

# NWM REGION FORUM



## INTERSECTIONALITY: WHAT IT IS AND WHY IT MATTERS

### WHEN

October 9 2018  
9:00am - 4:00pm

### WHERE

Melbourne Polytechnic  
Conference Centre  
77 St Georges Rd Preston 3072

### COST

\$75.00 per person

### SPEAKERS FROM:

• Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights  
Commission • Victorian Transcultural Mental Health • WIRE•  
Q-Health

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION: <https://goo.gl/pDWmMh>

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All service and senior  
managers, senior  
practitioners or team  
leaders

### WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- Identify how systems and practice can discriminate and disadvantage already marginalised clients.
- Obtain new strategies that allow you to pay attention to the experiences of marginalised groups, correct collective biases and remove or reduce obstacles to accessing services and improving health outcomes.

### CROSS-SECTOR FOCUS

Representatives from AOD, mental health, gambling, homelessness, CALD and LGBTIQ and other sectors attending

### FREE PARKING ON SITE

This event is one of three cross-sector forums to be held between now and June 2019

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information visit  
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# NWM Region Intersectionality Agenda

<b>Arrival – registration, tea, coffee</b>		<b>8:45 – 9:00</b>
<b>Welcome to Country</b>		<b>9:00 – 9:10</b>
<b>Opening Remarks</b>		<b>9:10 – 9:20</b>
<b>Welcoming remarks North Western Melbourne Primary Health Network VAADA- Jane Moreton Project Manager</b>		<b>9:20– 9:40</b>
<b>Intersectionality underpinned by data and stories Angela Costi Senior Adviser, Information and Engagement Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission</b>		<b>9:40 – 1000</b>
<b>Intersectionality: What differences matter most; when, why and how Nilmini Fernando</b>		<b>1000 – 10:30</b>
<b>Morning Tea</b>		<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>
<b>Three Sides of the Coin project - theatre to create change REAL PEOPLE. SPEAK UP. ACT OUT “I’d tell anyone I’m an alcoholic before I’d say I’m a gambler”</b>		<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>
<b>“Expert by Experience” Panel and Q&amp;A</b>		<b>11:30– 1:00</b>
<b>Lunch</b>		<b>1:00 – 1:45</b>
<b>Intersectionality: it’s everybody’s business Sue McDonough &amp; Shehani DeSilva VTMH</b>		<b>1:45—2:15</b>
<b>Manager session: What’s Power got to do with it? Nilmini Fernando</b>	<b>Practitioner session</b>	<b>2:15—3:45</b>
<b>Reflections and Wrap Up</b>		<b>3:45– 4:00</b>