

***NCW Victoria May Forum 2018, focus - Families: Support for Children***

**Thursday 3 May 2018, Time - 9.30 for 10am start, with 11.30am finish**

**Level 4 Room 4.1 Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane Melbourne**

- 9.30 Venue opens, sign-in, registration kits
- 10.00 Opening and Introductions, followed by Panel presentations (10 mins X 3)
- 10.45 Questions and comments, to be addressed by Panel Members
- 11.20 Sum up and Thanks. Evaluation form to be completed.
- 11.30 Close. Light refreshments to follow.

Forum Chair: May Hu JP OAM, Coordinator of NCWV Standing Committee

Moderator: Elida Brereton, Executive NCWV, Board Member of Hester Hornbrook Academy

Following on from the successful 2017 May Forum on the Care Delivery system, in the light of the Australian Law Reform Commission's 2016-7 Elder Abuse Review, this year's focus is on one vital issue to do with 'Families: Supporting Children', particularly those in difficult circumstances and/or in Out of Home Care. Panel members will provide background to the issues around supporting children, from the perspective of practitioners, policy makers and care givers. We are delighted to have the following eminent people as panel members:

Liana Buchanan, Principal Commissioner for Children and Young People: 'Human rights in the home: Children's rights to safety, care and protection';

Anne McLeish, CEO Grandparents Victoria: 'Family Rights are being forgotten and need protection';

Allison Cox, Berry Street: Take Two program.

Registrants will be supplied with a folder with program, speaker bios, and relevant background material.

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