

Domestic Violence Resource Centre Training Calendar January- June 2009

FEBRUARY

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 4, 5, 11, 12 February
- Location:** CBD
- Times:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$100 SAAP; \$300 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 22 January. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ This Training is SAAP Funded.

Case Notes, Domestic Violence and the Law

Sometimes workers are unclear about the role of 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: keeping and taking case notes, responding to a subpoena, being a witness, legal issues (privacy principles), writing reports for court. The training will provide participants with opportunities to ask questions and apply their knowledge.

- ➔ **Date:** Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 February
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$50 SAAP; \$150 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 12 February. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ This Training is SAAP Funded.

MARCH

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 12 March
- Location:** EASTERN REGION
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm
- Cost:** \$75 per participant
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 26 February. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING

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

(Accredited Unit CHCDFV 8B)

This three-day accredited training delivers the DV Competency CHCDFV8B: Provide support to children affected by domestic and family violence. It will cover: creative techniques for engaging children; exploring issues and developing safety and therapeutic plans, providing support, advocacy and information.

Pre-requisite: Accredited Course, 'Introduction to Domestic Violence' or equivalent (either training or work experience). If you wish to be assessed for this course, you will need to have successfully completed the *Introduction to Domestic Violence* course or:

- 1) have an equivalent qualification (i.e. Family Violence A elective delivered by a TAFE college), or
- 2) have satisfactorily completed an RPL process (Recognition of Prior Learning) with DVRC.

- ➔ **Dates:** Monday 16, Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 March
- Location:** CAMPERDOWN
- Time:** 9.30am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$75 SAAP; \$225 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 2 March. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ This Training is SAAP Funded.

Working with Adolescents who are Violent & Abusive in the home

This workshop is designed to give workers an understanding of adolescent violence in the home and provide skills in working with families and young people. The objectives of the workshop are: understand the nature and characteristics of adolescent violence; know the importance of understanding the parents' beliefs about the violence; be able to name the issues for the young person and the parents; identify strategies for working with the young person and the parents – predominantly the mother.

- ➔ **Date:** Wednesday 26 March
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm
- Cost:** \$75 per participant
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 16 March. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

APRIL

Responding to Family Violence

See information regarding this training in previous column.

- ➔ **Date:** Thursday 23 April
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm
- Cost:** \$75 per participant
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 13 April. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

Case Notes, Domestic Violence and the Law

See information regarding this training in previous column.

- ➔ **Date:** Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 April
- Location:** BENALLA
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$150 per participant
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 16 April. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

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

MAY

Groupwork with parents whose adolescent is abusive at home

This workshop is for facilitators and will describe the content and processes involved in running a researched groupwork program for parents whose adolescents are violent at home. Topics include: creating emotional and psychological safety; challenging parents' beliefs about the origins of the violence; helping parents take charge; dealing with anger, their own and others'; communication skills and rebuilding the relationship. The difficulties involved in helping parents to look at what they can do differently whilst ensuring that they are not blamed or held responsible for the violence will be explored.

- ➔ **Date:** Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 May
- Location:** DANDENONG
- Time:** 9.30am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$150 per participant
- ➔ **Registrations Close:** 22 April. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

Introduction to Domestic Violence

(Accredited Units CHCDFV1B, CHCDFV 3B)

See information regarding this training in first column.

- ➔ **Dates:** Wednesdays & Thursdays – 13, 14, 20, 21 May
- Location:** CBD
- Times:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$300
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 28 April. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

JUNE

Responding to the Abuse of Older People

This training session is for workers coming into contact with older clients - in aged care or in the community. This course will cover the following: what is 'elder abuse' and indicators of abuse, assessment guidelines, responding to abuse and referral pathways.

- ➔ **Date:** Thursday 4 June
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm
- Cost:** \$75 per participant
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 21 May. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

Domestic Violence and the Family Law Act

The recent reforms to the Federal family law system have major implications for survivors of domestic violence when making post-separation parenting arrangements. This training is designed to give workers an overview of key legal and other reforms, the possible consequences for victims of domestic violence and how workers might support clients affected by these changes. It will also consider ways to support and advocate for victims who are required to use family dispute resolution, including planning for safe processes and safe parenting arrangements.

- ➔ **Date:** Wednesday 17 & Thursday 18 June
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$150 per participant
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 3 June. Contact DVRC, 9486 9866.

Keep an eye on our website for more training, including training on the new Family Violence Protection Act, 2008.

Go to: www.dvrcv.org.au

For further information contact:

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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.