

2022 COAT VICTORIA CONFERENCE



Navigating the sea of health and justice needs in the delivery of Tribunal services

Tribunals are responsible for making civil and administrative decisions about matters that intrude into every aspect of society and the lives of citizens. The significance of these decisions demands a high level of fairness. Tribunals have traditionally responded to questions about fairness by focusing on improving accessibility and providing low-cost proceedings with straight forward procedures. However, the community is increasingly asking tribunals to deliver services and to adopt an approach to decision-making that recognises and responds to the legal, health and psychosocial issues that parties experience.

This conference will:

- explore the challenge of providing tribunal services that respond to the health justice needs of users
- reflect on and discuss the person-centred, collaborative, therapeutic and problem-solving approaches to decision-making that have been adopted by some tribunals
- examine the skills and training civil and administrative decision-makers need to meet the community's expectations of future tribunals.

Presenters include:

Dr Tessa Boyd Caine – Chief Executive Officer, Health Justice Australia

Dr Liz Curran – Associate Professor Clinical Legal Education and School Research Impact Lead, Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University

Adjunct Professor Rob Hulls AM – Director, Centre for Innovative Justice, RMIT University, Restorative Justice Project

Commissioner Meena Singh – Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People, Commission for Children and Young People, Victoria

Ms Tania Wolff – President, Law Institute Victoria; Director of Legal Services, First Step Legal; and Legal Member, Mental Health Tribunal, Victoria

Date:

**Friday, 21 October 2022
8:30 – 15:30**

Where:

**Oaks Melbourne Market Hotel
60 Market Street, Melbourne**

Cost:

**\$190.00 (Member)
\$220.00 (Non-member)
\$150.00 (Students)**

This will be an in-person event.

The full program and registration information will be available soon. In the meantime, mark the date in your diary

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