

**Seminar Series**

Seminar 1: Best Practice Initiatives for Responding to Domestic Violence in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, and Queer Communities.

The Domestic Violence Prevention Council invites you to attend a series of seminars in 2014. The purpose of the seminars series is to provide opportunities for service practitioners to share information and experience on particular subject matters.

Seminars on responding to Domestic Violence in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities and responding to people who live with a disability, have already been held. The third seminar is focussed on Domestic Violence within Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, and Queer communities (LGBTIQ) in a facilitated workshop aimed at raising awareness of the issues that relate to Domestic Violence for these communities.

**This seminar is provided at no cost—afternoon tea provided**

**Seminar Facillitator Julie Howes**

Julie Howes is a solicitor at Inner City Legal Centre, Kings Cross and coordinates the Safe Relationships Project (SRP). The SRP is a court support and legal advice service for LGBTIQ people experiencing domestic violence.

Julie started as the SRP Officer at the Centre in November 2012. Julie has been working with the LGBTIQ community since 2009, and was instrumental in establishing and coordinating the state-wide LGBTI Legal Service in Queensland in 2009.

Julie also has experience working as an Intake and Support Worker at a women’s and children’s refuge in Queensland. Before entering the legal sector Julie worked in student organisations as a youth worker and manager.

#### Date: **Tuesday, 23th of September 2014** Time: **2:00pm—4:30pm**

Location: **The Inspire Centre,** Building 25, University of Canberra

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**Future DVPC Seminar dates for your diary:**

* **25 November 2014—Working with Perpetrators of Domestic Violence**

**For catering purposes please RSVP by Thursday 17th 2014:**

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