Catholic Social Services Australia

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# Beyond Surviving to Truthfully Thriving

## CONTINUING OUR JOURNEY OF LISTENING IN TRUTH AND JUSTICE

*This session will draw on the enduring wisdom, strength and resilience of our First Peoples.*
*Through stories, inspiration and challenge we will reflect on the past 10 years of Closing the Gap and see the way forward together guided by the principles of empowerment and self-determination.*

**FEATURING:**

- **Sherry Balcombe,** *Coordinator*
  Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria
- **Helen Christensen,** *Indigenous Education Officer*
  Catholic Education Melbourne
- **Helen Kennedy,** *Chief Operations Officer*
  Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
- **Henry Williams,** *Team Leader Reintegration Support*
  Centacare Kimberley

## Wednesday, 26 February 2020

**6pm-8.30pm** *with light refreshments from 5pm*
**Catholic Leadership Centre,** *576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC*
**Cost:** $50
Registration is essential: **bit.ly/2Gcmqto**
**Enquiries:** Lucia.Brick@css.org.au or (03) 9287 5566

**All welcome!**

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# Mobilising Media for Mission and Advocacy

*Effective engagement with the media is essential for those working in Catholic social services. This will be an informative, practical and inspiring forum, involving interaction with media professionals to gain insight into how to engage with the media effectively to advance the mission of Catholic social services, and how to effect powerful advocacy.*

**FEATURING:**

- **Andrew Yule,** *General Manager Strategic Communication and Engagement*
  Jesuit Social Services
- **Sam Patterson,** *Director Community Engagement*
  MacKillop Family Services
- **Farah Farouque,** *Principal Advisor Public Affairs and Policy*
  Brotherhood of St Laurence
- **Barney Zwartz,** *Journalist and Senior Fellow*
  Centre for Public Christianity

## Friday, 28 February 2020

**2.00pm-4.00pm**
**Catholic Leadership Centre,** *576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC*
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