# Male Family Violence TAFE Training Project

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# Who is No to Violence?





# Who is No to Violence?

> No to Violence is the largest peak body in Australia representing organisations and individuals working with men to end their use of family violence.



# **Our Vision and Mission**

- For over 25 years, we have been working to end men's family violence
- We provide direct service delivery, policy advice, practice development, and advocacy to end men's family violence
- We are the lead agency in Australia to address men's use of family violence, power and privilege



# What is the problem we are trying to solve?





# PHYSICAL VIOLENCE SEXUAL

**POWER** 

AND

CONTROL

#### USING COERCION AND THREATS

Making and/or carrying out threats to do something to hurt her • threatening to leave her, to commit suicide, to report her to welfare • making her drop charges • making her do illegal things.

#### USING ECONOMIC ABUSE

Preventing her from getting or keeping a job • making her ask for money • giving her an allowance • taking her money • not letting her know about or have access to family income.

#### USING INTIMIDATION

Making her afraid by using looks, actions, gestures • smashing things • destroying her property • abusing pets • displaying weapons.

#### USING Emotional Abuse

Putting her down • making her feel bad about herself • calling her names • making her think she's crazy • playing mind games • humiliating her • making her feel guilty.

#### **USING MALE PRIVILEGE**

Treating her like a servant • making all the big decisions • acting like the "master of the castle" • being the one to define men's and women's roles

#### USING ISOLATION

Controlling what she does, who she sees and talks to, what she reads, where she goes • limiting her outside involvement • using jealousy to justify actions.

#### USING CHILDREN

Making her feel guilty about the children • using the children to relay messages • using visitation to harass her • threatening to take the children away.

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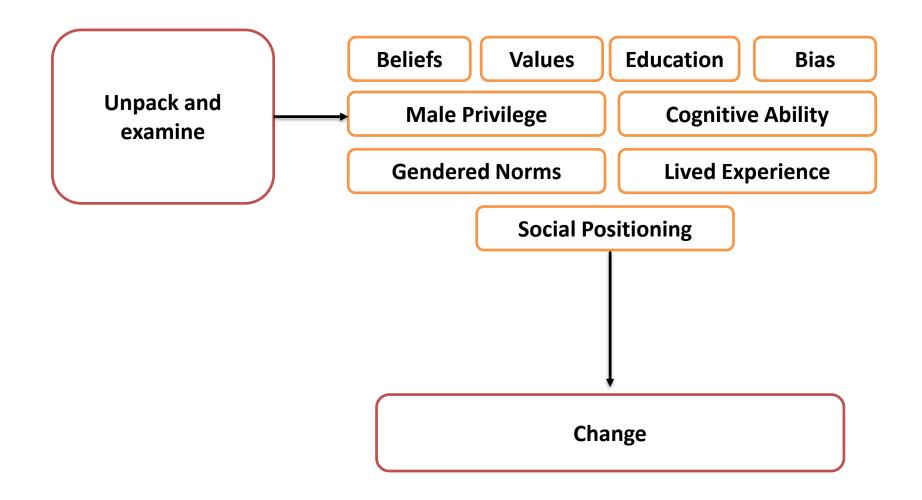
### MINIMIZING.

#### DENYING AND BLAMING

Making light of the abuse and not taking her concerns about it seriously • saying the abuse didn't happen • shifting responsibility for abusive behavior • saying she caused it.

VIOLENCE SEXUAL

# How we work with men





# **Workforce Development Project Drivers**

- > Workforce shortage in the specialist men's family violence response sector
- > Opportunity to equip community sector workers with NTV's specialist knowledge

...support individuals to understand the drivers and dynamics of men's family violence, and to reflect on their own beliefs, values and biases so they can effectively engage with men who use family violence to improve the safety of women and children

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# Workforce Development Project History

- > NTV saw opportunity in Family Violence Royal Commission recommendations response
- > Department of Education and Training Workforce Training Innovation Fund (WTIF) Seed Funding to research and develop a sector-wide workforce training response to the needs of new and existing specialist practitioners working with male perpetrators of family violence.
- > Lead to a successful Grant Funding application which was informed by the findings of the Seed Funding work and outlines how we will address the gaps identified.



