

Context Matters Symposium

Understanding, preventing and responding
to sexual violence and abuse

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PROGRAM

Innovation Centre, USC Sunshine Coast | Wednesday 8 September 2021, 9am-4.30pm

9am	Official Welcome	Professor Jay Sanderson – Head, School of Law and Society, USC
9.05am	Welcome to Country	Lyndon Davis, Gubbi Gubbi Dance Troupe
9.15am	Why 'context' matters in the prevention of sexual violence and abuse	Dr Susan Rayment-McHugh and Dr Nadine McKillop Co-Leaders, Sexual Violence Research and Prevention Unit, USC
9.45am	Keynote Presentation 1: 'Settings' matter	Emeritus Professor Stephen Smallbone, Griffith Criminology Institute
10.30am	MORNING TEA	
10.45am	Facilitated panel discussion: In the 'context' of settings	Facilitator: Dr Danielle Harris Panel: Professor Daryl Higgins – Organisational settings Emeritus Professor Stephen Smallbone – Online settings Dr Nadine McKillop – Domestic Settings Dr Susan Rayment-McHugh – Public Settings
12pm	Keynote Presentation 2: 'Contextual' safeguarding: Innovations in child protection	Professor Carlene Firmin, Durham University, UK
12.45pm	LUNCH	
1.30pm	Thematic panel presentations: 'Contextualising' responses to sexual violence and abuse	Facilitator: Dr Nadine McKillop Panel: Associate Professor Kelly Richards – In the 'context' of reintegration Dr Danielle Harris – 'Contextualising' the process of desistance from sexual offending Dr Tess Patterson – Considering the 'context' of gender in responding to male survivors
3.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3.30pm	Keynote Presentation 3: 'Contextualising' research and evaluation to inform policy and practice	Professor Daryl Higgins, Institute of Child Protection Studies, Australian Catholic University
4.20pm	Closing remarks	Sexual Violence Research and Prevention Unit, USC
4.30pm	Close	

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