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Law Futures Centre presents:
Dr Mary Koss: Restorative Justice on campuses
and in community settings



You are invited to attend a seminar by Professor Mary Koss: Restorative Justice on campuses and in community settings

Date: Friday 13 April 2018

Time: 12.00 pm lunch served on arrival, 12.30-1.30 pm seminar

Venue: Building M10, Rooms 5.03 and 5.02 - Griffith University, Mt Gravatt campus

Dr. Koss will describe 4 approaches to restorative justice that are potentially useful at different time points in the investigation and resolution of sexual misconduct by institutions of higher education. The objective is to augment available quasi-criminal justice models for sexual misconduct. She will address concerns that a whole campus restorative plan represents soft justice, contributes to seeing acquaintance rape as lesser crime, and provides opportunity for re-abuse of the victim/survivor.

Mary Koss, PhD, is a Regents' Professor in the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health at the University of Arizona. She published the first national study sexual assault among college students in 1987. She was the principal investigator of the RESTORE Program; the first restorative justice program for sex crimes among adults that was quantitatively evaluated. Her current projects include developing risk assessment and therapeutic approaches for those found responsible for campus sexual misconduct, a sexual assault primary prevention program focusing on alcohol serving establishments, and a collaboration with the attorney general of an ingenious tribe to develop a restorative justice-based family strengthening program for domestic violence crimes. Her credentials document close to 300 publications and sustained consultations with national and international health organizations and governments. During 2016 she advised the US Departments of Justice, Education, and the White House Taskforce on Campus Sexual Assault.

She was the 8th recipient of the Visionary Award from End Violence Against Women International. In 2013, the Mary P. Koss Profile in Courage Award was created by the One in Four USA Organization to honor her career contributions to using science to improve response to rape. She has received awards from the American Psychological Association: the Award for Distinguished Contributions to Research in Public Policy (2000) and the Award for Distinguished Contributions to the International Advancement of Psychology (2017). https://publichealth.arizona.edu/directory/mary-koss

Please RSVP here by Friday 6 April 2018.

We look forward to your response.

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