

Victorian Community Legal Sector CPD Event 26 February–8 March 2024



Date	Time	CPD Topics & Points	Presenters	Session Title
Week 1				
Monday 26 February	2pm–3pm	Ethics & Professional Responsibility Professional Skills 1 point	Villamanta Disability Rights Legal Service Inc Mental Health Legal Centre Southern Disability Advocacy	Shove it in their face: Alternative strategies for advocacy when conventional methods fail
Tuesday 27 February	2pm–3pm	Professional Skills Substantive Law 1 point	Asylum Seeker Resource Centre	Intersections with migration law: a toolkit
Wednesday 28 February	2pm–3pm	Practice Management & Business Skills 1 point	Gerard Brody, Carolyn Bond, Mortgage Stress Victoria a program under WEstjustice	Financial counselling in CLCs – rewards and challenges
Thursday 29 February	2pm–3.30pm	Ethics & Professional Responsibility Professional Skills 1.5 points	Mental Health Legal Centre Mental Health & Wellbeing Commission Lived and Living Experience Consultant Mental Health Nurse	Working with clients experiencing mental distress or mental ill-health: assessing capacity, taking instructions and ethical considerations
Friday 1 March	2pm–3pm	Professional Skills 1 point	WEstjustice Victoria Police	WEstjustice – Collaborative & innovative early intervention and prevention projects
Week 2				
Monday 4 March	2pm–3.30pm	Substantive Law 1.5 points	Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service	Working with families to achieve systemic change in Coronial Inquests
Tuesday 5 March	2pm–3pm	Substantive Law 1 point	Women’s Legal Service Victoria	Family Law Amendments - Parenting
Wednesday 6 March	2pm–3pm	Substantive Law 1 point	Youthlaw	The value of early intervention criminal work – a crash course for non-crime specialists
Thursday 7 March	2pm–3.30pm	Professional Skills 1.5 points	Eastern Community Legal Centre Centre for Innovative Justice, RMIT University Women’s Legal Service Victoria South-East Monash Legal Service Hume Riverina Community Legal Service	Impact & Influence – Building knowledge and skills in integrated legal practice
Friday 8 March	2pm–3pm	Practice Management & Business Skills Professional Skills 1 point	Northern Community Legal Centre	Justice at Home: Remote Hearing Research

All sessions will be held online. Registration via [Eventbrite](#) Federation members (staff, board members, students, volunteers) – Free Non-members – \$25-\$75