

Evaluation Mentor Scheme



- ▶ Do you have questions about evaluation?
- ▶ Got an evaluation plan but want feedback about the details?
- ▶ Wondering if you have drawn valid conclusions from your data set?
- ▶ Confused by technical jargon?
- ▶ Perhaps you feel like you've got it figured but just want to check that you're on the right track.

The Partners in Prevention Evaluation Mentor Scheme can help.

PiP's Evaluation Mentors are volunteers from a variety of fields such as academia, state government and the community sector.

They can give advice and offer ideas over the phone or via email about workers' evaluation efforts based on their interest and prior experience in project evaluation.

Background

The Evaluation Mentor Scheme has been set up by the Partners in Prevention project to help build the capacity of PiP network members to evaluate their projects. The scheme was initiated in response to a needs analysis survey of PiP network members that indicated many workers wanted occasional contact with people who have evaluation expertise.

Are there any conditions?

Evaluation mentors are expected to answer no more than one phone call or email in any given week. Mentors are volunteering their time to assist PiP network members. Thus the support they provide is necessarily limited and must be taken in a spirit of gratitude. Mentors cannot be held responsible for the outcome of particular project evaluations.

How do I get in touch with a mentor?

Those interested in connecting with a mentor can contact the PiP project coordinator on **(03) 9486 9866** or email kbear@dvrcv.org.au. Some effort will be made to match the needs of individual workers with the expertise of potential mentors.

We are always interested in improving the PiP project and would be grateful for any feedback you may have about this or other PiP initiatives.

Partners in Prevention

A capacity building project for professionals interested in working with young people for the primary prevention of violence against women.

PiP provides:

A website for workers in the youth, health, community and education sectors who are interested in finding and sharing strategies for the primary prevention of violence against women. It includes information on the network and links to useful articles and websites.

www.dvrcv.org.au/pip

Network meetings with guest presenters on issues relevant to violence prevention. These meetings provide opportunities for violence prevention workers to come together and discuss their work.

Regular email bulletins with information and recent news relating to violence prevention and announcement of upcoming network meetings—email project coordinator, Kiri Bear kbear@dvrcv.org.au to have your details added to the list.

A prevention library as part of DVRCV's specialist collection on family violence and sexual assault.

Consultation and referral the PiP project coordinator has access to information on violence prevention projects across the state.

An annual forum on a topic relating to young people and the primary prevention of violence against women.

For more information on the Partners in Prevention project, contact coordinator Kiri Bear at the Domestic Violence Resource Centre (Victoria) on 9486 9866 or kbear@dvrcv.org.au



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