PRIMARY CARE FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE SUPPORT

FIRST RESPONSE TO NON-FATAL STRANGULATION FORUM

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2026

MOONAH ARTS CENTRE | 23-27 ALBERT ROAD, MOONAH

10AM – 2.30PM

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR?

When non-fatal strangulation (NFS) 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. An effective early response, grounded in prompt recognition, skilled care, clear documentation and coordinated referral, can make a meaningful difference to a victim-survivor's safety, health and access to justice. **Note: General Practitioners can self record CDP and a statement of attainment will be provided.**

OUR EXPERT LINE UP:

Join our key speakers and expert panel to learn how to identify and respond to non-fatal strangulation and improve our systems response to victims of 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
- **Lucy Lord,** CEO, Red Rose Foundation
- **Dr. Meredith Stronach**, General Practitioner and Forensic Medical Examiner
- **Dr. Christine Padgett**, Psychological Scientist
- **Dr. Chantal Roddy**, Clinical Neuropsychologist at Mindset Neuropsychology
- **Erin Giles**, Lived Experience Advocate for Change

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