

# AVERT Family Violence Training

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

Presented by Applecross Training

## Responding to Cultural Diversity

One-day Workshop

**Monday August 27<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**The responding to Cultural Diversity workshop** focuses on a concept of diversity that is based on individual acceptance and respect. It is an understanding that individuals are unique and different. As well as culture, diversity includes race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical ability and religious, political and other beliefs. People are different. We each are a unique individual coming from a unique background carrying our own unique blends of life experience. Valuing individual diversity means reaching beyond stereotypical views of individuals and using the strengths and different perspectives that each person offers as a result of his or her culture, religion, ethnicity, gender, race, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, and age.

### **Workshop Learning Outcomes:**

In the context of family violence:

- Increase understanding of the meaning of cultural diversity
- Shared knowledge of practices of cultural respect
- Explore the concept and impact of intersectionality
- Introduce a human rights perspective

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.



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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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