

WAVE National Conference 2016

Wednesday 20 April 2016, Northern Sydney Institute, TAFE NSW

Women: Education, Empowerment, Equality A New Agenda?

On 26th September 2015 the United Nations General Assembly formally adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals for a New Global Agenda 2015-2030.

What might Goal - 4 Quality Education, Goal 5 - Gender Equality, & Goal 8 - Decent Work and Employment and the new policy agenda mean for Australian women?

Program

10.30 – 11.00	Registration & coffee
11.00 - 11.10	Welcome to Country
11.10 - 11.20	Welcome to the Conference - Linda Simon, National Convenor
11.20 - 11.50	Session 1: Setting the scene: Issues for Australian women and girls Chair: Linda Simon Speaker: Marian Baird, Professor of Employment Relations, Director of the Women and Work Research Group, University of Sydney Business School
11.50-12.45	Issues and ideas for women and girls today in VET and adult education Panel and discussion, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sally Thompson, Women's officer, Australian Education Union• Tess Julian, CEO, Catalyst Exchange Pty Ltd• Dr Susanna Saffu, Batchelor Institute
12.45– 1.20	Lunch and Networking
1.20 – 1.50	Minister for Education (tbc)
1.50 - 2.20	Session 2: Working with industry and community – Chair: Jane Newton Speaker: Ro Coroneos, Lend Lease Barangaroo South Community and Social Strategy
2.20 – 2.45	Apprenticeships for women and girls: A C21 Agenda? Speaker: Professor Anne Jones, Victoria University
2.45 – 3.20	Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VETis Panel• Apprenticeship Ambassadors
3.20 - 3.35	Afternoon Tea
3.35 - 4.20	Session 3: A new global/local agenda: what might this mean for Australian women?- Chair: Kira Clarke Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alison Aggarwal Principal Adviser/manager, Australian Human Rights Commission• Hayley McQuire, ASPBAE (tbc)
4.20 – 5.20	Plenary – Agenda Planning: Future action and planning for a new agenda
5.20 - 5.30	Close – Linda Simon