

AVERT Family Violence Training

Cross disciplinary training to enhance collaborative responses to Family and Domestic Violence

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Dimensions, Dynamics and Impact of Family Violence

One-day Workshop

Monday April 2nd 2012

The Dimensions, Dynamics and Impact of Family Violence workshop outlines the dimensions, dynamics and impacts of family violence to support practitioners in detecting, understanding and responding to it. The workshop emphasises the importance of language and definition and the workshop includes working definitions of family violence. The workshop seeks to contextualise family violence within current statistics, historical and cultural factors, and the costs to the community.

The workshop addresses the complexities of family violence with the aim of stimulating professional dialogue and assisting with the development of multi-disciplinary collaborative responses to it. As with the other resources in this package its ultimate aim is to promote safety for victims and children, raise public awareness and highlight ways in which perpetrators can be accountable and engaged positively for attitudinal and behavioural change.

Workshop Learning Outcomes:

- Introduce knowledge about prevalence, dynamics and impact of family violence in contemporary Australia
- Increase recognition of key research themes and findings in the area of family violence
- Develop ability to identify and respond effectively to people who are affected by family violence
- Increase ability for collaborative practice in relation to family violence.



AVERT FAMILY VIOLENCE
Collaborative Responses in the Family Law System

**Australian Attorney-General's Department, AVERT Family Violence: Collaborative Responses in the Family Law System.

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