

# Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria Training Calendar July- December 2008

## JULY

### 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:** Wednesday – 23 July
- Location:** BENDIGO
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm
- Cost:** \$25 SAAP; \$75 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 10 July. Contact DVRCV, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ This Training is SAAP Funded.

## AUGUST

### Groupwork - with parents whose adolescent is abusive at home

This workshop 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:** Thursday & Friday – 7 & 8 August
- Location:** STAWELL
- Time:** 10am - 4pm each day
- Cost:** \$50 per participant
- Registrations Close:** 31 July
- ➔ **CONTACT:** Jeanine Jones, Grampians Community Health Centre, 5358 7415; or email: jeanine.j@gchc.org.au

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- ➔ **Date:** Wednesday – 20 August
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm
- Cost:** \$75
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 6 August. Contact DVRCV, 9486 9866.

### Stepping into the world of the Child

This one-day training will give an overview of recognising and responding to children who have experienced the trauma of domestic violence.

- ➔ **Date:** Friday - 22 August
- Location:** CASTLEMAINE
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm
- Cost:** \$75
- Registrations Close:** 15 August
- ➔ **CONTACT:** Cath Butler, Castlemaine District Community Health, 5479 1000; or email: cbutler@cchc.com.a

## SEPTEMBER

### Domestic Violence and the Family Law Act

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- ➔ **Date:** Wednesday & Thursday – 3 & 4 September
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$50 SAAP; \$150 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 20 August. Contact DVRCV, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ This Training is SAAP Funded.

### 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 – 10, 11, 17, 18 September
- Location:** CBD
- Times:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$300
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 27 August. Contact DVRCV, 9486 9866.



## OCTOBER

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- ➔ **Date:** Wednesday & Thursday – 15 & 16 October
- Location:** STAWELL
- Time:** 10am - 4pm each day
- Cost:** \$50 per participant
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 1 October. Contact DVRCV, 9486 9866.

## NOVEMBER

### 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 & Wednesday – 11 & 12 November
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$50 SAAP; \$150 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 28 October. Contact DVRCV, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ This Training is SAAP Funded.

### 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 DVRCV.

- ➔ **Dates:** Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 November & Wednesday 3 December
- Location:** CAMPERDOWN
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$75 SAAP; \$225 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 5 November. Contact DVRCV, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ This Training is SAAP Funded.

### For further information contact:

## DVRCV

(Domestic Violence Resource Centre, Victoria)

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**Fax: 03 9486 9744**

**Website: [www.dvrcv.org.au](http://www.dvrcv.org.au)**

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## Registrations...

- For registration forms contact **DVRCV** on **9486 9866** or [dvrcv@dvrcv.org.au](mailto:dvrcv@dvrcv.org.au) or visit [www.dvrcv.org.au](http://www.dvrcv.org.au) - or contact the worker listed.
- 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.
- DVIRC requires 5 days notice of cancellation of registration or a refund will not be granted.