

This workshop is being held as part of International Pastoral Care Week.

Pastoral Care: "Shared Voice – Ears to Hear"

Where: The Chapel,
Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture,
Blackall Street, BARTON, ACT.

When: Thursday 27th October 2011

Time: 9am to 3.30 pm.

Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea are provided.

Cost: \$50 for members of SCA
\$55 for non members

Free Parking is available on site.
Disabled toilets are available

Please let others know about this Workshop and the Annual Service of Dedication to be held after the Workshop. Please photocopy this brochure as required or telephone 62316464 or 62442261 for further copies.

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Program

9.00am Registration,
9.15am Welcome and Introduction

9.30am **Presentation:**
Ms Rhian Williams

10.30am - 11.00 Morning Tea

11.00am – 12.00pm
Presentation:
Ms Rhian Williams



12.00pm – 12.45pm Lunch

12.45pm – 1.15pm
Feedback from SCA Committee

1.15pm – 2.30pm
Presentation:
Mr Hong Sar

2.30pm – 3.00pm:
Dedication Service

3.00-3.30 pm: Afternoon Tea

The **Annual Service of Commitment** for chaplains and pastoral care practitioners in the Canberra region will be held in the Chapel. Workshop participants are encouraged to participate in this service as a renewal of their commitment to pastoral care. This is an opportunity for each of us to commit ourselves to this fundamentally important form of care, recognizing that what makes pastoral care unique is the motive of care and love.

I would like to attend:



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I am/am not a member of SCA.

I enclose \$50/\$55

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International Pastoral Care Week, has increasingly become an important part of the annual calendar within health and community care throughout the world. Main centres of pastoral care in Canberra, celebrate with various activities culminating in a day when we all gather for a Workshop led by a recognized person(s) in a field relevant to pastoral care.

Profile of Workshop invited speakers:

Ms Rhian Williams

Rhian, has been working in the area of facilitation, mediation and conflict resolution for over 20 years in workplaces, government & statutory organizations, and facilitated in public policy disputes.

She conducted a very popular presentation a year and a half ago for our SCA Branch's members regarding Emotional Intelligence. On this day she will combine didactic teaching with experiential learning on our chosen theme of "Shared Voice - Ears to Hear" with a focus on developing good rapport with our clients and patients, building our personal capacity in cross-cultural communication, and bridging gaps with persons different than we are by "listening" with all of our senses.

Hong Sar's afternoon input and interaction will complement these themes. He is originally from Burma but has lived and worked in the Canberra community for over a decade. He is a staffer at Companion House, now based at the former primary school in Cook. Companion House is a non-profit community based organisation working with people who have sought refuge in Australia from persecution, torture and war related trauma. Most are asylum seekers or from a refugee background who are newly arrived and some are longer term settlers who need support.

Spiritual Care Australia is a national body of chaplains and pastoral care practitioners. It seeks to support and encourage the work of chaplaincy and pastoral care within Health and Community Care. The ACT Branch meets monthly for mutual support, peer encouragement and supervision, in-service training, and fellowship. If you are involved in pastoral and spiritual care you are cordially invited to join and participate in the ACT Branch.



Enquiries:

The ACT Branch executive and committee for 2011 is:

Ethel Gavin Sr. Debra McCarthy,
Sally Midgelow, Pam Robertson,
Mary Waterford, Susan Miller,
Arnold Bartholomew, Dawn Nicholls,
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The Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Unit,
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The Pastoral Care Departments,
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& Calvary John James Hospital;
The Canberra & Region Centre for Spiritual
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**A Seminar for all Chaplains and
Pastoral Care Practitioners in
Canberra and Region**