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Ema Blatancic is the Senior Forensic Psychologist and Clinical Lead of Victoria Police's Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Unit. She has over 10 years' experience in the assessment and treatment of young people within the criminal justice system, with research achievements focused on adult and adolescent serious mental illness and its relationship to violent behaviour.



Previously, Ema worked in the Service Enhancement team supporting the Victorian Fixated Threat Assessment Centre (VFTAC) and presented at the Asia Pacific Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (APATAP) Conference on assessing and treating fixated threat and grievance-fuelled violence. She served on the working group and steering committee that established the Countering Violent Extremism Multi-Agency Panel (CVEMAP) in 2022. Ema also developed the first bespoke CVE Case Management Framework and Model implemented by Victoria Police's CVE Unit in 2024.

A REVIEW OF NEURODIVERSITY WITHIN VICTORIA'S TERRORISM CONTEXT

Ema will present on the findings of a project to explore and address the increasing prevalence of neurodiversity within the Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) and broader Counter Terrorism Command (CTC) cohort. This session will cover the varying vulnerabilities that may lead to radicalisation towards violent extremism.

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