

CCAA Fifth National Conference

Melbourne, VIC 10-12 September 2010

Trauma: Surviving and Caregiving

Call for Papers and Workshops

To be submitted by 1 April, 2010

Natural disasters like the 2009 Victorian Bush fires and the Queensland floods make trauma a community experience. At the same time, understanding of the private experience of trauma is becoming clearer with advanced neuroscientific research. Counsellors are challenged to explore and apply research concerning the range and nature of trauma, its effects on both survivors and caregivers, and healing. The CCAA 2010 National Conference will give us an opportunity for learning and dialogue that will facilitate our growth as trauma-sensitive counsellors.

You are invited to submit an Abstract for a workshop or a paper you would like to present. The focus of all acceptable presentations will reflect the conference theme. The following guidelines are set out to assist you with your submission.

Submission of Abstracts

Presenter: Name, contact details, qualifications and experience of presenter.

Title of presentation

Nature of presentation: **Paper** (20 minutes and 10 minutes discussion) or **Workshop** (1.15 hours and 15 minutes discussion).

Content and focus of presentation: 350 words.

Participants: Any maximum or minimum number of participants for effective presentation.

In your preparation, please consider both creative presentation methods and the wide use of resources. Presentations would be enhanced by visuals such as PowerPoint and handouts, and interaction such as discussion, role play and group work. Some discussion time is expected.

Informal interaction outside the session is an important part of the process of a professional conference, so presenters are invited to be present at the conference for the full day on which their presentation is scheduled. All presenters other than the keynote speakers are expected to register for the Conference at the regular cost, either for the day or for the conference.

We look forward to receiving your abstract by **1st April 2010**. After Conference Committee review; you will receive a confirmation of the outcome of your submission by **31st May 2010**. Presenters informed of abstract acceptance will be asked to specify audio/visual or other facilities required and to submit a self-descriptive paragraph for use in promotion and introductions.

Publication of Accepted Papers

CCAA would like to publish papers for each conference session in the annual magazine, to be made them available to conference delegates at the conference. If your paper is accepted and you would like it to be included, we must receive it by **9th July 2010**.

Please email judy.wilkie@urbanlife.org.au or post a hardcopy of your Abstract to:

**The Conference Convener
CCAA 2010 National Conference
PO Box 496 Ferntree Gully, VIC 3156**

We look forward to your valuable contribution and participation with us **10-12 September 2010** at the **Edmund Rice Centre, "Amberley," 7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty, Victoria.**