# How we are addressing the problem?





# Workforce Development Project Summary

### > Grow:

- the men's behaviour change specialist workforce in Victoria
- male family violence understanding across the community sector
- > Develop:
  - existing male family violence professionals
  - TAFE sector expertise
- > Evidence-informed, high-quality training
- > 15 pieces in total

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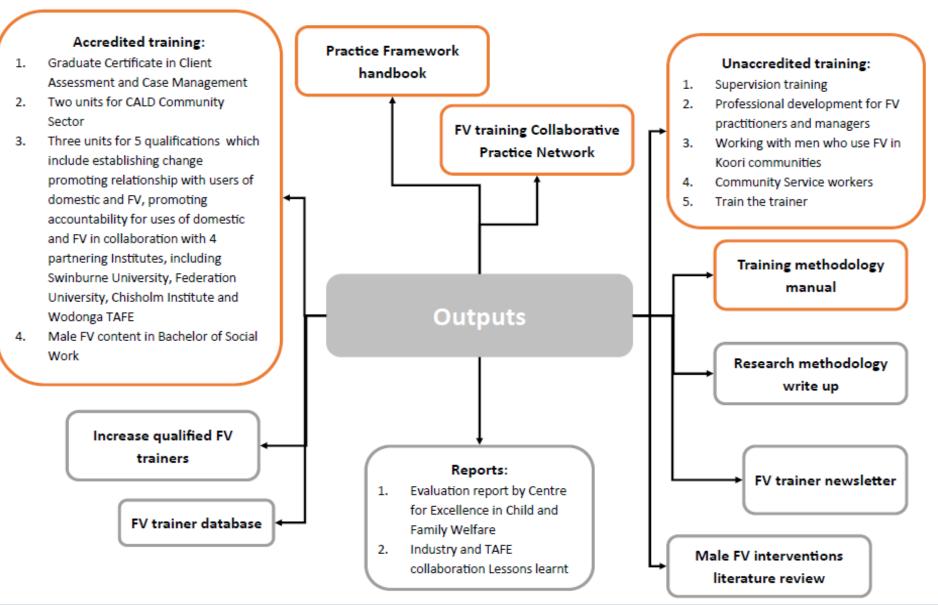
### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

### **Deliverables**



#### Workforce Development Project—Outputs





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### **Stakeholders**

#### Grow the MBCP Workforce





#### **Specialist Sector Professional Development**

#### VET Sector Development





Collaboration

Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare

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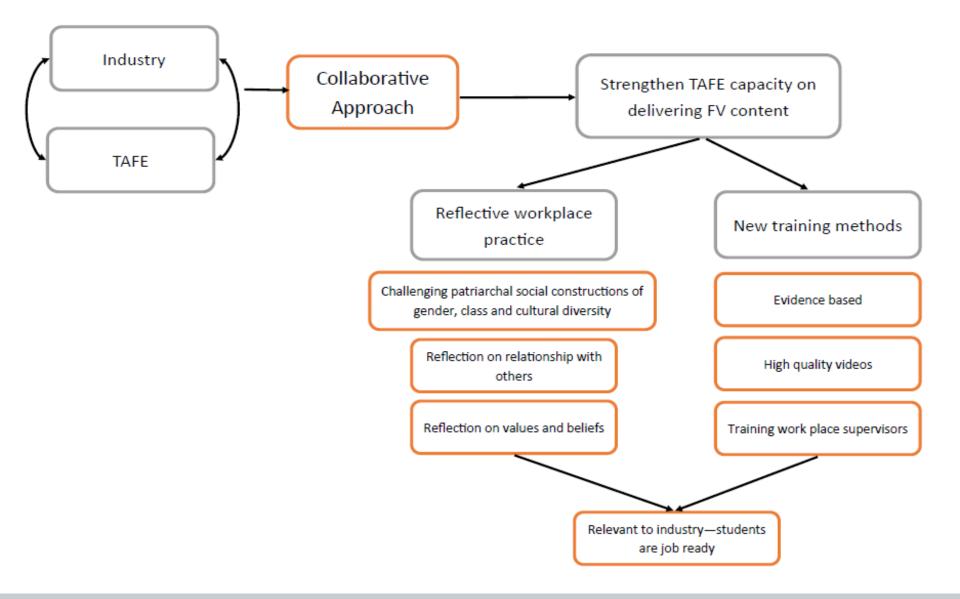
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#### Workforce Development Project—Innovation





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# Status so far...





# **Status**

- Completed theoretical framework on the practice of working with men who use family violence
- > Established two expert advisory groups to contribute their practice expertise to the handbook
- > Established a Collaborative Practice Network for TAFE trainers that will be delivering Family Violence content
- Adapted standardised evaluation models for the Workforce Development Project's eLearning products

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# **Lessons learned**

- > Flexible and responsive
- Stablishing clear expectations and responsibilities for all
- > Opportunities



# **Opportunities**

- Framework for future relationships with external stakeholders, outside of the current consortium members
- > Adapting training material for the community
- Professional Development opportunities for practitioners and managers currently working in FV
- > Out of scope opportunities for NTV

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