

POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

- Dealing with the immediate
effects of psychological trauma

Join Pan Tsomis and the SSDV Interagency for an introduction to the short-term effects of exposure to traumatic events, with particular reference to Same Sex Domestic Violence (SSDV). We will explore theoretical principles and discuss management approaches to dealing with clients that have recently been exposed to Domestic Violence.

Date: Tuesday 19 March 09 3pm-5pm

Venue: ACON, 9 Commonwealth Street
Surry Hills

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Pan gained a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Geography, a Masters Degree in Psychology and a Masters Degree in Criminology at the University of Sydney. He has completed a certificate in Family Therapy and has had extensive training in Hypnosis and Critical Incident Stress Management.

Pan has conducted international research in prisons and in hospital forensic units and has also worked with NSW Police, Corrective Services, Legal Aid, the Aboriginal Legal Service, St. George Hospital and is currently employed by Sydney Psychology. Pan is a lecturer in Criminology at the University of Western Sydney.

Pan has worked with victims and perpetrators of SSDV since 1998 and sees a large number of these clients through his work with the Victims of Crime Bureau.

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