

Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance

Seminar Series 2009

Tuesday 27 October 2009

***Managing tensions in professional statutory practice:
Living and working in rural and remote communities***

Presented by Dr Donna McAuliffe

Seminar Abstract

Delivering essential health, education and human services in rural and remote communities remains a critical problem for Australia. When professionals have mandatory responsibilities (e.g. in child protection, law enforcement or mental health), tensions can arise between workers and the community in which they live. This study explores the management of tensions in work-life balances for professionals in rural and remote communities, as well as investigating the views of community members impacted by the work.

About the Speaker

Dr Donna McAuliffe is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Human Services and Social Work, Griffith University. She has worked as a social worker for 20 years in the fields of community development, mental health and legal social work. She now specialises in the field of professional ethics, which is the focus of her teaching and research, and continues to teach courses in social work practice. She is a member of a number of ethics committees in both academic and practice contexts, and provides ethics consultation and supervision to human service practitioners and management.

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12:30pm - 2:00pm

Mt Gravatt Campus, Building M10 Social Sciences, Level 5, Room 5.01

Light refreshments served on arrival.

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