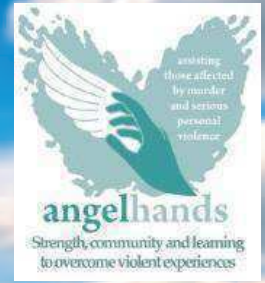


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Summer

Summer Greetings!

2014

We are very excited to introduce the new Board, elected at the Annual General Meeting in October. Combined the board members bring an extensive range of skills, knowledge and experience to aid in the running and development of angelhands. Pictured to the right, they are Anita Moretta, Kevin Flynn (Treasurer), Ann O'Neill (Chair) Leah Doherty, Nicole Haberley, Bozena Guzewicz (Secretary) and Jule Japhet; absent from photo Guy Chalkley and Piers Dudman. Please see our website if you would like to know more about our board members.



We also extend our sincere thanks our retiring board members for all their contributions, Sarah McLeod, Dearne Russell, Daniel Kennedy and Kirsten Shearn. Your efforts are much appreciated and we value all that you contributed. Please take care of yourselves and your hearts during the holiday season and be caring to those whose hearts hurt beyond anything you can imagine.

Our angels will be taking a much needed break from the office between the 19/12/2014 and the 12/01/2015.

A big Thank you to our featured Supporter
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Thank you for many years of loyal support.

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"Each problem has hidden in it an opportunity so powerful that it literally dwarfs the problem. The greatest success stories were created by people who recognized a problem a turned it into an opportunity."

Joseph Sugarman



Congratulations and Thanks to Pip Brennan!

On the 15th of September our long time friend and loyal angelhands supporter Pip Brennan launched her book "not my story" 25% of the proceeds of the sale of the book generously donated to angelhands.

Contact angelhands for purchase details.

Programs



Over the Spring period, August to October, angelhands Support Worker and facilitators recorded 102 client contacts across our range of services including; Group programs, Individual counselling, Hope and Healing Evenings, Befriending and phone contact/referrals.

HOPE Training

The third intake of HOPE 'befrienders' trained by Dr Ann O'Neill recently graduated. Well done to you all! With our existing team of HOPE befrienders (all volunteer and pictured above) they will deliver our HOPE Program to anyone who asks for help dealing with extreme trauma arising from violence no matter how long since the event.

Our HOPE Program offers befrienders to support people trying to understand the trauma, grief and injustice they have experienced. Befrienders walk beside people through their journey.

Thankyou to the West Australian Police for funding this pilot program.

If you would like to be supported through our HOPE Program , please contact support@angelhands.org.au or call 9272 2242

Victim Awareness Training

Thanks to funding from the Criminal Property Grants Program delivery of angelhands Victim Awareness Training (VAT) Program started in October 2014.

The VAT Program is a series of keynote speeches and specialised education sessions focussing on the complex needs of crime victims .

The keynotes and education sessions combine theoretical base with a "lived experience" component, making the program unique and innovative. All educative sessions are FREE and available to organisations who are in contact with survivors of crime, social services , justice services and students (health, legal and humanities).

If you would like to host or attend a Keynote Speech or have your team trained (for free), please contact Julie on 9272 2242 or Julie.verley@angelhands.org.au

Be quick!

AIC REPORT: Costs of Crime



Counting the costs of crime in Australia:

A 2011 estimate, released by the Australian Institute of Criminology has estimated the cost to the community per homicide as \$2,699,000. This takes into account Medial costs, Lost output and Intangible costs.



