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# ADDRESSING FILICIDE:

Fourth International Conference for Cross National Dialogue

14 – 15 November, 2019, Deakin Downtown, Melbourne, Australia

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Monash Deakin Filicide Research Hub is now calling for abstracts and welcomes contributions to the forthcoming conference across all disciplines including law, psychology, social work, criminology, criminal justice, general medicine, psychiatry, nursing, policy research, academic, governmental and non-governmental researchers, policy and program developers as well as from service organisations and victim advocacy and support groups.

The conference aims to address the following themes:

### Types of filicide

*All manifestations of filicide such as neonaticide, infanticide, single or multiple filicide, filicide-suicide, familicide, or any other intra-familial child homicide event.*

### Education and prevention

*Explores the role of education and prevention for communities, professional, existing programs, policy initiatives, risk assessment strategies, etc.*

### Research

*Any new research relating to filicide and media coverage of filicide events.*

### Factors associated with filicide

*Associated factors that are present or might be a part of a filicide event including but not limited to, domestic violence, child abuse, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, family law, separation or divorce, criminal history.*

### Criminal Justice system and filicide

*Explore the interactions between the different parts of the criminal justice system and filicide events such as police, forensic experts, prison programs, child death review committees, coroners, etc.*

### Post filicide services

*Examines the existence and role of programs for victims, their families, and other filicide survivors that may be available.*

### Creating child safe organizations and filicide

*Surveys the impact of the newly implemented child safety policy on filicide prevention*

We would like to emphasise that other themes may present themselves to contributors that are equally as important and we are happy to consider additional issues and themes.

### Abstracts are due on June 1, 2019.

Abstracts should be 300 words long and include the title of the paper, the theme to be addressed, the authors' names and addresses, (postal and email) and organisational address (postal and email).

Abstracts are to be emailed to [conference@addressingfilicide.org](mailto:conference@addressingfilicide.org)

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