



'Growing the NT Fairly'

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NATIONAL AND TERRITORY WIDE NEWS AND EVENTS

Cooperation not intervention: a call for a new direction in the Northern Territory for more info please go

<http://www.ntcoss.org.au/sites/www.ntcoss.org.au/files/NT%20Intervention%20Media%20Statement%20-%20November%2023%202011.pdf>

NT Government Offers To Give The Gift of Service This Christmas. Janet Buhagiar, Director Social Policy with the Department of the Chief Minister has written.....

Dear NGO members, We are conscious that your organisation is in the business of giving all year round... As we approach Christmas there will be even greater attention on the broader community to give and make a difference. We want to assist you in a more structured way and give public servants within the Northern Territory Government, an opportunity to volunteer, to give the gift of service this Christmas. To ensure that this support can be meaningful and helpful to your organisation and services, we are looking for a list of jobs, activities or tasks you need doing. We are focusing on the lead up to Christmas and New Years, but we don't think the giving will stop there... To ensure that your organisation's works and needs are included, all you need to do is send us a description of the job, activity or task you need volunteers to assist with and include the following information:

- Title:
- Description:
- Any special skills required:
- Estimated time for the job, activity or task (we think no more than 4 hours per job, activity or task will get a good response):
- Whether it is an individual or group task:

- Any specific dates or times the job, activity or task
- A contact person (name, contact number and email):

We will then post a list of the jobs, activities and tasks online for NT public servants to consider. Potential volunteers will then make contact with you directly to follow up on a specific job, activity or task. When a job, activity or task is completed or you don't require any further volunteers, we ask that you advise us on janet.buhagiar@nt.gov.au so we can mark it as complete, to avoid you being inundated with volunteers that are no longer required. It is our wish that by giving people a list of jobs, activities and tasks, we make the choice of giving a gift of service a little easier to make for them and for you.

National Homelessness Services Achievement Awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions that community organisations make to supporting people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Nominations are now open for the Awards and will close on Friday **25 Nov**. To nominate, you can download the guidelines and nomination forms from www.fahcsia.gov.au or call 1800 702 866 to order a hard copy.

TOP END NEWS AND EVENTS

White Ribbon Day Event in Darwin 25 Nov, 8-5 pm, Mitchell Centre. For more details call Yasmin Fairbrother 0403510453

White Ribbon Day Dawn House Tree Dedication Ceremony 25 Nov 4 – 6 pm Heritage Lawn Triangle George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens Gardens Road, Darwin (Access via Gardens Road entrance). Dawn House would be honoured by your presence at the unveiling of a tree and plaque dedicated to the victims of domestic and family violence. For more information call 8945 1388 or email info@dawnhouse.org.au

Northern Territory Mental Health Coalition Annual General Meeting 28 Nov 12 - 2pm. Community Room – Salvation Army Office, Yanylua Drive, Anula, Refreshments will be served. For further information or to RSVP please contact Nfanwy nfanwy@ntmhc.org.au or call 8927 2074

Dawn House Annual General Meeting 28 Nov 5.30pm Vibe Hotel, Darwin Waterfront, Mauna Loa Room. Please phone 8945 1388 for further information

Department of Children and Families Complaint Management Presentation 29 Nov Salvation Army Training Room Lee Point Dr, Anula 9.00am – 10.30am, Come along and learn about the role of Department of Children and Families new Practice Integrity and Complaints Management Branch. For further information, please call Lava Kohaupt on 08 8948 2665. Please RSVP to lava@ntcoss.org.au

Ruby Gaea Special General Meeting and Annual General Meeting 30 Nov 12.30pm Clayton Utz 17-19 Lindsay Street, Darwin Refreshments will be served after the meeting until 2pm for more information please contact admin@rubygaea.net.au

Department of Children and Families Information Session & Workshop 5 Dec Katherine Training Centre 9:00am – 1:00pm. Come and hear about the role of the new Regional Director, where is the child protection reform up to, complaint management and the dual pathway model. For further information please call Lava Kohaupt on 08 8948 2665. Please RSVP lava@ntcoss.org.au

Department of Children and Families Dual Pathways Model Information and Consultation Session 6 Dec Salvation Army Training Room Lee Point Drive Anula 10:00am – 12:00noon. For further information please call Lava Kohaupt on 08 8948 2665. Please RSVP lava@ntcoss.org.au

UN International Human Rights Day Breakfast Do asylum seekers have human rights? **9 Dec** 7am til 9am Crowne Plaza, 32 Mitchell Street, Darwin \$40.00/person For more information or to register contact The NT Anti-Discrimination Commission on 8999 1444 or administrationadc@nt.gov.au

Proposed National Regulatory System for Community Housing Providers consultations in Darwin on Tuesday **13 Dec** from 10.00am - 12.00pm at Medina Vibe, 7 Kitchener Drive, Darwin City Waterfront. follow link for details/ Fact Sheets etc <http://www.nrsch.gov.au/Forums/Northern+Territory.htm> Please RSVP to Tony Beale tony.beale@nt.gov.au or call (08) 8999 8355

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA NEWS AND EVENTS

White Ribbon Day 25 Nov Alice Springs Australia wide campaign to stop violence against women. Join in the march from Anzac Oval Car park to Alice Springs Town Council Lawns at 10.00am. Ph Joe 0419 862 647 for more information.

White Ribbon Day 25 Nov Tennant Creek Australia Campaign to stop violence against women. Join in the march from Julalakari Remote Employment Services (Patterson St) to Peko Park.

At 9.30 am. Contact Elaine.Wills@caafu.com.au for more information.

Mixed Abili T Bake Off 29 Nov, 10.30am Andy McNeil Room, Todd Street. Nomination forms available email mcastagna@das.org.au

Alice Springs Youth Accommodation & Support Service (ASYASS) Annual General Meeting 29 Nov, 5pm, 12 Undoolya Rd Contact office@asyass.org.au

Alice Springs Interagency November Meeting 30 Nov, 10am – 12pm, Andy McNeil Room, Alice Spring Town Council Contact alex@bindiinc.com

World Aids Day - 1 Dec and Aids Awareness Week - Lots going on, check out: on **28 Nov** Community stall in Todd Mall, on **29 Nov** Community stall in Yeperenye, on **30 Nov** Alice Springs Town Library event, on **1 Dec** Social gathering, BBQ, Networking at NTAHC office, 14 Railway Tce. For more information contact PWilliams@ntahc.org.au

My Ability Sports Day- 2 Dec, 9.30- 12pm, Alice Springs Basketball Stadium. Register:
Benita.Bittner@nt.gov.au or 8951 6432

Domestic Violence and the Workplace – ‘safe at home, safe at work, workshop’ 8 Dec, 11-
2 pm, Andy McNeil Room Todd Street Please register by the 2nd Dec by email
cdt@asws.org.au

