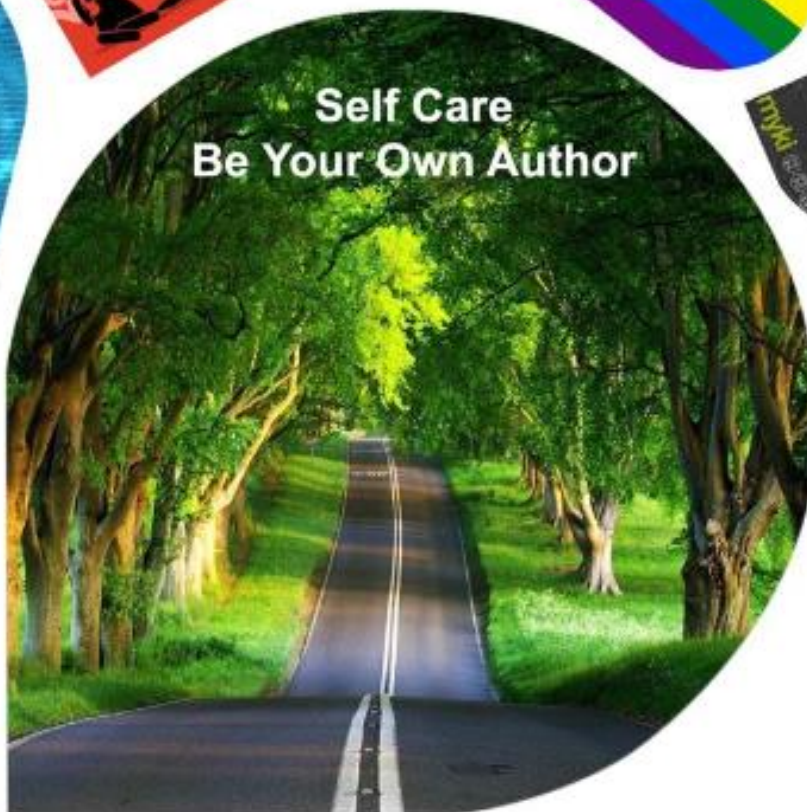


19th ISANA VICTORIA STATE CONFERENCE 2018

**Opportunity and Innovation:
Industry Professionals Supporting
International Students**



Friday, 7th September 2018

**William Angliss Conference Centre
555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne**

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19th ISANA VICTORIA/TASMANIA STATE CONFERENCE 2018 **“Opportunity and Innovation: Industry Professionals Supporting International Students”**

The 19th ISANA Victoria/Tasmania State Conference of international student advisors and professionals in Melbourne on September 7, 2018 is an ideal learning platform for those wanting to achieve excellence in the turbulent world of international students. In changing times, and with continual restructures how do we maintain quality? It is through the gathering of like-minded professionals and international students that we are able to share knowledge and network in order to maintain the standards we are truly happy with.

This year's conference will adopt speakers that will embrace their role as 'drivers of change'. If we want change to happen it is vital that we are honest about our strengths and weaknesses and be proactive in addressing concerns as they arise. We must remain vigilant and focused on the needs and expectations of our students and we can only do this by sharing knowledge on what our peers are doing well. This will ensure that we can meet changing government requirements to improve quality standards in the environments that we work in each day. The conference has an immense opportunity to grow new partnerships, new technology and new modes of engagement to benefit students. Sessions will be interactive, innovative, stimulating and include time for genuine discussions.

Highlight topics covered at the Conference:

- Self-Care (for all student advisors/support staff/professionals)
- Housing and advocacy
- Gambling Harm
- Cultural Diversity
- International students and sexual violence: Challenges and opportunities
- Effective use of new innovative technology and update on Myki

Conference format will include:

- Concurrent sessions from various renown practitioners in their fields
- Discussion panels
- Workshops on various aspects of student services delivery and procedures
- Theater performance

Registration is now open. We look forward to your participation in this conference.

Tickets & Prices:

- Member: \$280
- Non - Member: \$360

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This program is provisional and will be updated as planning proceeds. session times may change in the final program. please check the conference webpage for updates.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM TEMPLATE			
7.00 am	Arrival and Registrations open		
7.30 am	Networking Breakfast		
8.30 am	Welcome and housekeeping		
8.50 am	Sponsorship Welcome		
9.00 am	Opening Keynote address: The Hon Phillip Dalidakis		
9.30am	Self-Care – Be your own Author: Katy Dib Psychologist		
10.30am	Morning Tea		
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Concurrent sessions (11.00am – 12.30 pm)			
11.00am	What can we do to support international LGBTI students? Speaker: Dr Walter Robles	Understanding the appeal of the Casino in the Asian context Speaker: Dr Catherine Gomes /Dr Samantha Thomas /Federation of Chinese Association (Vic)	Housing Advocacy (Panel Session) Speaker: Molly Williams, Nadia Morales
11.30am	NTEU Speaker: Adam Fernandes	Student Orientation: Flexible and dynamic approach to enhance the student experience in a multi-campus diverse institution. Speaker: Abhishek Awasthi	Myki - PTV Update Speaker: David Susman
12.00 pm	Developing a cultural diversity strategy for your organisation Speaker: Teresa Fazio	Use of New Technology Speaker: Sarah Cheng	Mental Health Speaker: Marita Slattery (Medibank)
12:30 pm	Lunch		
1.30pm	International students and sexual violence: Challenges and opportunities Speaker: Jessica Maxwell and Laura Tarzia		
2.15pm	Team Building Activity Session Facilitator: Leonie Nott		
3.30 pm	Student performance – Be You Be Scene Director: Catherine Simmonds		
4. 15pm	Closing Address – ISANA VIC/TAS President		
4.30pm	Networking Afternoon Tea		