



# The University of Sydney

*The Social Policy Research Network, University of Sydney*

In collaboration with

*The Violence Against Women Research Group, University of Bristol*  
Invites you to an International Video Seminar:

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD CONTACT AND FAMILY LAW

**When:** Time: 5.30 for 6 pm (seminar 6 – 8pm), Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2009

**Where:** Room 612, Education Building, Manning Rd, University of Sydney

**RSVP :** 24<sup>TH</sup> April to Ann Stravopodis,

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**Attendance is free**

**Topics and Speakers:**

*Family Relationship Centres – Community-based screening and triage in family law parenting disputes*

Anne Hollonds, CEO, Relationships Australia NSW

*Child contact and homicides in the UK*

Hilary Saunders, School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol

*Speaker TBA from UK Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (CAFCASS).* CAFCASS is an independent agency that operates within the law set by Parliament and under the rules and directions of the family courts. Its role is to: safeguard and promote the welfare of children; give advice to the family courts; make provision for children to be represented; & provide information, advice and support to children and their families

*The Intersection of Child Protection and Family Law*

Margret Roberts, Health Services Manager, JIRT (Joint Investigation Response Team), Joint Referral Unit

**Light refreshments will be served**