

# Dine for Life

Dine for Life is an Australian not for profit fundraising charity with a vision to end human trafficking and the exploitation of women and children globally. We partner with charities dedicated to the same goals and through events, raise social awareness and a shared consciousness on a regional, national and international level.

## *How we make it happen*

A dining experience unique to any other, Dine for Life hosts annual events, where guests are treated to an evening of fine dining at world-renowned restaurants. We have support from some of the country's top chefs who create an experience for their Dine for Life guests, through a menu reflecting their own imagination and skill. After dinner, guests from each restaurant are brought together to celebrate the event at a secret location.

## *Community partnerships*

Dine for Life strives to create strong community partnerships to connect with a volunteer base of students and professionals through education and industry. Dine for Life's partnership with Curtin University has created an integrated learning program for students to be mentored in public relations, event management, creative writing, marketing and fundraising. Dine for Life provides volunteers the opportunity to facilitate change, develop experience in their professional fields and a platform for giving back in a meaningful way.

## *Our charity*

In 2014, Dine for Life chose Australian NFP Child Wise, to be the recipient of the funds raised through our dining events. Child Wise work to prevent abuse and exploitation of children throughout Australia.

Dine for Life aims to raise \$100,000 through the 2014 events held in Perth and Melbourne. These funds will enable Child Wise to implement the **Speak Up Program** which was developed to connect with vulnerable children, families and community through a culturally informed and safe program that builds capacity in the awareness and prevention of child abuse within Indigenous communities.

The **Speak Up Program** will be trialled in Western Australian and Victorian Indigenous Communities and is the first year in a 5 year plan with an objective to deliver the program to all Indigenous communities across Australia.

## *What's the issue?*

Child sexual abuse is an issue that knows no boundaries. It occurs in all societies; regardless of race, religion, socio-economic standing, culture and beliefs.

- 40,000 children in Australia will not sleep in their own bed tonight as it is not safe to do so
- Last year over 250,000 reports about abuse and neglect in Australia-that equates to 1 every 2 minutes, less than 50 percent were investigated by Child Protection
- More babies and infants under 12 months were abused than any other age group
- 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 7 boys will be sexually abused in their life

## *How can you help?*

Dine for Life makes it easy to get involved and make a difference. You and your friends can attend our Perth or Melbourne dining events. Corporate Sponsorship packages are available. And you can make a donation (over \$2 tax deductible) anytime on our website to help expand the Dine for Life model [www.dineforlife.com](http://www.dineforlife.com).

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