

Domestic Violence Resource Centre Training Calendar July-December 2009

AUGUST

Family Violence Protection Act 2008 *

DVRC together with Women's Legal Service Victoria has developed a 2-day training program on the new Family Violence Protection Act 2008. The training:

- Provides an overview of the Australian Legal System as a whole; and
- Identifies:
 - ◆ What sort of laws apply in family violence cases & where family violence cases are dealt with in that system
 - ◆ How to support women to access protection under the new Family Violence Protection Act 2008, including information about Intervention Orders; Rules of evidence in the new Act; Family Violence Safety Notices; Women's rights under the new Act; Children and intervention orders; exclusion orders and tenancy issues

➔ **Date:** Tuesday & Wednesday – 4 & 5 August

Location: CBD

Time: 9.15am - 4.30pm each day

Cost: \$50 per participant

➔ **Registrations:** Close 21 July. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

Case Notes, Domestic Violence and the Law

Sometimes workers are unclear about the role & the requirements for keeping case notes, both in their day to day practice and in the legal process. This training aims to inform participants about the requirements of taking and keeping case/file notes and their legal implications. The topics covered in the session will include: the what, the why & the how of writing case notes, models & policy for writing case notes, responding to a subpoena, being a witness, legal issues and writing reports for court. The training will provide participants with opportunities to ask questions, critique their practice & apply their new knowledge. Case Notes is relevant for managers, policy makers and workers.

➔ **Date:** Tuesday & Wednesday – 18 & 19 August

Location: TRARALGON

Time: 9.15am - 4.30pm each day

Cost: \$50 SAAP; \$150 non-SAAP funded workers

➔ **Registrations:** Close 6 August. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

Ⓢ **This Training is SAAP Funded.**

* Family Violence Protection Act 2008 training is funded by the Department of Human Services. A further two training sessions will be offered in the first semester, 2010.

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SEPTEMBER

Introduction to

Domestic Violence

(Accredited Units CHCDFV1B, CHCDFV 3B)

This training is for those workers who are new (less than 12 months) to the domestic violence field and those workers in the health and community sector whose work brings them in contact with women and children experiencing domestic violence.

Successful completion of the training and assessment will result in a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment and TAFE credits for those people undertaking qualifications within the Health and Community Services Training Package (e.g. Certificate IV Community Studies).

➔ **Dates:** Wednesdays & Thursdays

– 26, 27 August & 2, 3 September

Location: BENALLA

Times: 9.15am - 4.30pm each day

Cost: \$100 SAAP; \$300 non-SAAP funded workers

➔ **Registrations:** Close 5 August. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

Ⓢ **This Training is SAAP Funded**

Family Violence Protection Act 2008 *

See information regarding this training in previous column.

➔ **Date:** Wednesday & Thursday – 16 & 17 September

Location: BENDIGO

Time: 9.15am - 4.30pm each day

Cost: \$50 per participant

➔ **Registrations:** close 2 September. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

OCTOBER

Getting Safe Against the Odds

Nationally and internationally there is a consensus among researchers that women identified as having a 'disability' experience violence and abuse at a much greater rate than the rest of the population. This training is for workers who are currently working in the family violence sector. The objectives of the training are to gain a better understanding of the context and experience of women with disabilities who experience violence; explore best practice responses in relation to risk assessment and safety planning; and share strategies that will prepare your agency to better respond to the needs of women with disabilities.

➔ **Dates:** Wednesday 7 October

Location: CBD

Time: 9.15am - 4.30pm

Cost: \$25 SAAP; \$75 non-SAAP funded workers

➔ **Registrations:** Close 23 September. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

Ⓢ **This Training is SAAP Funded.**

DVRC is committed to accessibility, if you have any special needs please let us know.

Upcoming: *Practice Guidelines: Women and Children's Family Counselling and Support Programs.* Forum this semester to assist workers to embed the guidelines into their practice. Watch the DVRC website for further details. Go to: www.dvrcv.org.au

Introduction to

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➔ **Dates:** Wednesdays & Thursdays – 14, 15, 21, 22 October

Location: CBD

Times: 9.15am - 4.30pm each day

Cost: \$100 SAAP; \$300 non-SAAP funded workers

➔ **Registrations:** Close 30 September. Contact DVRC 9486 9866.

Ⓢ **This training is SAAP funded.**

Family Violence Protection Act 2008 *

See information regarding this training in previous column.

➔ **Date:** Wednesday & Thursday – 28 & 29 October

Location: CBD

Time: 9.15am - 4.30pm each day

Cost: \$50 per participant

➔ **Registrations:** Close 14 October. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

NOVEMBER

Not Seen or Heard: the Effects of Domestic Violence on Children

This two day program aims to develop participant's skills to provide support to children affected by domestic and family violence. The training covers: the effects of family violence on children; Importance of reparative work on mother/child relationship; creative techniques for engaging children and exploring issues in casework and counselling; assessing safety and developing safety and therapeutic plans; and providing support and advocacy and information.

Desirable pre-requisite: 'Introduction to Domestic Violence' or equivalent (either training or work experience).

➔ **Dates:** Tuesday & Wednesday - 10 & 11 November

Location: CBD

Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm each day

Cost: \$50 SAAP; \$150 non-SAAP funded workers

➔ **Registrations:** Close 27 October. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

Ⓢ **This Training is SAAP Funded.**

Responding to Family Violence

An introductory course for those new to the field of family violence work (less than one year's experience) or workers with no specific family violence training. It covers the effects of family violence on children and adults; ways of asking about violence and responding to disclosures, a brief overview of legal responses and resources and referrals.

➔ **Date:** Thursday 19 November

Location: CBD

Time: 9.15am - 4.30pm

Cost: \$75 per participant

➔ **Registrations:** Close 5 November. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

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Registrations...

- For registration forms contact **DVRC** on **9486 9866** or dvrcv@dvrcv.org.au or visit www.dvrcv.org.au
- SAAP funded training is open to all workers, however **SAAP funded workers** will receive priority.
- Participants will receive confirmation **on or after the closing date**. Confirmation includes details of venue, times and any other information required for the training.
- DVRC requires 5 days notice of cancellation of registration or a refund will not be granted.

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