

**PRESENTER**  
*Elizabeth Lang*



*Wednesday*  
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**WOMEN'S COUNCIL FOR DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE  
SERVICES (WA)**

*Presents*

***Understanding Domestic and Family Violence  
in Cross-Cultural Contexts***

Elizabeth Lang is a passionate human rights advocate and has presented on a number of platforms, nationally and internationally, including at the UNHCR NGO consultations Switzerland in June 2016.

As the Founder and CEO of Diversity Focus, Elizabeth provides diversity consulting and training in the context of domestic and family violence to the welfare, health and legal sectors.

Originally from South Sudan, she sought refuge in Australia with her family in 1998. Elizabeth has worked in the area of domestic and family violence in both training and research with a range of institutions and organisations including Curtin, UWA and a current research project at ASeTTS exploring interventions for perpetrators from refugee backgrounds. As a qualified and experienced trainer and assessor, she facilitates Lifeline's nationally accredited DV-alert training as a Consultant Trainer. She is currently doing her PhD at Curtin University exploring the nature of domestic and family violence in immigrant and refugee communities and developing a framework to allow for more effective assessments and interventions suitable for people from collectivist cultural backgrounds. Elizabeth is also a Sessional Academic at Curtin and has taught a range of multidisciplinary units with the School of Occupational Therapy and Social Work since 2015.

**Workshop Outcomes**

- \* Develop an understanding of unconscious bias and how to mitigate its impact in cross-cultural engagement with clients.
- \* Gain an understanding of the nature of domestic and family violence in the context of immigrant and refugee experiences.
- \* Explore the layers of complexity in domestic and family violence that are unique to clients from immigrant and refugee backgrounds.
- \* Explore effective interpersonal communication skills for cross-cultural engagement with clients.
- \* Develop confidence and work within an ethical framework to harness cultural safety when engaging with clients.

**Cost:** \$30.00 (Women's Council Organisational Members)  
\$40.00 (Women's Council Associate Members)  
\$50.00 (Non Members)

**Venue:** Conference Room  
City West Lotteries House  
2 Delhi St, West Perth

**Time:** 9:15 (Registration)  
9:30—13:00

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided. Please advise of any special dietary requirements when registering.

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