

THE  
YOUNG MEN'S  
HEALTH FORUM

SYDNEY WEST

A FULL DAY OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND  
WORKSHOPS FOR YEAR 10 MALE STUDENTS  
**FRIDAY 11TH OF MARCH 2016**

**CONV//CT//ON**  
PEOPLE / STORIES / PERSPECTIVE GROUP

## WHO IS CONVICTION GROUP? //

Conviction Group is a non-profit organisation aiming to encourage young males to re-evaluate their perspectives on the pivotal issues concerning young men's health and empower enhanced decision-making. We achieve this through our student mentoring programs, school presentations and The Young Men's Health Forums.

## OBJECTIVE //

Our objective is to provide students with keynote speakers who possess real stories and unique perspectives on the various issues concerning young men's health. Each keynote speaker has a perspective, which has been drawn from first hand experiences. Following each speaker, small group sessions will be used to reinforce key principles, stimulate discussion between students and provide students with the practical tools to deal with these issues.

## SPEAKERS //

The forum utilises expert speakers to inform, engage and influence students on pivotal issues concerning young men's health. These issues include mental health, drugs, body image, alcohol fuelled violence, bullying and leadership.

## SMALL GROUPS //

Each student will be assigned a group upon registration. Each group will have a maximum of 10 students from different schools. Students will listen to speakers and complete small group sessions in these specific groups. Group leaders are preselected to encourage group cohesion, facilitate discussion, and stimulate engagement. Each group leader possesses leadership experience and has demonstrated a high standard of integrity within their respective community, workplace, university and school.

## KEY EVENT DETAILS //

**DATE:** Friday 11th of March 2016  
**TIME:** 8.00am - 3:30pm

**LOCATION:** Parramatta RSL  
O'Connell St & Macquarie St,  
Parramatta NSW 2150

**AUDIENCE:** Year 10 male students  
**COST:** \$10 per student  
**PAYMENT DUE:** Thursday, 25th February 2016  
**NOTE:** Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided

## HOW TO REGISTER? //

### STEP 1 - Contact Us

EMAIL: [schools@convictiongroup.org.au](mailto:schools@convictiongroup.org.au)  
In your registration email please provide:

- School name
- The number of students you wish to attend
- Accompanying teacher's full name
- Accompanying teacher's contact number (mobile number is preferred)
- Accompany teacher's school email address
- Special requirements (dietary, physical)

### STEP 2 - Payment, Number of Students

Once the email has been received the school will be sent an invoice for the value of the total number of students attending. Schools will also be required to send the list of student names who are attending.

### STEP 3 - Media Permission

To complete registration schools will be asked to distribute media permission slips (supplied by Conviction Group) to all parents of students attending the forum. Permission slips must be completed by parents, collected by the school, scanned and sent back to Conviction Group via email. We seek permission to potentially interview, film and photograph students. This material may be used on our website and/or various social media platforms and other external media channels.

## REGISTRATION CONDITIONS //

Schools are encouraged to select students that would benefit most from the forum. The day will be strictly limited to 300 students in total. There is limit of 20 students per school to be accompanied by (a maximum of) 1 teacher per school.

**REGISTRATION DUE:** Monday, 22nd of February 2016  
**PAYMENT DUE:** Thursday, 25th of February 2016  
**Note:** Cancellations after the payment due date are non-refundable.



## OUR TEAM //

**MARCO CAPOBIANCO**  
Co-founder

**CHRIS LEE**  
Co-founder

**SIMON TEH**  
Events Manager

**DEYYAN JAFAR**  
Events Co-ordinator

## FURTHER INFORMATION



### ENQUIRY

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## SUPPORTERS //



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**Make Bullying History**  
FOUNDATION



## TESTIMONIALS //

### RONIE QUINN // Chief Executive Officer Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum

'I have worked with Marco and Chris at the Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum and I believe that these young men have the capacity to develop a fantastic program to encourage young men to grow in conviction and develop their leadership capacity'

### DR BRAD CAMPBELL // Principal Emmaus Catholic College

'It was fantastic to see the change in students, their level of commitment and participation in such a short time frame. This is a testament to the fact that Conviction Group is meeting a desperate need in our society. It also demonstrates the skills and talents of these young leaders who are committing their time and effort to working with other young men to improve our community'

### FATHER CHRIS RILEY // Chief Executive Officer and Founder Youth Off The Streets

'Young men's health is a very important issue and it was great to play a part in helping year 10 boys find strength within. Boys will often remain silent when something is wrong, the forum facilitated important discussions between participants around the importance of young men's health. The energy in the room was powerful'

### RAY WILLIAMS // Member for Castle Hill

'I have had the absolute pleasure of working with Marco Capobianco and Chris Lee over the last 12 months. In this time, I have seen first-hand the exceptional passion, dedication and hard work that Marco and Chris have brought to their role as Founders of Conviction Group'

### DAVID O'NEIL // Chief Executive Officer Castle Hill RSL Group

'Congratulations to the Conviction Group for the outstanding work in delivering the Young Men's Forum, the program was fantastic and the message was clear and relevant to the group. Self-actualisation and realisation is the most powerful learning tool and you and your team managed to achieve this end and as a result there would have been many in the room that you empowered to make better life decisions'

### VICKI BREWER // Principal Castle Hill High School

'This exciting program has the potential to make a difference to the lives of young people. I am utterly supportive of Conviction Forum's intent, commitment and capacity to change lives, give meaning and provide opportunities for growth'

### ALEX HAWKE // Federal Member for Mitchell

'I have had the privilege of connecting with Chris and Marco for some years now and know them to be community leaders of integrity. They are committed to inspiring and encouraging other young men to grow in conviction. I strongly support Conviction Group and commend this initiative on behalf of our youth'