



White Ribbon Day

Every Day

Professional learning for the prevention of gendered bullying & violence

Conference | **Saturday 21 May, 2011**

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Southbank | Brisbane | Queensland



See the AWE website for further details

www.awe.asn.au

This national conference, hosted by the Association of Women Educators at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Southbank, Brisbane, is expected to attract 100 delegates from across Australia. It is open to everybody interested or involved in the primary prevention of gendered violence. Educators from relevant community organisations and primary and secondary schools are encouraged to attend.

Violence against women and girls is a complex and broad social problem associated with unequal gender and power relations and harmful constructions of masculinity.

Anywhere from one-quarter to one-third, and even up to one-half, of Australian women will experience physical or sexual violence by a man at some point in their lives. In the last year, between five and ten percent of Australian women experienced at least one incident of physical and/or sexual violence by a man. **White Ribbon Day** is highly positive and significant in raising awareness about this global problem and its devastating social, health and economic effects. However, as the resources associated with this Day attest, effective approaches to addressing violence against women—that promote healthy, equal relationships among boys and girls—require more than consciousness-raising on a single day.

The conference program will include the following speakers and organisations:

Dr Amanda Keddie & Professor Martin Mills

Teaching Boys: Developing Classroom Practices that Work

Dr Debbie Ollis

A respectful relationships approach to the prevention of gender-based violence in secondary school

Dr David Corlett & Maree Crabbe

Reality & Risk: Pornography, young people and sexuality

Centre Against Sexual Assault

The Sexual Assault Prevention Program for Secondary Schools (SAPPSS) and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence Demonstration Project

The National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN)

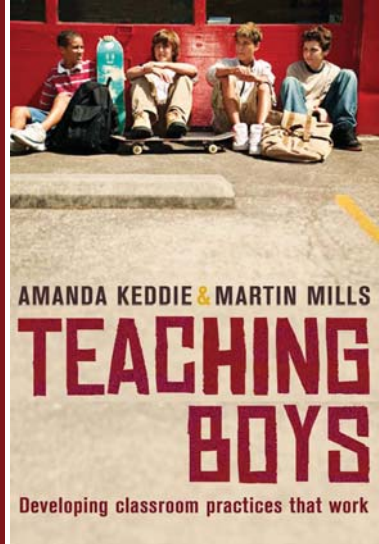
Growing Respect Program for primary and secondary schools

Centre for Non-Violence

Solving the Jigsaw Program for primary and secondary schools

This program is about prevention with the aim of teaching boys from a young age that bullying and violence are completely unacceptable. It is an opportunity for committed schools and organisations to be supported beyond consciousness-raising and short-term fixes.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:15am—9:00am

Registration, tea and coffee

Session 1

9:00am—9:10am

Welcome

Maria Delaney, Association of Women Educators

Session 2

9:10am—9:45am

Keynote

Teaching Boys: Issues of masculinity, violence and gender justice

Dr. Amanda Keddie and Professor Martin Mills

Why schools should be concerned about the relationship between masculinity and violence and how schools and teachers can work to disrupt this relationship.

Session 3

9:45am—11:00am

Program reports—2 Concurrent sessions

Middle and senior years educators

Reality & Risk: Pornography, young people and sexuality

Dr. David Corlett and Maree Crabbe

The Sexual Assault Prevention Program for Secondary Schools (SAPPSS) and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence Demonstration Project

Emma Price

A respectful relationships approach to the prevention of gender-based violence in secondary school

Dr. Debbie Ollis

Primary and middle years educators

Growing Respect

The National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN)

Solving the Jigsaw

Centre for Non-Violence, Bendigo

11:00am—11:20am

Morning Tea

Session 4

11:20am—12:00pm

Panel Discussion

Presenters respond to questions from delegates

Facilitated by Dr. Jenny Naylor, Association of Women Educators

Session 5

12:00pm—1:00pm

Workshop

Teaching Boys: Developing Classroom Practices that Work

The session will present a framework for supporting educators to teach in gender just ways and consider differences between boys in the schools in which they work and how such differences are associated with the social construction of masculinity.

1:00pm—2:00pm

Lunch

Session 6

2:00pm—3:30pm

Workshop

Teaching Boys: Developing Classroom Practices that Work

Examination of the ways in which particular processes within schools and classrooms can perpetuate, but also challenge, harmful constructions of masculinity. Discussion of successful and innovative teacher strategies to encourage or constrain boys' social behaviours.

3:30pm—4:30pm

Workshop

White Ribbon Day Every Day: Practices of persistence and hope

Beyond consciousness-raising and short-term fixes—group discussion and planning for the initiation and support of a long-term project within school communities. Facilitated with the support of conference speakers.

4:30pm—5:00pm

Facilitator summation and close.



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Registration form and Invoice

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Please complete one registration form per person:

First name _____ Family name _____

School/Organisation _____

Position _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Phone/s _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Are you willing to have your details published in a participants' list? Yes ☐ No ☐

Special Requirements: Dietary _____ Access _____

Costs:

Early bird registration before 1 April, 2011	Early bird	After 1 April, 2011
AWE members	\$180	\$200
Non-members	\$200	\$220

Cost includes conference pre-readings to be distributed upon registration:

Teaching boys and gender justice, Keddie, A. & Mills, M. (2007) International Journal of Inclusive Education

Teaching for gender justice, Keddie, A. & Mills, M. (2007) Australian Journal of Education

Cancellations and refunds:

Cancellations accepted prior to 1 April, 2011, to be provided in writing via email. NO refunds are possible after this date.

Method of payment: Mail to address below or fax to AWE on **(07) 3869 3436**

Amount: \$

☐ Cheque (made payable to Association of Women Educators), PO Box 229, Sandgate, Queensland, Australia, 4017

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