

**The Tenants Union of Victoria  
invites you to attend a  
one day training workshop on:**

# **New approaches to Tenancy Law**

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2010 Training Dates &  
Registration Form attached  
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## **> Workshop 1**

The Charter of Human Rights  
and Responsibilities Act 2006 (VIC)

## **> Workshop 2**

The Family Violence Protection Act 2008 (VIC)

## **The benefits of attending the one day workshop**

- > The main focus of the day is to create awareness of two distinct yet equally important Acts that intersect, influence and amend the Residential Tenancies Act 1997 Vic (RTA).
- > The one day workshop will empower community sector organisations to better assist their clients and therefore effect individual and systemic change in the Victorian legal environment.
- > Participants will receive training in these interactive workshops and will then be able to use the knowledge gained in their advocacy and for their organisations and clients.
- > Workshops will be face to face but for those who cannot attend, an interactive e-learning facility will be used to deliver the training.

## **Who should attend**

All community sector groups including housing, legal and family violence organisations that assist residential tenants



## Workshop One

3 hours duration

# A training workshop on *The Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (VIC)*

## Topics covered

Find out how you can explore the individual and systemic changes the *Charter* has had and can have in your workplace when working with your clients.

- > What is the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (VIC)* "Charter"?
- > What relevance does it have to you and your organisation?
- > Does it intersect with the *Residential Tenancies Act 1997 (VIC)* "RTA"?
- > Can you use it to empower your clients in their tenancy matters?
- > Is the Charter important when you think of your workplace policies and procedures?

There will be an intensive workshop where case studies and 'real life' examples will be discussed in light of the Charter and the RTA.

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## Workshop Two

3 hours duration

# A training workshop on *The Family Violence Protection Act 2008 (VIC)*

## Topics covered

The *Family Violence Protection Act 2008* (VIC) has made significant amendments to tenancy law and workers need to be aware of these when advocating for their clients.

- > 'protected persons'
- > 'exclusion conditions'
- > creation of a tenancy agreement
- > reduction of a fixed term tenancy and
- > changing locks will be amongst the topics discussed

Discussion will also take place on the changes to the *Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 1998*, in light of the relevance to the *Residential Tenancies Act 1997* and the family violence amendments.

Workers who deal with clients experiencing family violence are encouraged to attend this training, which will provide case studies and opportunities for practical discussion.

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# Training Dates 2010

## Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities and Family Violence Protection Act

2010

### Face-to-face Workshops

#### January

28	Frankston	face-to-face workshops
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#### February

3	Bendigo	face-to-face workshops
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9	Knox	face-to-face workshops
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17	Benalla	face-to-face workshops
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25	Ringwood	face-to-face workshops
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#### March

2	Ballarat	face-to-face workshops
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3	Horsham	face-to-face workshops
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11	Preston	face-to-face workshops
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23	Melbourne	face-to-face workshops
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#### May

4	Mildura	face-to-face workshops
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11	Essendon	face-to-face workshops
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18	Morwell	face-to-face workshops
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19	Bairnsdale	face-to-face workshops
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25	Coburg	face-to-face workshops
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27	Collingwood	face-to-face workshops
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#### June

2	Shepparton	face-to-face workshops
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7	Werribee	face-to-face workshops
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8	Geelong	face-to-face workshops
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16	Dandenong	face-to-face workshops
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23	Warrnambool	face-to-face workshops
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### Online Training

90 minutes each session

#### 11 February

*Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities / Family Violence Protection Act*

#### 9 March

*Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities / Family Violence Protection Act*

#### 17 March

*Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities / Family Violence Protection Act*

#### 25 March

*Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities / Family Violence Protection Act*

#### 29 June

*Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities / Family Violence Protection Act*

Participants will be given ample access to online training materials prior to the online tutorial. Tutorial times to be advised.

face-to-face workshops

online training

# Tenants Union of Victoria

## 2010 Training Program

### Registration Form



**Please fill out this form and return either by**

**Email** to [hmunro@tuv.org.au](mailto:hmunro@tuv.org.au)

**Fax** to Helen Munro on 9416 0513

**Post** to 55 Johnston Street, Fitzroy VIC 3065

Name

Agency name

Agency Address

*Use address where you will receive confirmation information*

Contact Phone

Fax

Email

#### Training Course(s) for which you would like to register

Course Name	Date

Upon receipt of your registration form, you will be sent a confirmation form as well as an invoice if payment is required.

**Please do not send payment with your registration form.**

Keep a copy of this form for your records.

**Please call Helen Munro on 9411 1421 if you have not received a confirmation form within a week of sending your registration.**

Please note any special dietary needs here

Please advise any special mobility or access needs here