



Dear ISANA Member,

2023 is shaping up to be an exciting year in international education with the ISANA VicTas Committee providing a range of professional development and networking opportunities for all our members, both face to face and online.

The full ISANA Professional Development Calendar can be found here: <https://isana.org.au/pd/>

The ISANA VicTas Committee is delighted to advise our Tasmanian based Members and Non Members of our **face-to-face professional development and networking session in Hobart:**

Fraudulent Documents

This session will be addressing a key area of interest to members and stakeholders working in international education. This session will be a great opportunity to develop your networks and connections that will support your professional practice.

- **Date:** Friday 5 May
- **Time:** 9.30am – 4.30pm
- **Venue:** TasTAFE, Clarence Campus, Room B2-06

- **Speaker:** Coby Liew
- **Cost:** Members Free | Non Members \$50 | Non Member + Membership (to June 30 2024) \$180 Individual / \$150 Associate
- **Registration:** [PD - Registration - VicTas May 5 2023](#) (this is a link to your own record, **please do not share this**. Please direct colleagues here: <https://isana.org.au/isana-vic-tas-may-5-face-to-face/>)

Do you work in student services or admissions and are concerned about students submitting fraudulent documents with their application or request? Then this workshop is for you! Join us for a comprehensive exploration of the issue, including the most common types of fraudulent documents and strategies for detecting them. In this workshop, you will learn how to identify fraudulent documents, some strategies on how to prevent and/or manage these situations and ensure that all applications are evaluated fairly and accurately. Be sure not to miss this opportunity to learn from industry stakeholders and network with your peers in the field. Register now to secure your spot at this valuable workshop!

Coby Liew

Director & Clinical Psychotherapist @ Live Your Story Counselling & Psychotherapy, Coby is an experienced mental health practitioner with a passion for life, health, and healing. As an advocate for good mental health, he regularly presents at conferences and facilitates training workshops across different states in Australia and internationally. Coby offers more than ten years of professional work experience in areas such as mental health, child protection, international education, and LGBTIQ+ support. He owns a thriving psychology clinic in West Melbourne, and he recently joined the Midsumma Festival as a Board Member, providing strategic leadership and governance for the organisation. Besides that, he is also the Director of Volunteer Support at GLOBE Victoria.

Program:

- 9.15am Registration
- 9.30am Networking activity 1
- 10.00am ISANA intro + Presentation 1
- 11.30am 15 mins break
- 11.45am Group activity 1

- 12.15pm Lunch + networking
- 1.00pm Presentation 2
- 2.30pm 15 mins break
- 2.45pm Group activity 2
- 3.30pm Final discussion + Q&A
- 4.00pm Reflection
- 4.30pm Close

Special thanks to TasTAFE and Central Australian College for their support with this event.

Save the date - ISANA 2023 VicTas Conference!

- **Theme:** Same, Same, But Different – are we still ‘in it together’?
- **Date:** Friday 8 September
- **Time:** Full Day
- **Venue:** Melbourne, TBA
- **Cost:** ISANA Members \$280 | Non Members \$360 | Committee/Presenter/Speaker – \$140
- **More Information:** <https://isana.org.au/pd/vic-tas-conference/>

VicTas Conference Bursary for a Tasmanian based ISANA Member!

We are pleased to advise our Tasmanian based Members that applications are open for the **VicTas Conference Bursary**. There is one bursary available, it is a full registration to the Conference.

Selection Criteria

1. You must be an ISANA Member
2. You must provide a few paragraphs (max 200 words) that responds to: "How attending the VicTas Conference will enhance your personal development and your role in supporting international students."

3. You must be available to participate during the Conference

The selection panel will be drawn from the ISANA VicTas Committee.

All applications for the VicTas Conference Bursary are to be emailed to victas@isana.org.au by Monday 31 July 2023.

We hope to see you at the professional development session on Friday 5 May.

Warm regards,

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Your ISANA Membership Status:

Membership Profile - Membership Status	New Member
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