

State of the Family 2013

Paying Attention

Dear Friends,

We would like to invite you to the launch of Anglicare Australia's 13th State of the Family report, *Paying Attention*.

Anglicare Australia is a major sponsor of Anti-Poverty Week and each year during the Week, Anglicare Australia releases a set of essays under the banner of our State of the Family report.

This year, the collection of essays from across the Anglicare network investigates why and how agencies can best work with people living in poverty and hardship. Working with thoughtfulness, drawing on a faith base; paying attention to small details, as well as facing large dilemmas; recognising courage in others—these are the strengths that emerge in Anglicare organisations. At heart, however, when it works well it is because of our shared need for a meaningful life.

Paying Attention will be launched by presenter of ABC's Religion and Ethics Report, Andrew West, and key essayist, Samaritans Foundation CEO, Cec Shevels. New Executive Director of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Bishop Stephen Pickard, will host the event.

As social services are changing right across Australia, this publication is a reminder that we are all in it together. And that building those services on the recognition of our common humanity benefits us all.



Paying Attention Launch

When:
Sunday 13 October
12:00 noon

Where:
Australian Centre for
Christianity and Culture
15 Blackall St, Barton,
Canberra

Refreshments will be served.

If you'd like to attend the
launch, RSVP by COB
Thursday 10 October to
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