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PROF ANNE GRAHAM AO

Professor Childhood Studies and Founding Director, Centre for Children and Young People, Southern Cross University.

Anne Graham is Professor of Childhood Studies, Founding Director of the Centre for Children and Young People (CCYP) and former Head of the School of Education at Southern Cross University. She also holds a Conjoint Professorial appointment at the Social Policy Research Centre, University of NSW. Anne is one of Australia's leading researchers in the area of Childhood and Youth Studies and children's rights and has led over 60 research projects.

Anne has been collaborating for many years with the Sisters of St Joseph and Good Grief in developing the highly successful psycho-social education program, Seasons for Growth, which provides children, young people and adults with knowledge and skills to adapt to significant change in family life following loss experiences.



DR SANDRA BLOOM

M.D Associate Professor, Health Management and Policy, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, US.

Sandra Bloom, M.D. is a Board-Certified psychiatrist, graduate of Temple University School of Medicine and currently serves as Associate Professor of Health Management and Policy at the Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University and as Senior Advisor to the Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice. She is President of CommunityWorks, a consulting firm committed to the development of nonviolent environments. Dr. Bloom co-chairs the ACEs Task Force for Philadelphia as well as the Campaign for Trauma-Informed Policy and Practice, based in Washington. From 2005-2016 she was co-founder and developer of the Sanctuary Model training and implementation process of the Sanctuary Institute.



ROSIE BATTY OAM

Rosie Batty is a leader in the crusade against domestic violence and has turned her personal tragedy into a fight to help others. Her relentless work in this area resulted in Rosie being named the 2015 Australian of the year and the Pride of Australia National Courage Medal recipient.

Rosie's name has become synonymous with the words courage and resilience. Only hours after her son's life was tragically taken, Rosie gave voice to many thousands of victims of domestic violence who had until then, remained unheard.

Now a tireless campaigner, Rosie established The Luke Batty Foundation and launched the Never Alone Campaign, asking all Australians to stand with her and beside all victims of family violence.

Along with the former Victorian Police Chief Ken Lay, Rosie was named as the founding members of the Council of Australian Governments advisory panel on preventing violence against women. Rosie is now leading a Victim Survivors' Advisory Council for the Victorian Government as a response to the country's first Royal commission into Family Violence.

Fortune Magazine has named Rosie one of its top 50 world's greatest leaders and Rosie was voted the most influential person in the Not for Profit sector on Pro Bono Australia's Impact 25 list and has been inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women.

Recently she received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of the Sunshine Coast for her contribution to raising National Awareness concerning Family Violence.

Rosie is also an Ambassador for Lort Smith Animal Hospital and Patron of Doncare Community Services.

Her public speaking appearances are a remarkable story of resilience, courage, inspiration and making a difference. Rosie's incredible strength and selfless efforts are an inspiration to many people.



BRENDAN MURRAY

Brendan Murray is the Director of Article 26. He is an educationalist, a justice advocate and a human rights proponent with a particular interest in inclusive schools, education directed to the full development of the human personality and justice systems that accord its prisoners with respect and dignity for the betterment of its society.

Brendan is a Sanctuary Institute Faculty Member with MacKillop Family Services. He is a Consultant to the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency and the Collingwood Football Club and he is employed as an Academic Teaching Scholar at Victoria University.

Prior to his role as the Director of Article 26 he was the founding Executive Principal of Parkville College, a Victorian Government School for all children and young people detained in custody in Victoria.

Brendan has previously worked as a Senior Policy Advisor for the Victorian Government within the Youth Partnerships Secretariat and he was the Principal for the pioneering Pavilion School in Melbourne's northern suburbs. Brendan also worked as a leader in the community services areas of multiple and complex needs, criminal justice, psychiatric disability rehabilitation, youth residential care and homeless and street outreach services.

Brendan was awarded the Victorian Education Excellence Award for the Outstanding Secondary Teacher of 2009 and the Australian Federal Closing the Gap Award of 2009 for strengthening relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. In 2014 he was recognised by Monash University as the Education Faculty's Distinguished Alumni.

Brendan identifies as an Irish and Yin Australian.



PROF JUDITH MURRAY

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Judith is currently an Associate Professor in Counselling and Counselling Psychology at The University of Queensland Australia. She is a qualified secondary school teacher, endorsed counselling psychologist, and registered nurse. Judith is both the Director of the Master of Counselling Program and the Master of Psychology Program at UQ. She has also worked part time from 2010-2016 in Haematology and Oncology at The Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland. Previously she was responsible for the establishment of a Loss and Grief Unit in the Centre for Primary Health Care in the School of Population Health at UQ.

Judith is the author of numerous papers, and resource packages and books. She has served on a number of national consultations for bereavement, postvention and children's grief and has involvement with both the national aid organization ALWS and international organization, the ACT Alliance. Judith has worked consistently to further the use of loss as an integrative concept within the health, welfare and education sectors which is articulated in the book "Understanding Loss: A Guide for Caring for Those Facing Adversity".



ALLAN SPARKES CV, OAM, VA

Allan is a renowned keynote speaker. He is Australia's most highly decorated citizen, not only being one of 5 Australians in the past 44 years to awarded the Cross of Valour (CV) Australia's highest bravery decoration, but also the only Australian to be awarded a subsequent National bravery decoration, the Commendation for Brave Conduct. He has also been awarded other significant awards for bravery and service including the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to Mental Health Organisations and the Community. Having a lived experience of trauma related mental illnesses and recovery, Allan is a passionate advocate for proactive approaches and greater education relating to the physiological risks being faced in today's workplaces. He is a Deputy Commissioner (Part Time) of the Mental Health Commission of NSW, a Fellow of the Royal Society of NSW, the Chairman of the National Police Bravery Awards Committee, a member of the NSW Police Mental Health Intervention Team, Patron of the Thomas Kelly Youth Foundation and an Ambassador for Australia Day, beyondblue, Soldier On, and Kookaburra Kids. He is a best selling author with Penguin Random House Australia and a self confessed rugby tragic.



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