

**The Australian Psychological Society
COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGISTS
presents
a Professional Development Workshop**

Beyond coping: How Australian psychologists can help stop racism.

1.00-4.00pm, Saturday 26th July

Venue: Mary Rice Room, Treacy Conference Centre
126 The Avenue
Parkville

Join Dr Peter Streker for a three hour interactive workshop that will help psychologists do more than help people cope with racism. The workshop will provide a series of insights and pragmatic strategies to help psychologists play an active role in stopping racism and its psychological harms.

It will cover topics such as the impact of racism on mental health and wellbeing, creating cultures of change, effective methods of challenging racism and working sensitively, but confidently with people from different cultures.

Dr Peter Streker is a community psychologist with a long history working in the not-for-profit sector and local government on a wide range of complex community issues, such as racism, family violence, street prostitution, drugs and alcohol, community building, homelessness, food security, social cohesion, Aboriginal health and grass roots community leadership.

Peter recently managed VicHealth's Reducing Race-Based Discrimination and Social Connections programs, working with networks of other organisations to reduce the negative health impacts of racial discrimination in the arts, sports clubs, workplaces and local community settings.

As the Director of his own small business, Community Stars, he specialises in helping organisations design, fund, manage and evaluate exciting, pragmatic projects that are grounded in solid evidence. Some of the projects Peter initiated have won state and national awards and have been replicated by others.

Peter also recently released a book on psychological and emotional abuse, lectures at Victoria University, supervises other psychologists and sits on two ethics boards.

Cost (GST incl): \$66 Community College members; \$77 non-members;
\$33 students/concession

Afternoon tea will be provided

Places are limited

For **on line registration** follow this link

<http://www.psychology.org.au/Events/EventView.aspx?EventID=14537>

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