

# AVERT Family Violence Training

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

Presented by Applecross Training

## Risk Assessment

Two-day Workshop

Monday and Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012

*The Risk Assessment workshop* draws attention to core issues for risk assessment and safety planning. In applying the knowledge and skills developed during this training, practitioners should also be aware of diversity issues and in particular the need for culturally responsive approaches. The assumed safety of locations, living situations and practices must be negotiated with victims of violence so that cultural issues are taken into account. This will ensure families are not placed at increased risk through a 'one size fits all' response.

### Workshop Learning Outcomes:

- Understanding of key risk factors for those experiencing family violence
- Ability to conduct screening and risk assessment
- Ability to conduct safety planning
- Understanding of issues for engaging perpetrators
- Knowledge of referral pathways

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**

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

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