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## Privacy awareness seminar

**A unique opportunity to develop the sector's privacy practice and resolve any outstanding privacy questions that you have**

This seminar is a unique opportunity to develop the sector's privacy practice and resolve any outstanding privacy questions that you have. The Federation is investing in a leading privacy expert to help the sector prepare for the introduction of the new privacy regime next year and to address those sector-specific privacy issues that need to be resolved once and for all.

This session provides an introduction to your privacy obligations. It covers what privacy means (and why it matters), an overview of the legislation applying to your organisation, understanding the information life cycle, applying the privacy principles in practice, and preventing and handling privacy complaints. We will use engaging case studies and fun activities to promote learning. This workshop will cover how to deal with tenants who pose a risk or danger - your legal obligations, what this means in practice, and some strategies for 'flagging' and communicating information about them to service providers. The Federation will collect information from the sector on what the key privacy questions are in advance of this seminar, and we will address the sectors' FAQs during the course of the event.

### Course Content:

- What is "privacy"?
- What are the privacy laws that apply to us?
- Who is covered by, and what they mean in practice, for both:
  - the federal principles, and
  - the State principles: the PPIP Act and Health Privacy Principles (HPPs) (HRIP Act)
- How to prepare for the introduction of the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) from March 2014
- The meaning of "personal information"
- Introduction to the privacy principles concerning:
  - Collection
  - Use and Disclosure
  - Data Quality / Accuracy
  - Data Security
  - Access and Correction
  - Complaint-handling and enforcement.

The session will be presented by leading privacy experts:

**SalingerPrivacy**



[www.salingerprivacy.com.au](http://www.salingerprivacy.com.au)

**Anna Johnston** is acknowledged as one of Australia's foremost experts on privacy law and practice.

With her background as a lawyer, additional qualifications in public policy and management, and more than 20 years' experience in legal, policy and research roles, Anna brings a breadth of perspectives and a wealth of experience to dealing with privacy and information management issues.

Anna is a current member of the Editorial Board of the *Privacy Law Bulletin*, and in 2010 was elected to the Board of the *International Association of Privacy Professionals*, Australia & New Zealand.

Anna is also a past Chair of the *Australian Privacy Foundation*, and has served on the editorial board of the *Privacy Law & Policy Reporter*, the *Australian Law Reform Commission's* expert advisory group on health privacy, and the *National E-Health Transitional Authority's* Consumer & Clinician Forum, as well as the University of New South Wales' *Interpreting Privacy Principles* project team.

**Date and time:** 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2013, 9.30 – 1.00

**Venue:** Sydney, TBC

**Cost:** \$360 including GST, lunch provided

**Registration:** To register, please complete the attached registration form and fax back to (02) 9281 7603 or email to [AdminAssistant@communityhousing.org.au](mailto:AdminAssistant@communityhousing.org.au) by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

The Federation has prepared a short survey to collect the most common privacy issues and to inform the seminar. Use this link to access the survey:  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/privacyissues>

Alternatively, you can send your privacy issues directly to Maja Frölich at the Federation: [majaf@communityhousing.org.au](mailto:majaf@communityhousing.org.au)

For further information about this seminar, please contact Maja Frölich at the Federation on 9281 7144 ext. 201 or [majaf@communityhousing.org.au](mailto:majaf@communityhousing.org.au)

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