

# LUCY'S PROJECT CONFERENCE 2024

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**16-17th October 2024**

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**DAY 1**

*Wednesday, 16 October 2024*

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**10.00AM**

## **WELCOME**

*Monique Dam - Lucy's Project*

**10.05AM**

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

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**10.10AM**

## **HOW IS THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF PEOPLE AND ANIMALS INTERCONNECTED?**

*Talie Star - Consultant in Trauma, Recovery, Domestic and Family Violence, Homelessness and Disability*

**10.30AM**

## **WHAT IS THE RESEARCH TELLING US ABOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST FAMILY ANIMALS IN THE CONTEXT OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE?**

*Kylie Butler - Australian Institute of Family Studies  
Jasmine MacDonald - Australian Institute of Family Studies*

**11.00AM**

## **HOW CAN DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES SUPPORT PEOPLE AND ANIMALS TO BE SAFE TOGETHER?**

*Jess Wilson - Safe and Equal VIC  
Angie Piubello - Beryl Women's Refuge ACT  
Julie Chapman - Pet Refuge NZ  
Shelley Booth - Domestic Violence NSW*

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**12.00PM**

**WHAT ARE THE LINKAGES BETWEEN ANIMAL ABUSE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL OFFENDING?**

*Kristin Diemer - Melbourne University*

**12.30PM**

**LUNCH**

**1.00PM**

**HOW CAN DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICES BECOME ANIMAL INCLUSIVE AND WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND ANIMALS?**

*Billie-Jo Williams - Ngarrunga Refuge and Link  
Wentworth*

*Maria Losurdo - The Women's Cottage*

**1.30PM**

**HOW CAN WE SUPPORT LGBTQ PEOPLE AND ANIMALS EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE?**

*Damien Riggs - Flinders University*

*Nik Taylor - University of Canterbury*

*Heather Fraser - Queensland University of Technology*

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## **SCREENING OF THE DOCUMENTARY 'REFUGE: A DUTY TO CARE'**

*Annie Goldson ONZM - University of Auckland  
Alex Reed - Bloom Pictures  
Erin Roberts - Pet Refuge NZ*

**3.00PM**

## **WHAT CAN GOVERNMENTS DO TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF PEOPLE AND ANIMALS EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE?**

*The Hon. Jodie Harrison MP - Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Member of the Australian Labor Party  
The Hon. Leslie Williams MP - Shadow Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Member of the Liberal Party  
The Hon. Emma Hurst MLC - Member of the Animal Justice Party  
Ms Abigail Boyd MLC - Member of the Greens  
Senator Mehreen Faruqi - Senator for NSW, Deputy Leader of the Australian Greens  
The Hon. Ron Hoenig MP, Minister for Local Government, Member of the Australian Labor Party  
Dr Hannah Tonkin - NSW Women's Safety Commissioner*

**3.30PM**

## **WRAP UP**

*Monique Dam - Lucy's Project*

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**"PROTECTING WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND" - THE  
IMPACT OF PET PROTECTION ORDERS IN THE USA**

*Phil Arkow - National Link Coalition USA*

**10.40AM**

**WHAT CAN GOVERNMENTS DO TO ENHANCE THE  
SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF PEOPLE AND ANIMALS  
EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE?**

*The Hon. Justine Elliot MP - Assistant Minister for the  
Prevention of Family Violence, Member of the Australian  
Labor Party*

*Senator Kerryne Liddle - Senator for South Australia,  
Shadow Minister for Child Protection and the Prevention  
of Family Violence, Member of the Liberal Party of  
Australia*

*Senator Larissa Waters - Senator for Queensland, Leader  
of the Australian Greens in the Senate, Member of the  
Australian Greens*

*The Hon. Madeleine Ogilvie - Minister for Women and the  
Prevention of Family Violence, Member of the Tasmanian  
Liberals*

*Micaela Cronin - Australian Domestic, Family and Sexual  
Violence Commissioner*

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## **HOW CAN ANIMAL WELFARE AND VETERINARY SERVICES SUPPORT ANIMALS AND PEOPLE EXPERIENCING VIOLENCE?**

*Jacki Largo - Paws and Recover*

*Jayla Sainty - RSPCA Tas*

*Alicia Kennedy - Cherished Pets*

*Rochelle Paterson - University of Guelph*

**12.00PM**

## **HOW CAN WE RECOGNISE ANIMALS AS VICTIM-SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE IN THEIR OWN RIGHT?**

*Jane Kotzmann - Deakin University*

*Morgan Stonebridge - Deakin University*

**12.30PM**

## **LUNCH**

**1.00PM**

## **HOW CAN LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPOND TO DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PERPETRATED AGAINST PEOPLE AND ANIMALS CONCURRENTLY?**

*Kathryn Jurd - RSPCA NSW*

*Ingrid Reilly - NSW Police Force*

*Demi Kuiters - Crime & Intelligence Command,*

*Queensland Police Service*

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**2.00PM**

**RURALITY, DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE, AND ANIMAL CRUELTY: A STUDY OF PRACTITIONER PERSPECTIVES.**

*Bridget Harris - Monash University*

*Chloe Keel - Griffith University*

*Anna Eriksson - Monash University*

**2.30PM**

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ENABLING PEOPLE AND ANIMALS TO HEAL AND RECOVER FROM DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE TOGETHER?**

*Jasmine Montgomery - James Cook University*

*Talie Star - Consultant in Trauma, Recovery, Domestic and Family Violence, Homelessness and Disability*

*Maree Kerr - Illawarra Women's Trauma Recovery Centre*

*Megan Nutbean - Lort Smith Animal Hospital*

**3.30PM**

**WRAP UP**

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