

You Are Invited to the Launch of Australia's First Report into Family Violence and Brain Injury

Tuesday, 1 May 2018 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm (AEST)

Swanston Room, Melbourne Town Hall

90-130 Swanston Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000

THIS IS A FREE EVENT.

Please click on this link to register.

Register

Brain Injury Australia and its consortium partners - Domestic Violence Victoria, Monash University, No to Violence (incorporating the Men's Referral Service), and the Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare - invite you to the launch of a major report into family violence, funded by the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services.

The consortium report is Australia's first attempt at estimating "the prevalence of acquired brain injury among family violence victims and perpetrators" - Recommendation 171 of the Victorian Royal Commission into Family Violence.

Family violence is a significant cause of brain injury, in both adults and children. Brain injury is associated with subsequent, sometimes violent, offending. For both victims and perpetrators of family violence brain injury hampers their capacity for recovery, behaviour change and future wellbeing. For the community, the costs of hospitalisation and rehabilitation, the increased need for services and supports, and the impact of disability and lost productivity are all greater when brain injury is associated with family violence.

You will hear from Brain Injury Australia and its consortium partners about:

- the report's findings and recommendations;
- the local and international evidence for the rates and impact of brain injury and family violence; and
- what can be done to close the gaps in services and supports for both victims and perpetrators.

Light refreshments will be served.

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