



AUSTRALIAN LAWYERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

International aid: contemporary issues and approaches to assistance

Australian Lawyers for Human Rights is hosting a panel event with Mr Tim Costello (CEO of World Vision Australia), Mr Andrew Hewett (Executive Director of Oxfam) and Dr Susan Harris Rimmer (Manager of Advocacy and Development Practice at ACFID) discussing the current issues in international aid and development.

Come along to hear our three very experienced and respected panel members discuss the current issues which Australia's international aid is aimed to address and the diverse ways in which individuals and organisations can make a difference in our world.

When: Wednesday 30 November 2011, 6.00pm to 7.30pm
Where: Maddocks, Level 6, 140 William Street, Melbourne
How much: \$30 for ALHR members, \$40 for non ALHR members
RSVP: by Friday 18 November 2011 to vic@alhr.asn.au
(Please include 'international aid seminar RSVP' in the email subject line)

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About our speakers:



Tim Costello (AO) is the CEO of World Vision Australia. Mr Costello is one of Australia's leading voices on social justice issues. He has been instrumental in keeping the issues surrounding global poverty on the national agenda and is a leading figure of the Make Poverty History campaign. Mr Costello was named Victorian of the Year in 2004, was made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 2005 and was named Victorian Australian of the Year in 2006.



Andrew Hewett joined Oxfam Australia in 1991, establishing the organisation's advocacy and campaigning program and later managing the domestic program and coordinating Oxfam International's response to the Timor-Leste crisis from 1999–2001. He has been Executive Director of Oxfam since October 2001. Mr Hewett is a member of the Executive of ACFID, the peak council of non-government overseas development agencies, Co-Chair of the Make Poverty History coalition and a member of the Oxfam International Board.



Dr Susan Harris Rimmer is the Manager of Advocacy and Development Practice at the Australian Council for International Development, peak body for Australian development NGOs. She is also a Visiting Fellow at the Centre for International Governance and Justice in RegNet at the Australian National University. She is a previous President of ALHR and a board member of UN Women National Committee Australia.

Places are limited so please get in early so you don't miss out!

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