Western Australia Police



Criminal Property Confiscation Grants Program

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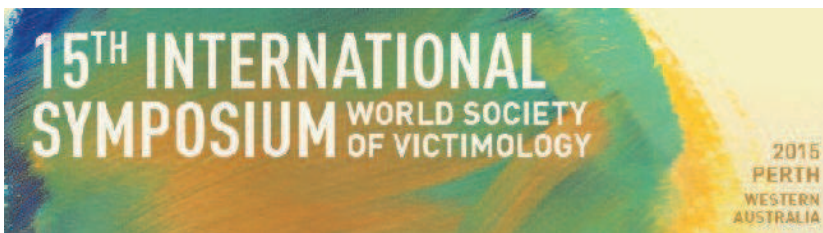
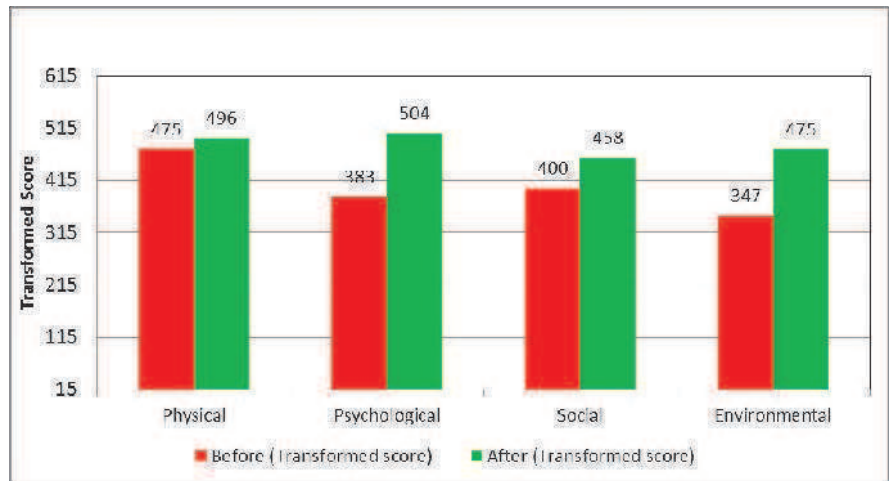
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Prevention and Safety Security Program (PASS)

The PASS program has been a great success, contributing to the safety of individuals who are deemed to be at risk of revictimisation. The program was open to all men and women to apply for security measures to be installed in their homes, if they were the victim of a recent violent crime.

There were 47 applications made under the program, of which 29 were approved and finalised. The Quality of Life scale used to evaluate satisfaction with applicants in the domains of Physical, Psychological, social and Environmental before and after the installation of the security is reflected below (Table 2). The overall success of the program can be derived from the fact that respondents in total show a positive increase in each domain. The respondents in total feel a 5% increase in their physical domain, a 32% increase in their psychological domain, a 15% increase in social domain and a 37% increase in environment domain. Thus our program brings a positive change in the quality of life of our clients.

Table 2:



Victimisation, Justice and Healing: Challenging Orthodoxes is the theme for the WSV. Now accepting Abstracts for the Symposium! For more details, go to: <http://www.angelhands.org.au/news/wsv-15th-international-symposium-registration-and-call-abstracts-now-open>

- SYMPOSIUM SPONSORSHIP -

A range of packages are available, including for the dinner, the potential audience is international level and numbers will be about 400. Contact us at admin@angelhands.org.au for more details.

Community Engagement and Participation

Events and meetings in the community, angelhands participated in these past 3 months:

- Connect Groups Self Help Awareness Day
- WACOSS Victim Services, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence: Consultation Forum
- Annual Silent March for Domestic Violence
- Ann O'Neill on Curtin FM
- Nicole Haberley on 98FM – <http://www.98five.com/CachedPodcast/stream/6411934>
- Promotion by 96FM on radio and Facebook



Upcoming Events:

Tree of Angels: 12 December

Christmas Appeal: TBA – watch your inboxes!

Christmas Break: 19th December – 10th January 2015

Victim Awareness Training Workshops: January 2015

Keynote Speech: March 2015



Tree of Angels 2014

A Hope & Healing Friends/Family Sundowner Event

Our Tree of Angels offers an opportunity to celebrate all the angels around you. It is a special event, a time to remember and feel supported, a symbolic event to prepare for the holidays. Bring an angel ornament to hang on our tree. Your angel symbolises all the angels in your heart, on earth and in heaven. Our tree symbolises growth, hope and recovery. Join us for this special evening of refreshments, children's entertainment and beautiful music to celebrate the hope and healing that comes from togetherness this holiday season.

Venue: angelhands office 1, Level 1 @ The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue Maylands WA 6051

Date/Time: Friday 12th of December 2014, 6:00pm–8:00pm

What to Bring: An Angel ornament to place on the tree

RSVP: Monday 8th of December 2014 to support@angelhands.org.au

For more information or to reserve your place at this beautiful event please contact angelhands via phone (08) 9272 2242

If anyone receives any unwanted/unneeded Christmas gifts this year, we are happy to accept donations for our Random Acts of Compassion– that is used to compliment the HOPE program. Providing random acts of compassion has been shown to increase the healing of people traumatised.

Keep an eye out for our Christmas Appeal, where you can purchase services for our clients in lieu of giving a gift!

\$50 provides a counselling session

\$100 provides a group support session

\$250 provides a place on a educational program for trauma mastery

\$500 provides a place on a weekend residential Retreat for rest, reflection, respite and reconnection.

*Donations can be made through:
<http://www.angelhands.org.au/donate>*

If you would like to contribute to the next newsletter, we are always keen to have member to have member input!

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