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Save the date Thursday 5 November 2026

Created for Respectful Relationships: A pastoral vision for Consent and Respectful Relationships Education in Catholic schools

HOW CAN WE CREATE CONDITIONS THAT KEEP CHILDREN SAFE?

Join us for this free event to hear how Consent and Respectful Relationships Education can help children and young people develop the language and relational skills to understand dignity, boundaries, consent, healthy relationships and help-seeking. Presented by Australian Catholic University researchers from the Faculty of Education and Arts and Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, plus special guests who will offer insights and reflections based on experience.

This professional development opportunity will include the launch of a suite of materials, that offer a theological framework and practical guidance on how to shape your environment by influencing what a school community notices, models, challenges and accepts.

Keynote: Justice Jennifer Coate: Insights related to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse

Reflection: Professor Larissa McLean Davies, Executive Dean, Faculty of Education and Arts

Presentations: Reverend Associate Professor Jamie Calder and Dr Janine Luttick: Theological perspectives on CRRE in Catholic education

Presentations: Professor Daryl Higgins and Dr Gabrielle Hunt: Findings from Australian Child Maltreatment Study and how they inform Catholic education

Panel discussion with ACU students, and Religious Institute and Ministerial Public Juridic Person educators

Concluding reflection: Professor Richard Colledge, Executive Dean, Faculty of Theology and Philosophy

Date: Thursday 5 November 2026

Venue: Australian Catholic University, Greg Craven Centre, 115B Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

Time: 9am – 4.30pm

Refreshments: Morning tea, lunch and after event nibbles

Registration: Please contact icps@acu.edu.au to receive a link to the registration page.

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