

## About Us

ASTSS provides a forum for extending the understanding, prevention and treatment of major stress and trauma within the Australasian region. ASTSS has existing relationships with the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS) and the African Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (AfSTSS). These close, reciprocal relationships provide the basis for engagement in the world network of trauma practitioners and researchers. ASTSS has representation on the Executive of ISTSS. ASTSS commits its management and members to:

1. Inclusiveness of all: (disciplines and professions) (ethnic origins and cultures) (levels of involvement in trauma work, and) (trauma interests and research orientations)
2. Effective communication with the community and within the society.
3. A climate of open dialogue on all aspects of trauma at research and clinical practice levels.