

GWPN Oceania: A snapshot of domestic violence within Oceania - Virtual forum

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Theme: A snapshot of domestic violence within Oceania. National experts showcase solutions and best practices.

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Nations represented: Australia, New Zealand, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Fiji.

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Matapa Shelley - NEW ZEALAND
Vice-President of WFWP New Zealand

SPEAKERS



Anne Bellavance - AUSTRALIA

PRESIDENT, WFWP, AUSTRALIA
VICE-PRESIDENT, WFWP INTERNATIONAL (OCEANIA)

A Not for Profit pioneer and volunteer for 42 years within Australia, the US and Canada, Anne serves to establish a 'culture of heart' based on the motto of 'Living for the Sake of Others,' which is a unique approach to peace-building reflecting the heart and soul of the Women's Federation for World Peace International.



Patrina Dikins - PNG

OFFICER INCHARGE,
CRIME PREVENTION PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT, PORT MORESBY

Patrina is from Korowai village, Kamtai Sub District, kundiawai, Simbu Province, Papua New Guinea. 54 years; currently a policewomen, an Inspector in Rank file with Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary with 40 years of wealthy experience in proactive crime prevention and reactive police operation attach to different unites of police department.



Maiava Visekota Peteru - SAMOA

PRESIDENT, YOUNG WOMEN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SAMOA

Accredited Mediator, Lawyer, former Member of Parliament, Human Rights advocate for Elimination of Violence Against Women, she has published papers on Human Rights and Village Governance, Promotion of Women in Decision Making and protection of Children.



Vaela Falefehi Ngai - SOLOMON ISLANDS

SUPERVISING DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S YOUTH AND FAMILY AFFAIRS

Ms Vaela works as the Gender Equality and Women's Development (GEWD) Policy Coordinator and is also currently the Supervising Director for the Women Development Division (WDD) for the Solomon Islands Ministry of Women Youth Children and Family Affairs (MWYCA)



Ashna Harikishan - FIJI

SOLICITOR

Ashna gained her Bachelor of Laws degree and Professional Diploma in Legal Practice from the University of the South Pacific in 2017. She was admitted to the Fiji Bar in August 2017 and joined Munro Leys as a member of the Litigation Team.



Marilou Coombe - AUSTRALIA

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR, ORCHESTRATE

Marilou is deeply passionate about helping families and their children with positive mindset, self-regulation and expressing their emotions productively. She works primarily with 4-16 year olds, parents and educators in the areas of strengthening neural pathways to promote wellbeing through gratitude practices, yoga, meditation and coaching

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