

Saturday 10th September 7:30 - 10:00pm

International Gynaecological Awareness Day

Celebrate healthy women's bodies

- Cocktail party - Refreshments
- Spellbound Belly dancers

Guest Speaker
Professor

2011

Frank Bowden

IGAD

Professor of Medicine at the ANU Medical School and
Director of the Canberra Sexual Health Centre.
Author of *Gone Viral - The germs that share our lives.*

Tickets only \$10

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Art
photography by
exhibition

Margaret Kalms

Exhibition continues 12 - 23 September

9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday

Training Room, SHFPACT

Free entry

Hosted by

Sexual Health & Family Planning ACT

Training Room

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IGAD (International Gynaecological Awareness Day) 10th September 2011

SHFPACT is proud to host this inaugural celebration of IGAD in Canberra with an exhibition of Margaret Kalms' art. Margaret explores intimate, personal and sensitive issues in emotional and philosophically symbolic terms. Her photographs are confronting, dramatic and surprising, but they are also beautiful and are designed to enhance women's perception of themselves overcoming significant prejudices and taboos.

Margaret's art is very suitable to promote IGAD fulfilling one of the aims of IGAD, "To share knowledge and experiences with the community to remove cultural and sexual taboos and build confidence within oneself" <<http://gain.org.au/int-gynae-day/aims-of-int-gynae-day.html>>. Kath Mazzella OAM, the founder of GAIN (Gynaecological Awareness Information Network), is the main inspiration behind IGAD. When she suffered from vulva cancer, she felt the need for support and openness from the community and founded GAIN. Kath has worked tirelessly promoting gynaecological awareness both within the health professions and more broadly in the general community.

Margaret Kalms is inspired by the underlying confidence that God created women and that all parts of the body are good.