydney.

ACON's Lesbian and Gay Anti-Violence Project launch of a new toolkit for service providers: **"Responding to domestic violence in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender relationships"**.

### PROGRAM

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| Midday<br>12.30pm–2pm | Registrations & light lunch<br>Presentations: gay, lesbian, transgender & intersex perspectives |
| 2pm–2.30pm            | Guided networking session with refreshments   |
| 2.30–3.30pm           | Panel discussion and questions  |
| 4pm                   | An opportunity to connect with local young people at a BBQ in the adjacent Mondo Green space    |

**WHERE: Joan Sutherland Centre  
Next to Penrith City  
Council Chambers  
597 High Street  
Penrith 2750**

**COST: FREE**

Numbers are strictly limited. To avoid disappointment, please register early to secure your place

RSVP with mobility and dietary requirements by March 7th to Celia on **4782 9158** or **soarssdv@bigpond.com**

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## Registration Form

(one form per person)

NAME:  
ORGANISATION:  
CONTACT NUMBER:  
EMAIL ADDRESS:  
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

  
  
  
  

**PLEASE PRINT AND RETURN COMPLETED  
REGISTRATION FORM BY MONDAY 7TH MARCH**

EMAIL TO: SOARSSDV@BIGPOND.COM  
BY FAX: 02 4782 4285  
OR MAIL TO: SAFER RELATIONSHIPS OUT WEST FORUM  
C/O SOAAR NETWORK  
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**What do you (or your workplace) need most to help you work better with people of diverse sex, sexuality and gender experiencing relationship abuse in Greater Western Sydney?**

