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# National Symposium

## Working together for a safer community

Managing inappropriate,  
concerning and threatening  
behaviours in the higher  
education environment

Tuesday, 24 November, 2009  
9:00am to 5:00pm

**Sofitel Luxury Hotel**  
**25 Collins Street**  
**Melbourne**



Internationally, higher education institutions are facing the challenge of providing a safe environment for students and staff. The goal of this symposium is to provide expert and practical information to help institutions develop mechanisms to identify and respond to campus threats in a safe, fair, humane and legal manner.

## Invitation to attend

The 2009 'Working together for a safer community' national symposium held in Melbourne will bring together international and local experts in the fields of threat assessment, mental health, law and security to discuss the lessons learned from past experiences and how to apply them to mitigate threatening situations.

## Who should attend?

Student services managers, solicitors, counsellors, security advisers, human resource managers, workplace relations advisers, occupational health and safety representatives, disability liaison officers and others involved in managing complex and threatening behaviour in the tertiary environment.

## AM – 9:00 TO 12:30



### Key Note Speaker

**Professor James Ogloff** is a Professor of Clinical

Psychology at Monash University and is also the Director of Psychology services at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health (Forensicare) Victoria. Professor Ogloff specializes in the area of mentally ill offenders, the assessment and treatment of offenders, and medico-legal matters.



### International video link up

**Lisa Sprague**, President International association of campus law enforcement administrators, will speak on "Lessons learned from Virginia Tech: A new blueprint for mitigating and responding to threats on campus". The blueprint is a set of recommendations based on the analysis of every review of the Virginia Tech tragedy, the deadliest campus incident in history.



**Beth Wilson** -

**Health Services Commissioner, Victoria**

Beth will be presenting on the topic of Unreasonable Complainant Conduct. Beth is a lawyer by training and has worked mainly in administrative law. Beth has had a long-standing interest in medico/legal and ethical issues.

## PM – 1:30 to 5:00

### Choice of streams

#### Introduction to threat assessment

#### Skill based workshop

Plausible or not, every threat must be taken seriously, investigated, and responded to. Many people making threats will not carry them out. Many who pose a real threat will never make one before acting. Learn practical, empirically grounded assessment and response skills from forensic and clinical psychologist Ms Lisa Warren, Centre for forensic behavioural science.

#### Problem behaviours

#### Information seminars

**Dr Rachel MacKenzie BAppSc**, PhD, expert on **stalking** will guide participants through the identification and management of stalking and its impact on victims.

**Dr Danny Sullivan**, Assistant clinical director of the Victorian institute of forensic mental health. Speaking on **Personality disorder** - challenges and recommended practice for managing complex behaviour in the University context.

#### Risk management panel

Members of Monash University's threat assessment and management team: senior staff from mental health, solicitor's office, safer community unit and directors of workplace relations, OHS, residential services, disability liaison and security will present on terms of reference, information sharing, an overview of one year's casework and lessons learned. This will be a panel format with brief presentations and ample opportunity for exploring issues that relate to your specific environment.

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Register by 18th November, 2009



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