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Doctor Carol Kaplanian moved to Australia in 2001 from Jordan in the Middle East. She is Arabic speaking and has extensive experience across cultural family and domestic violence, specialising in honour-based violence. Through her academic studies and work with the WA Police, WA Department of Health and Middle Eastern refugee camps, she has an extensive research background, plus strong training, education and casework experience.

Carol has completed a PhD on 'Honour-based Violence in Jordan' this year and has a Bachelor's Degree in social work and social policy, plus a Masters in social work. She specialises in clinical counselling and working with victims of torture and trauma, the latter of which involved spending an extensive amount of time working in Jordanian refugee camps offering counselling and education to refugees.

Today, she is the State Coordinator for Female Genital Mutilation (training and education) at the Department of Health. She is also responsible for developing training on Family and Domestic Violence (CaLD communities) for the Department of Health. She also works at ISHAR as a therapist in a clinical setting providing therapy to refugees and migrants, mostly around domestic violence, and teaches counselling at the University of Notre Dame.

Prior to that, Carol worked within WA Police's Aboriginal and Cultural Diversity Unit as the Senior Community Diversity Officer. Her role encompassed providing high-level advice and consultation on complex matters pertaining to the CaLD community, writing training packages for WA Police on cultural diversity and honour-based violence, and managing, counselling and negotiating with families in at-risk situations. She has also worked in refugee camps overseas.

Carol is in the process of publishing her PhD into a book, and publication of several journal articles are on their way. Her research area interest lies in the topic of trauma, gender based violence, domestic violence, refugee and asylum seeker issues and sexual violence.

The Women's Council for Domestic and Family Violence Services (WA) invites you to join the discussion with two outstanding speakers, each an expert in their field:

Dr Carol Kaplanian—Forced Marriage and Honour-based Violence.

Dr Lorraine Sheridan - Domestic & Family Violence and Stalking.

Thursday 27 September, 2018

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Dr Lorraine Sheridan is a Chartered Forensic Psychologist. She completed Europe's first PhD on stalking and has so far published four books and more than 70 papers on the subject. Her research has taken an applied, interventionist angle and she frequently trains professionals involved in investigating stalking crimes.

In the UK, Lorraine was a police accredited offender profiler and she compiles psychological reports related to offenders, highlighting the risks posed by known or unknown suspects. She regularly gives case management advice to the police, security personnel, public figures and others on stalking, harassment, violence, risk assessment, threat assessment, malicious communications and similar topics.

After a long stint as an academic in universities in the UK, Lorraine is now a Senior Lecturer at Curtin University in Perth.

She is a founder member of the Association of European Threat Assessment Professionals. Her risk checklist for stalking has been adopted by most English and Welsh police forces and partner agencies.



Time:
8.45am (register)
0900am—12.30pm

Venue:
Conference Room 7
City West Lotteries House
2 Delhi St, West Perth

Cost:
\$25.00

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