

AVERT Family Violence Training

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

Presented by Applecross Training

Engaging People who Use Violence

One-day Workshop

Monday October 29th 2012

The Engaging People who Use Violence workshop has a particular focus on preventative interventions aimed at educating the whole community and particular groups within it, and tertiary interventions involving programs for those who have already offended. These interventions are located within the context of contemporary Australian policies and strategies about family violence. Approaches to working with perpetrators of family violence are discussed at both an individual and systemic level. Some of the tensions and dilemmas involved in engaging perpetrators are also explored. Research findings about the importance of an integrated response are summarised along with what conditions seem to be required for the effectiveness of programs.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate knowledge of family violence dynamics and prevalence
- Identify strategies to respond to people who use violence
- Identify strategies for developing accountability to victims of violence

NOTE: This workshop assumes participants have an understanding of family violence prior to attending the day. Those who do not may wish to attend the Dimensions, Dynamics and Impacts workshop in preparation. Alternatively participants are encouraged to read the AVERT Paper: *Dimensions, Dynamics and Impact of Family Violence* as prior reading.



AVERT FAMILY VIOLENCE
Collaborative Responses in the Family Law System

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

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