

Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria Training Calendar January - June 2010

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FEBRUARY

Family Violence Protection Act 2008

DVRCV together with Women's Legal Service Victoria (WLSV) has developed a 2-day training program on the 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 Family Violence Protection Act 2008, including information about Intervention Orders; Rules of Evidence; Family Violence Safety Notices; Women's rights under the Act; Children and intervention orders; exclusion orders and tenancy issues

- ➔ **Date:** Wednesday & Thursday – 24 & 25 February
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$70 per participant (SAAP services only)
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 10 Feb, DVRCV, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ **This Training is SAAP Funded.**

Family Violence Risk Assessment

This one day workshop will provide an opportunity for a range of practitioners to gain essential knowledge and practice skills in using the Family Violence Risk Assessment and Risk Management Framework tool (also known as CRAF).

The Framework has been developed by the Victorian Government to provide a consistent response to assessing family violence risk factors across the whole community services sector. The training is focussed on promoting the safety of women and children as the primary victims of family violence and how service systems may work collaboratively to manage and reduce the risk to families and the community.

- ➔ **Date:** Thursday – 4 March
- Location:** BROADMEADOWS
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm
- Cost:** \$75 per participant
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 18 Feb. DVRCV, 9486 9866.

MARCH

Introduction to Domestic Violence

(Accredited Units CHCDFV301A, CHCDFV403C)

This four-day 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 credits for those people undertaking qualifications within the Health and Community Services Training Package (e.g. Certificate IV Community Studies).

- ➔ **Dates:** Wednesdays & Thursdays – 17, 18, 24, 25 March
- Location:** CBD
- Times:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$140 SAAP; \$300 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 3 March. DVRCV, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ **This Training is SAAP Funded**

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APRIL

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

(Accredited Unit CHCDFV408C)

This three-day training program aims to provide practitioners with the knowledge and skills required to provide support and information to children and young people who have experienced domestic and family violence. The training covers: creative techniques for engaging children; exploring issues and developing safety and therapeutic plans; providing support, advocacy and information; and the importance of reparative work with the mother.

By completing this training, additional reading and assessment tasks, participants can achieve the nationally accredited unit CHCDFV408C: Provide support to children affected by domestic and family violence.

Pre-requisite: completion of 'Introduction to Domestic Violence' or equivalent (either training or work experience).

- ➔ **Dates:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday – 19, 20 & 21 April
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.30am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$105 SAAP; \$225 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 5 April. DVRCV, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ **This Training is SAAP Funded.**

Older Women and Family Violence

This training will focus on older women's experience of violence and barriers to reporting and disclosure. It will explore:

- the definition of violence;
- impacts and indicators of violence;
- how to initiate conversations about violence;
- how to respond appropriately, including asking questions about violence;
- effective responses and safety planning;
- integrated responses to older women experiencing violence.

- ➔ **Date:** Thursday – 15 April
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm
- Cost:** \$35 SAAP; \$75 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** close 1 April. DVRCV, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ **This Training is SAAP Funded.**

MAY

Case Notes, Domestic Violence & the Law

Sometimes workers are unclear about the purpose of case notes - in their day to day practice and in the role they play in the legal process. This two-day training is presented by DVRCV and Women's Legal Service Victoria (WLSV) and 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: models for taking case notes; writing style and context to cover legal issues; responding to a subpoena; being a witness; and writing reports for court. The training will provide participants with opportunities to ask questions and apply their knowledge.

- ➔ **Dates:** Tuesday & Wednesday - 4 & 5 May
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$70 SAAP; \$150 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 20 April. Contact DVRCV, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ **This Training is SAAP Funded.**



Introduction to Domestic Violence

(Accredited Units CHCDFV301A, CHCDFV403C)

See information regarding this training in previous column.

- ➔ **Dates:** Wednesdays & Thursdays – 12, 13, 19, 20 May
- Location:** BENDIGO
- Times:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$140 SAAP; \$300 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 28 April. DVRCV, 9486 9866.

Getting Safe Against the Odds

(Family Violence and Disability)

Women identified as having a "disability" experience violence and abuse at a much higher 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 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 26 May
- Location:** CBD
- Time:** 9.15am - 4.30pm
- Cost:** \$35 SAAP; \$75 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 12 May. DVRCV, 9486 9866.
- Ⓢ **This Training is SAAP Funded.**

JUNE

Family Violence Risk Assessment

See information regarding this training in previous column.

- ➔ **Dates:** Thursday – 3 June
- Location:** DANDENONG
- Times:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$75 per participant
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 20 May. DVRCV, 9486 9866.

Introduction to Domestic Violence

(Accredited Units CHCDFV301A, CHCDFV403C)

See information regarding this training in previous column.

- ➔ **Dates:** Wednesdays & Thursdays – 16, 17, 23, 24 June
- Location:** CBD
- Times:** 9.15am - 4.30pm each day
- Cost:** \$140 SAAP; \$300 non-SAAP funded workers
- ➔ **Registrations:** Close 2 June. DVRCV 9486 9866.

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Registrations...

- For registration forms contact **DVRCV** 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.
- DVRCV requires 5 days notice of cancellation of registration or a refund will not be granted.