



## 2012 FREE Information Seminar

# Stalking

*What is stalking?*

*Why do people stalk?*

*How can I respond to a stalking situation?*

Associate Professor Rosemary Purcell is a forensic psychologist at Melbourne University. She has extensive experience working with victims and perpetrators of stalking, and has researched and published widely in the field. Her research has addressed the reasons that people stalk, the impact of stalking on victims, and different types of stalking, such as female and juvenile stalking behaviours, as well as the stalking of health professionals.

The first part of the workshop will identify different types of stalkers, and discuss the impact of stalking on victims. It will also address how to recognise false claims of stalking victimisation.

The second part of the workshop will cover how to respond to stalking situations, including how to enhance victims' personal safety, strategies to bring stalking to an end, and legal approaches to managing stalking.

**Tuesday 28th February  
2.00pm–5.00pm**

**Queen Victoria Women's Centre  
The Victoria Room, Level 4  
210 Lonsdale St, Melbourne  
(near Melbourne Central station)**

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