

## Dr. Lata Satyen

### Bio

Dr. Lata Satyen is a Senior Lecturer in Psychology at Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia and a Registered Psychologist. She is the Co-convenor of the Deakin Research on Violence Against Women (DRVAW) Hub. She has been teaching Cross-cultural, Forensic and Clinical Psychology for the last 23 years. Her expertise is in the area of migrant wellbeing and family violence, especially in relation to the cultural factors that mediate family violence. Lata also works as a *pro-bono* psychologist and assists victims of family violence in critical and non-critical situations. As part of this role, Lata works with the entire gamut of agencies involved in victim and child protection including the family and magistrates' courts, the medical system, immigration review systems, country consulates, legal professionals, health service providers and local Councils. In 2017, she received the **Government of Victoria Award for Excellence in Multicultural Affairs** for her work in the area of family violence with migrant communities. In 2019, Lata won a team **Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Award** from the Government of Australia for the project addressing prevention of family violence in culturally diverse communities. She has published extensively on gender norms, and cultural differences in family and intimate partner violence: <https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/people/lata-satyen>

### Presentation to Chinese Family Violence Practitioner Network Meeting

**Title: Prevention of family violence in the Chinese community through gender equal strategies**

This presentation will discuss the cultural factors that influence family and social dynamics among older and younger men and women within the Chinese community. Specifically, Dr. Satyen will inform health service providers and practitioners of the differences in the perception of gender roles within the community. The important role that health services could play in implementing strategies to improve the gender parity among members of the Chinese community will be discussed.