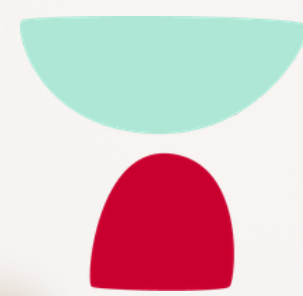


FIRST RESPONSE TO NON-FATAL STRANGULATION FORUM



PRIMARY CARE
FAMILY AND SEXUAL
VIOLENCE SUPPORT

WEDNESDAY | 7 OCTOBER 2026

MOONAH ARTS CENTRE | 23-27 ALBERT ROAD, MOONAH
10AM - 2PM

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR?

When non-fatal strangulation occurs, the first response matters.

For victim-survivors, early recognition, skilled care, clear documentation and coordinated referral can change the pathway to safety, health and justice. This landmark Tasmanian forum brings together leading experts, lived-experience advocates and specialist family and sexual violence practitioners for a practical, sector-wide conversation about how we identify and respond to non-fatal strangulation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

If you work in general practice, ambulance, police, accident and emergency, family violence or sexual violence response, this forum is designed for you.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Effective early response is crucial when non-fatal strangulation is suspected or disclosed. For victim-survivors, early recognition, skilled care, clear documentation and coordinated referral can change the pathway to safety, health and justice.

OUR EXPERT LINE UP:

Join our key speakers and expert panel to learn how to identify and respond to non-fatal strangulation:

- Professor, Heather Douglas, AM, FASSA is a Professor of Law at the Melbourne Law School, The University of Melbourne, leading author on non-fatal strangulation
- Dr. Meredith Stronach, General Practitioner and Forensic Medical Examiner
- Dr. Christine Padgett, Psychologist, Lecturer at UTAS, and Researcher into Brain Injury
- Dr. Chantal Roddy, Neuropsychologist
- Ben Plant, Paramedic and Advocate, Ambulance Tasmania
- Erin Giles, Lived Experience Advocate for Change

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