



Selection, training and screening for clergy and church workers

(Royal Commission Recommendations 16.38, 16.42, 16.4, 16.5)

Venue:	St Stephen's – Ferguson Hall, Lower Level, 197 Macquarie St, Sydney
	Coffee/tea upon arrival from 9:30am
Discussion topic:	The NCCA Assembly Roundtable will look at Selection, training and screening for ordination candidates and church workers including best practice in psychological testing for clergy and church workers (Recommendations 16.38, 16.42, 16.4, 16.5)

Time		Presenter
10:00 am:	Opening Prayer/Reflection	
10:15-11:00am	Theological input and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theological underpinning and reflection on selection, training and screening 	Janiene Wilson
11.10am	Morning Tea	
11:15- 12.00	One of the findings of the Royal Commission was that <i>"the occurrence of child sexual abuse within religious institutions may in part be attributed to the poor selection and screening of candidates for religious ministry and the lack of appropriate initial training or formation."</i>	practicum Janiene Wilson
12:10-12:45pm	These sessions will focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input based on experience with churches and Christian organisations risk factors to look out for examples of good practice ie; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> panels or selection processes involving a range of people giving feedback involvement of lay people, women, professionals etc. - a cross-section of those to whom they will minister 	case study Greg Milles Anglican Diocese of Southern Queensland
12:45pm	Lunch Break	

Time	Focus group discussions
1:30-2:30pm	Roundtable sharing
2:30-2:55pm	Feedback to larger group
3:00pm	Close

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