

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BALLARAT

## Media Release

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## **Creating Community Awareness**

Professor Caroline Taylor AM will lead a community gathering in Ballarat to discuss child sexual abuse.

The gathering is at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on Wednesday 2 April at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

The gathering is designed to help create community awareness of issues concerning child sexual abuse and its impact on victims.

Caroline is committed to assisting community understanding and healing.

Caroline recently led a similar discussion in Warrnambool that was very well received.

Professor Caroline Taylor is recognised as one of Australia's leading experts in the field of child and adult sexual violence and domestic violence and the criminal justice response to victim/survivors and social models of trauma and recovery.

Her work has been cited to support law reform in a number of Australian jurisdictions and her work, advocacy and influence in the area of sexual violence, child abuse and domestic violence has helped many people.

This gathering is supported by the Ballarat Diocese Foundation.

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