

## NWHN March Regional Forum – Rooming Houses

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013



### Agenda

**9.15am – Registrations**

**9.30am – Welcomes and Acknowledgement of Country**

**9.35am - 10.15am – Keynote speaker:** Professor Chris Chamberlain (RMIT) on his research paper *Counting Boarding Houses: Reflections on Homelessness Research in Australia*

**10.15 am – 10.45 am –** Chris Povey (PILCH Homeless Persons' Legal Clinic) and Mike Williams (Tenants Union of Victoria) on recent joint submission to the Coroner on 3 deaths in a Footscray house fire in 2008

*10:45am to 11.15am - Morning Tea*

**11.15am - 11.45am –** John Raike (Consumer Affairs Victoria) on new Rooming House Standards and reporting procedure

**11.45am – 12.15pm -** Workshops with Practitioners in regards to how the sector can best support the implementation of the new standards

**12.15pm – 12.45pm –** Katrina O'Sullivan (Wombat Housing and Support Services) and speaker from Women's Housing on a collaborative approach to support tenants residing in rooming houses

**12.45pm – 1pm –** Screening of "Rooming House Rescue" by Yarra Community Housing

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