

Domestic Violence & Incest Resource Centre Training Calendar January-June 2007

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February

Introduction to Domestic Violence

We are offering two *Introduction to Domestic Violence* courses this semester. As we have changed the way we deliver this course, you will need to register ONE MONTH before the course. This is so that you can do some preparatory reading and assessment tasks.

The registration closing dates are:

Introduction to DV 1: Friday 23 February

Introduction to DV 2: Friday 2 March

Please see March listings for details of this course.

CONTACT: DVIRC on 9486 9866 or dvirc@dvirc.org.au

Please read

Children & Domestic Violence

(Accredited Unit CHCDFV5B)

This two-day accredited training delivers the DV Competency CHCDFV8B: Provide support to children affected by domestic and family violence. It will cover: establishing confidence and rapport with children; exploring issues and developing plans, and 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 DVIRC.

You may attend and not complete the assessment, however the course does assume knowledge and practice skills in working with adult survivors.

➔ Date: Wednesday 28 February & Thursday 1 March

Location: CBD

Time: 9.15am – 4.30pm

Cost: \$50 SAAP, \$150 non-SAAP

Registrations: close 14 February

CONTACT: DVIRC on 9486 9866 or dvirc@dvirc.org.au

Ⓢ This training is SAAP funded.

MARCH

Domestic Violence & the new Family Law System

The family law system is undergoing significant reform, which is likely to have major implications for women who have been in violent relationships when developing parenting arrangements post-separation. 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 required to use family dispute resolution to determine post separation parenting arrangements, including planning for safe processes, and safe parenting arrangements for clients and their children.

➔ Date: Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 March

Location: CBD

Time: 9.15 – 4.30

Cost: \$50 SAAP, \$150 non-SAAP

Registrations: close 7 March

➔ CONTACT: DVIRC on 9486 9866 or dvirc@dvirc.org.au

Ⓢ This training is SAAP funded.

Professional Development Series

Children Affected by Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

This Professional Development series on working with children affected by domestic violence and sexual assault consists of 3-hour workshops. In the new year DVIRC will send a flier with details of the workshops' content.

Dates: Thursday 26 April; Thursday 24 May; Thursday 28 June - Places for each session limited to 25.

Location: Melbourne CBD

Cost: \$40

For further information contact DVIRC on 9486 9866 or dvirc@dvirc.org.au

Introduction to Domestic Violence 1

(Accredited Units CHCDFV1B, CHCDFV3B)

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 1V Community Studies).

We have changed the way we deliver this course, you will need to register ONE MONTH before the course. This is so that you can do some preparatory reading and assessment tasks.

➔ Date: Wednesday 21 March, Wednesday 18 & Thurs 19 April, Thursday 24 May

Location: Melbourne CBD

Time: 9.15am – 4.30pm

Cost: \$100 SAAP, \$300 non-SAAP (preference will be given to SAAP-funded applicants)

Registrations: NO LATER than Friday 20 February

➔ CONTACT: DVIRC on 9486 9866 or dvirc@dvirc.org.au

Ⓢ This training is SAAP funded.

Introduction to Domestic Violence 2

(Accredited Units CHCDFV1B, CHCDFV3B)

See information above (same course).

➔ Date: Thursday 29 March, Thursday 26 & Friday 27 April, Thursday 31 May

Location: Melbourne CBD

Time: 9.15am – 4.30pm

Cost: \$300

Registrations: NO LATER than Friday 2 March

➔ CONTACT: DVIRC on 9486 9866 or dvirc@dvirc.org.au

MAY

Domestic Violence & the new Family Law System

See information regarding this training in previous column.

➔ Date: Wednesday 2 & Thursday 3 May

Location: Ararat

Time: 9.15am – 4.30pm

Cost: \$50 SAAP, \$150 non-SAAP

Registrations: close 18 April

➔ CONTACT: DVIRC on 9486 9866 or dvirc@dvirc.org.au

Ⓢ This training is SAAP funded.

Adolescents who are Abusive in the Home

This workshop will explore: ways of thinking about adolescent violence; the dilemmas for mothers - duty of care, safety issues, nurturing; the centrality of the relationship between adolescent and parent to ongoing development; exploring the contribution that family members make to the interaction whilst holding a position that violence is never acceptable and is the responsibility of the person who is violent; and strategies for intervening.

➔ Date: Thursday 17 May

Location: Melbourne CBD

Time: 9.15am – 4.30pm

Cost: \$50

Registrations: close 3 May

➔ CONTACT: DVIRC on 9486 9866 or dvirc@dvirc.org.au

JUNE

Supporting the Process of Recovery from Family Violence

Research shows that domestic violence has long-term effects. This training is for generalist counsellors and existing DV support workers who have clients who are domestic violence survivors. It will cover issues such as recognition of domestic violence, engaging the client, Issues of grief and loss, exploring the notion of recovery and how to assist in this process.

➔ Date: Thursday 7 June

Location: Melbourne CBD

Time: 9.15am – 4.30pm

Cost: \$25 SAAP, \$75 non-SAAP

Registrations: close 24 May

➔ CONTACT: DVIRC on 9486 9866 or dvirc@dvirc.org.au

Ⓢ This training is SAAP funded.

Young People & Family Violence

This 2 day workshop explores the effects of family violence on young people. It will explore strategies for working with young people both as witnesses of family violence and as survivors of dating violence. It will include: skills in responding to disclosures, specific strategies in engagement, risk assessment and therapeutic options. The training is run in partnership with young people, it is both experiential and skills/activity based.

➔ Date: Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 June

Location: Melbourne CBD

Time: 9.15am – 4.30pm

Cost: \$50 SAAP, \$150 non-SAAP

Registrations: close 30 May

➔ CONTACT: DVIRC on 9486 9866 or dvirc@dvirc.org.au

Ⓢ This training is SAAP funded.

Educating the Public about Domestic Violence

Have you ever been asked to give a talk about domestic violence? This one-day program will provide participants with useful elements in a short talk (no more than 3 hours) about domestic violence. It will provide session outlines and handouts, as well as some hints on "difficult questions" that may come up.

➔ Date: Friday 22 June

Location: Melbourne CBD

Time: 9.15am – 4.30pm

Cost: \$50

Registrations: close 7 June

➔ CONTACT: DVIRC on 9486 9866 or dvirc@dvirc.org.au

Children & Domestic Violence

(Accredited Unit CHCDFV5B)

See information regarding this training in first column.

➔ Date: Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21 June

Location: Bendigo

Time: 9.15am – 4.30pm

Cost: \$100

Registrations: close 6 June

➔ CONTACT: DVIRC on 9486 9866 or dvirc@dvirc.org.au

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Registrations...

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

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