



2018 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FUNDED WORKSHOP

Professional Development Program on Family Violence for the VET workforce Identifying Family Violence and Risk Assessment Workshop AND Responding to Disclosure in the Adult learning environment Workshop

The **Victorian Department of Education and Training (DET)** aims to improve the learning environment, experience and outcomes for all learners in the vocational education and training (VET) sector. DET is funding a professional development program on family violence to strengthen the knowledge, skills and practice of VET teachers, trainers, and assessors to improve the learning environment, experience and outcomes for all VET learners. The **VDC** and **Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria (DVRCV)** have developed two workshops focusing on:

1. **Family Violence & Risk Assessment;** and
2. **Disclosure in the Adult learning environment.**

Workshop 1: Identifying Family Violence & Risk Assessment

This full day workshop is an introductory session for the VET workforce with no specific family violence work experience. The session will cover the effects of family violence on adults and children, and provide an overview of legal responses, resources and referrals. The program will also explore ways of asking about violence and responding to disclosures.

Areas of focus:

- Common beliefs about family violence
- Definition, prevalence and impacts
- Indicators of family violence
- Asking questions and responding to disclosures
- Intersectionality and safety
- Preliminary risk assessment (CRAF)
- Safety planning and referrals

Workshop 2: Responding to Disclosure in the Adult learning environment

This half day workshop will focus on educating VET practitioners on how to appropriately manage a learning environment and support learners who might be experiencing family violence.

Areas of focus:

- Asking and responding to disclosures
- Addressing perpetrators in the workplace
- Intervention orders and the workplace
- Intersectionality and safety
- Self-care and wellbeing

Who can attend?

The workshops are for Victorian VET Training Provider teachers, trainers and assessors of Accredited and Pre-Accredited Training.

Facilitators: DVRCV

For over 30 years, the DVRCV has been resourcing victim/survivors of family violence, their family and friends and the professionals who support them. They deliver training to the family violence specialist sector, community, health and human services, healthcare, child and family welfare, education, housing, legal, court and corrections, government as well as the private sector. The DVRCV trainers develop and deliver with specialists, with direct family violence experience and practiced wisdom and their programs cover a range of topics including working with children, family violence and the workplace, working with fathers, tech-facilitated abuse and the Common Risk Assessment Framework (CRAF) training.



REGISTER ONLINE

Please select the workshop/s
you want to attend

DATES

**Workshop 1: Identifying
Family Violence & Risk
Assessment**

Tuesday 9 October 2018
Wednesday 24 October 2018

TIME

9.30am – 4.30pm
Registrations from 9.15am

**Workshop 2: Responding to
Disclosure in the Adult
learning environment**

Tuesday 16 October 2018
Tuesday 30 October 2018

TIME

9.30am – 12.30pm
Registrations from 9.15am

LOCATION

VET Development Centre
Level 8, 379 Collins St
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