

WAVE Newsletter October 2015

WAVE Annual General Meeting

Friday 16 October 2015

4pm (AEDT)

By teleconference – Contact
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National and state positions are open for election, and we welcome joint convenors. It would be great to have nominations to fill the vacancies in South Australia, New South Wales and Tasmania this year.

A message from United Nations Empower Women

Are you, your organization or company working towards the economic empowerment of women and girls? Do you want to make that commitment public and be recognized as contributing to the realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development? If so, click here and become part of the movement **Transforming economics by empowering women and girls** on www.empowerwomen.org/sdg

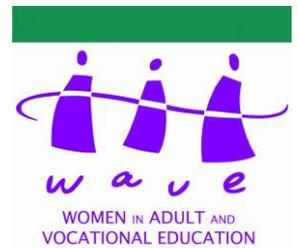
Take action today!

On 25 September 2015 during the 70th session of the United Nations General Assembly, the U.K. Government and UN Women co-hosted the event *Transforming Economies: Empowering Women and Girls*.

Justine Greening, MP and UK's Secretary of State for International Development, and Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women, used their leadership to secure concrete commitments to achieving the shared vision for transforming women and girls' economic opportunities under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

[A Call to Action](#) was endorsed to sustain the momentum for action to ensure measurable results and impact by 2030. The invitation to submit a commitment is open to all – individuals, civil society organizations, business and governments.

We invite you to join other world leaders, businesses, governments, civil society organizations, and individuals from across the world in making a commitment.



WAVE's commitment

Women in Adult and Vocational Education (WAVE) joins organisations across the globe to campaign to address gender inequality and to support the empowerment of women and girls through education. Adult and vocational education should be high quality, affordable, inclusive and relevant for the diversity of all women, with governments ensuring access to technical and trade training in both traditional and emergent occupations and industries. There must be provision of targeted measures for women in marginalised groups and equity of access to mainstream programs. WAVE commits to advocate for these principles.

Sustainable Development Goals

Foenander Lecture 2015: 'The Global Education Agenda Abroad and Education and Gender Equity at Home' Presented by The Hon Julia Gillard, 27th Prime Minister of Australia

This year, the Hon Julia Gillard will discuss the work of the past year in forging consensus on the Sustainable Development Goals for education in the world's poorest countries, and then turn to education and challenges regarding gender equity here in Australia.

Foenander Lecture 2015 - 18.15 - 19.15

Wednesday 11 November

Copland Theatre, Basement, The Spot, 198 Berkeley St, Carlton

[Click here to register for this event.](#)

AVETRA OctoberVET events

Join colleagues in an OctoberVET event this month, making research and inquiry an important part of the professional work of VET educators. Go to www.avetra.org.au to find out more. As a VET educator you might also be interested in joining the AVETRA Educator Hub at www.avetraeducatorhub.org. WAVE is partnering with other organisations in NSW to present the following event. See separate attachment for more:

Practitioner research - why it is useful in VET and how it is used and analysed.

This webinar will look at how practitioner research can be built into teaching and learning. Hear about how different types of research can be applied in VET and TAFE NSW HE teaching practices. Participants are encouraged to share their interests and experiences in applying different research methods and, or, outcomes from methods such as action learning, ethnography, surveys and interviews and others.

Date: Monday 26 October 2015

Time: 4.30 to 6.00 pm

Location: Online at webconf.det.nsw.edu.au/tma

Research Forum: VET's role in re-skilling displaced workers

Wednesday 18 November, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC)

Don't miss the National Centre for Vocational Education Research's one-day research forum *When one door closes: VET's role in re-skilling displaced workers*. This forum will discuss the role vocational education and training plays now and into the future in assisting occupational transferability, and how policy in this area can help workers transition. Speakers include Associate Professor John Spoehr, Executive Director, Australian Workplace Innovation and Social Research Centre, University of Adelaide and Dr Andrew Scott, Associate Professor of Politics and Policy, Deakin University. For more information and to register:

www.ncver.edu.au/newsevents/events/whenonedoorcloses.html

Lifelong economic wellbeing for women in Australia

From 29th September until mid November, economic Security4Women (eS4W) is encouraging all women to have their say about their lifelong economic wellbeing. eS4W is seeking women's views on their economic empowerment; their ability to cope with changing conditions in the economy; their participation in paid work and their income in later life into retirement.

eS4W is exploring the capacity of women in Australia to participate in, contribute to and benefit from growth processes in ways that recognise the value of their contributions, respect their dignity and make it possible to negotiate a fairer distribution of the benefits of growth.

Visit www.security4women.org.au/economic-wellbeing to find out how you can have your say.

Refocusing on teaching and training in Vocational Education and Training

National conference on VET teaching & VET teacher education

Monday December 14th 2015, Karsten's Conference Centre, 123 Queen St, Melbourne

The Australian Council of Deans of Education Vocational Education Group (ACDEVEG) invites you to this landmark occasion, marking the revival of annual national VET teacher- education conferences.

Keynote speakers:

Professor Roger Harris, University of South Australia

Craig Robertson, Deputy Secretary, Higher Education and Skills Group, Victorian Department of Education and Training.

The conference registration fee is \$100, and registration is available at <http://www.austcolled.com.au/events/event/refocusing-on-teaching-and-training-in-vet>

More information on ACDEVEG: <http://www.acde.edu.au/networks-and-partnerships/acde-vocational-group/>



Research-based papers:

The conference will discuss the following themes in papers selected from submissions. (Please see the registration site for a link to a copy of the Call for Papers, if you would like to submit an abstract.)

- VET teacher-education and the role of teaching qualifications for VET teachers and trainers;
- Teaching, learning and assessment in VET;
- Quality in VET teaching;
- Teaching diverse learners;
- Teaching practice as part of VET teacher-education.

WAVE's new website should be live this week. Do have a look and we hope that you will renew your membership.

www.wave.org.au

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