



Media Release

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CORE Community Services Announce Sponsorship with Commonwealth Bank

Core Community Services is proud to announce CommBank as a silver sponsor of the SWSDVC's Domestic & Family Violence Conference, to be held at the Holiday Inn, Warwick Farm on 23 November 2022.

This year's conference is focused on trauma-informed practice, which aims to highlight effective systems and methods when working with victims subjected to domestic and family violence. Lead/Key industry speakers include Dr Susan Heward-Belle; Award winning journalist Jess Hill; Psychiatrist Dr Karen Williams; Jannawi Family Centre Director Biljana Milosevic; and Sector Development Manager at Domestic Violence NSW Sarah Judd, who will inspire, educate and motivate many frontline workers, advocates and associates in attendance.

The alignment between CORE Community Services and Commonwealth Bank is clear, with both organisations dedicated to preventing violence against women and children through their support and service offerings to victim-survivors of abuse.

"CommBank's commitment to supporting those experiencing domestic and family violence has been industry-leading through its Next Chapter program which helps build financial independence for victim-survivors of financial abuse," said Shama Pande, Service Manager, CORE Community Services, Multicultural Communities. "It made sense for us to collaborate with CommBank as they understand the many challenges faced by communities impacted by domestic and family violence."

"CommBank is proud to sponsor SWSDVC's Domestic & Family Violence Conference and enable many frontline workers and services to access crucial information about best practice, especially when it comes to financial abuse," said Malini Raj, Head of Community Engagement, Commonwealth Bank. "Being a silver sponsor demonstrates our commitment to this important cause and we stand united as a community."

For more information about this event, please visit:

<https://SWSDVC2022.eventbrite.com.au>

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About Commonwealth Bank

Commonwealth Bank is Australia's largest bank and a leading provider of financial services. The Bank's purpose – building a brighter future for all – conveys our fundamental optimism and the role we play in supporting economic growth, contributing to Australia's prosperity, and helping customers achieve their financial goals. Launched in 2020, CommBank Next Chapter is designed to support people impacted by financial abuse, and includes services and support to help victims and survivors achieve long-term financial independence.

About CORE Community Services

CORE Community Services Ltd is a not for profit organisation supporting the culturally and linguistically diverse communities of South West Sydney since 1979. Our aim is to empower our community through our key services: Aged & Disability Care Services, Children's Services, Community Engagement, Multicultural Communities and Youth Services.

About South West Sydney Domestic Violence Committee

South West Sydney Domestic Violence Committee was formed in 2006 by CORE Community Services and a number of a group of frontline workers in Domestic Violence service with the aim to provide real experience and best practice for practitioners on the frontline. Committee consists of members from CORE Community Services, Hume Housing, Western Sydney Local Health District's Integrated Violence Prevention & Response Service (IVPRS), Services Australia, Bonnie's Support Services and Drug Alcohol Multicultural Education Centre (DAMEC).

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