



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## **Family Violence Has No Boundaries: *Cultural Diversity and Prevention***

**Pullman Hotel  
65 Queens Road, Albert Park, Australia**

**24-25 September 2015**

*Organized by the University of Melbourne and the Africa Think Tank, Melbourne, Australia*

The two day inaugural **Family Violence Has No Boundaries** conference will explore the theme of *Cultural Diversity and Prevention* and look at all aspects of family domestic violence. Family violence has become a key concern for communities, governments, organisations and individuals.

### **Program:**

The conference program will include keynote presentations, panel discussions and presentation of papers. The program will also include a welcome reception and a conference dinner. Full details will be available on the conference website.

### **Call for Abstracts:**

We will strive to develop and learn from each other. The Family Violence Has No Boundaries conference is a cross disciplinary forum, and the organisers are interested in case studies of practice, theoretical papers, and other papers addressing the following issues:

- Culture
- Religion
- Law & Order
- Justice – Lawyers
- Service Providers
- Family – family perspective and impact

We invite scientific or research paper or poster to present on any aspect of the conference program and are now accepting abstracts for papers and posters addressing the topics outlined.

### **Important Dates and Deadlines:**

Close Call for Papers Deadline 15 June 2015

Notification to Presenters 15 July 2015

Paper and Power Point Submission Deadline 31 July 2015

**Abstract Submissions:**

Abstracts must be a maximum of 400 words and include these items:

Paper/Poster title

Topic/Area

Principal author contact details: Name, address, email and phone numbers

Co-author contact details

Brief biography of authors (200 words)

**Your abstract submission should be**

Electronic

Plain text only – no formatting, table, graphs, images, macros, headers or footers

Emailed to [pcs@cogroup.com.au](mailto:pcs@cogroup.com.au)

Successful applicants will be sent full submission guidelines, including a request for approval to use their paper in conference proceedings and for inclusion in publication. Authors will also be advised at that time as to the duration of their presentation.

Please note that all speakers, except invited keynote presenters, will be expected to register for the conference and meet all payment and submission deadlines.

**Conference Chair**

Berhan Ahmed - Chairperson of ATT and CEO of AAMEYS

**Committee**

Berhan Ahmed, Mr Mohamed Abdurahman, Mr Tahiya Umer, Mr. Kimani Adel, Tim Roberts, Theresa Ssali, Halima Remodan, Lucy Coogan

**Sub-committee cultural and religious group**

Mr Yasin Musa, Mr Yadata

Ms. Abadit Mokenen

**Co-ordinator and facilitator**

Mr Berhan Jaber

**Conference, Organising Organisations**

African Australia Multicultural Employment and Youth Services (AAMEYS)

African Australian Small Business Association (AASBA)

**Supporting Organisation**

Africa Think Tank

**Conference Web Site:**

<http://www.familyviolenceconference.com/>