

2014

DVRCV training aims to improve services to women and their children who experience family violence

Groupwork: Women reclaiming their lives

Helen Wirtz and Jennifer George from Monashlink Community Health Service share their narrative therapy approach to groupwork which draws on the experiences, abilities and knowledge of clients. This approach aims to help a woman reclaim her identity, which can be lost or 'submerged' as a result of living with a violent and controlling partner. There will be opportunities for participating in group activities.

Date: Tuesday 29 JULY
Location: Melbourne CBD
Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm
Cost: \$50 SHS*; \$100 non-SHS funded workers

Specialist CRAF - Family Violence Common Risk Assessment and Risk Management Framework

This CRAF specialist training is for Family Violence service practitioners, whose primary role is to support women and children experiencing family violence. The CRAF Framework is designed to help professionals identify risk factors associated with family violence and respond consistently and appropriately. The training will focus on risk assessment and risk management.

Date: Thursday 31 JULY
Location: Melbourne CBD
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Cost: \$75 SHS*; \$150 non-SHS funded workers

CRAF - Family Violence Common Risk Assessment and Risk Management Framework

This half-day risk assessment training is for professionals working in support services which come into contact with women and children who may experience family violence. The CRAF Framework is designed to help professionals identify risk factors associated with family violence and respond consistently and appropriately.

Date: Thursday 7 AUGUST
Location: Melbourne CBD
Date: Wednesday 5 NOVEMBER
Location: Melbourne CBD
Time: 9.30am - 1.30pm
Cost: \$50 SHS*; \$100 non-SHS funded workers

Eroticising Inequality: Porn, young people and sexuality

This one-day program explores the impact of pornography on young people, and its serious implications for consent, respect and gender equality. Developed and led by *Reality & Risk's* Maree Crabb, the training will assist workers to reflect on the implications for the individuals, organisations and communities with whom they work.

Date: Thursday 14 AUGUST
Location: DANDENONG
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Cost: \$75 SHS*; \$150 non-SHS funded workers

Introduction to domestic violence

This four-day course provides the basic skills, knowledge and understanding to work effectively with women and their children affected by family violence. Suitable for new workers in family violence services and workers in community, health or legal services who have limited experience working with women experiencing family violence. On successful completion of assessment, participants will receive a Statement of Attainment for national units: CHCDFV301A Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence. CHCDFV403C Provide crisis intervention and support to those experiencing domestic and family violence.



Dates: Wednesdays & Thursdays - 20, 21 & 27, 28 AUGUST
Location: Melbourne CBD
Dates: Wednesdays & Thursdays - 22, 23 & 29, 30 OCTOBER
Location: Melbourne CBD
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Cost: \$280 SHS*; \$550 non-SHS funded workers

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What does it take?

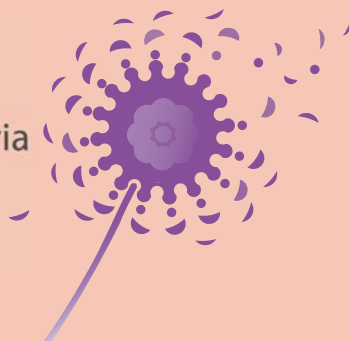
– addressing high risk family violence through an integrated service response

Thursday 11 September

This forum brings together strategic leaders and practitioners in the family violence service system to share knowledge and expertise on integrated responses to high risk family violence.

Further information and details available online, soon ...

DVRCV Training
 Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria
Preventing violence, promoting respect



Recognising and responding to family violence

This introductory course is for workers with no specific family violence training. It covers the effects of family violence on adults and children, provides a brief overview of legal responses, resources and referrals, and explores ways of asking about violence and responding to disclosures. Includes risk assessment and safety planning based on CRAF Framework.

Date: Wednesday 18 SEPTEMBER
Location: Melbourne CBD
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Cost: \$150 SHS*; \$280 non-SHS funded workers

Infants & Toddlers: Relational trauma

As part of DVRCV's series on working with children and young people who experience family violence, Wendy Bunston presents a two-day program 'Revolutionise your practice now: Understanding how to work with infants and/or toddlers, as well as their families, who have experienced relational trauma'. Wendy Bunston's team created the award winning programs Parkas, The Peek A Boo Club™ and Dads on Board™.

Date: Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 OCTOBER
Location: Melbourne CBD
Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Cost: \$220 SHS*; \$400 non-SHS funded workers

SmartSafe: Family violence and mobile technology

Based on Victorian research, this one-day program explores how mobile technologies can be used as a tool of abuse and how they can be used to support women's safety. Workers will learn how to identify and implement mobile technology-related safety planning for women.

Date: Thursday 9 OCTOBER
Location: Melbourne CBD
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Cost: \$75 SHS*; \$150 non-SHS funded workers

Elder Abuse: Assessing and responding

This one-day program provides a comprehensive understanding of how to respond to elder abuse, with a focus on the safety and wellbeing of older people experiencing abuse. It includes professional obligations, duty of care, clients rights, capacity and consent, collecting and reporting evidence and referral pathways.

Date: Thursday 16 OCTOBER
Location: Melbourne CBD
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Cost: \$75 SHS*; \$150 non-SHS funded workers

Advanced Family Violence: Practice skills

DVRCV's new course for experienced family violence workers focuses on skills development and effective practice responses. Using a case management approach, this workshop examines the core values that underpin this work, responses to diversity, complex case support, and working with partner agencies including Police and Child Protection.

Date: Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 NOVEMBER
Location: Melbourne CBD
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Cost: \$150 SHS*; \$280 non-SHS funded workers

Case notes, domestic violence and the law

This two-day program explains the importance of case notes in legal processes and day-to-day practice. It includes writing style and content to cover legal issues, responding to a subpoena, being a witness and writing reports for court. co facilitated with Womens Legal Service WLS.

Date: Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 NOVEMBER
Location: Melbourne CBD
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm
Cost: \$150 SHS*; \$280 non-SHS funded workers

Preventing Violence Against Women: turning awareness into action

This one-day training by DVRCV and No To Violence will assist workers, volunteers and community representatives to take an active role in preventing men's violence against women. The training will look at opportunities to respond to and prevent violence, effective prevention work, bystander action and gender equity initiatives.

Date: Wednesday 3 DECEMBER
Location: Melbourne CBD
Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm

see our website for forums,
 more training opportunities,
 further information and resources...

www.dvrcv.org.au

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Registration Information

- For registration visit our website: www.dvrcv.org.au or contact us on 9486 9866 or at dvrcv@dvrcv.org.au
- SHS (SAAP) funded training is open to all workers; SHS funded workers receive priority
- For more information on our courses go to dvrcv.org.au/training
- Participants will receive confirmation via email once payment is received. Confirmation includes venue, times and any other required information
- DVRCV requires 3 days notice of cancellation of registration or a refund cannot be granted
- DVRCV is committed to accessibility. If you have any special needs please let us know at dvrcv@dvrcv.org.au
- DVRCV complies with Federal/State Privacy legislation in the collection, storage and dissemination of personal information

*SHS (formerly SAAP) stands for Specialist Homelessness Services. Most domestic violence and housing/homelessness services are funded under the SHS Program, Department of Human Services.