RESISTANCE AND RENEWAL
BUILDING AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY LED PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES RESPONDING TO FAMILY VIOLENCE
Research conducted by Dr. Kylie Cripps

You are invited to attend a series of participatory workshops to discuss issues arising from the Resistance & Renewal Report:

Failure to Protect
FRIDAY 30TH MARCH

Venue: City of Melbourne Multicultural Hub, Purple Room, Level 1, 506 Elizabeth St. Melbourne
Opened by: Hon Janette Powel, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Moderator: Bernie Geary, OAM, Child Safety Commissioner
Panel: Dr Kylie Cripps, Leigh Gassner, Professor Cathy Humphreys, Karen Flanagan, AM

Questions for the panel to address:
• What is failure to protect and how does it affect Indigenous communities, including disability
• Drawing a (blurred) line between mothers failing to protect and “child abuse”; when do you draw the line and how many opportunities do mum and dad get to rectify situations before consequences of exposure to violence become major issues
• Who represents the mother’s and dad’s interests and who represents the child’s interests, and who manages the conflict of interests

Sexual Assault
FRIDAY 27TH APRIL

Venue: Victoria Room, Level 2, Queen Vic Womans Centre, 210 Lonsdale St. Melbourne
Opened by: TBA
Moderator: Daphne Yarram, Manager, Yoowinna Warnalong Healing Service
Panel: Angela Weller, Professor Pat Anderson, Carolyn Worth, Dr Kylie Cripps

Questions for the panel to address:
• Why is sexual assault a taboo question; what of sexual assault in Indigenous communities and where do they go if they disclose
• Is sexual assault under reported because of lack of knowledge and lack of data
• Will things improve when there are more and better training programmes to enable all frontline workers, including existing sexual assault services safe place where Indigenous children are helped to talk about their sexual assault
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Restorative Justice
FRIDAY 1ST JUNE

Venue: Victoria Room Level 2, Queen Vic Womens Centre, 210 Lonsdale St. Melbourne
Opened by: Hon Janette Powell, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
Moderator: Leanne Miller, Executive Director, Koorie Women Mean Business
Panel: Professor Elena Marchetti, Dr Mark Harris, Dr Megan Davis, Jody Saxton-Barney
Dr Kylie Cripps

Questions for the panel to address:
- Is it appropriate for family violence matters to be dealt with within the restorative justice process
- What does restorative justice have to offer within family violence
- How should community participate in restorative justice when dealing with family violence matters

Cost: $100.00 per participant for each workshop
(see below for registration procedure)
All workshops begin at 10.00 a.m. and will end at 3.00 p.m.
Morning tea, Lunch and Afternoon tea will be provided.

R.S.V.P.:
Failure to Protect: Monday 19th March
Sexual Assault: Monday 16th April
Restorative Justice: Monday 21st May

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Number of participants:
Please circle the workshop you would like to attend:
Failure to Protect (Fri 30th March) Sexual Assault (Fri 27th April) Restorative Justice (Fri 1st June)

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