

# Journalism and Trauma: Retreat for regional journalists

Dart Centre Asia Pacific is offering a special program for 12 journalists working in regional areas in Australia. Apply now!

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
31 August 2024**



**What is the Dart Centre?** The Dart Centre is the only global organisation dedicated to supporting journalists on issues relating to covering violence, trauma and disasters. Dart Centre Asia Pacific is affiliated with the Dart Centre US, which is a project of the Columbia Journalism School.

**When and where is the program?**

The program will be held on the Bellarine Peninsula in Victoria on October 4-6 2024

**What does it cost?**

The full cost of the program, accommodation and all meals and transfers once you arrive are covered by DCAP. Our funding does not extend to covering the full cost of travel, however, you will receive a \$150 travel contribution towards the cost of making your own way to and from the retreat.

**What will happen in the program?**

This weekend program will involve group interactions and experiences, supplemented with more formal learning about trauma and its impacts. It is designed to help you to identify trauma responses in yourself and others, interview trauma survivors, support colleagues in your newsroom, and build a protection plan for your trauma exposure, including exposure from technology-facilitated violence and abuse.

**Why is this for regional journalists only?**

We are aware that journalists working in regional areas sometimes have less support than their city counterparts, and often experience different kinds of trauma exposure (for example, trauma that impacts their own communities, family and friends).

**Who is eligible to apply?**

Reporters, editors, camera operators, freelancers and all-rounders!

**How do I apply?**

Fill out our application form. You will be asked to upload copies or send url links to stories you have produced that relate to trauma. You will also need two letters of recommendation from your editors or colleagues.

**Apply by 31 August 2024 -**

**Further information?**

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