



WORKING WITH MEN AFFECTED BY VIOLENCE

Training Program

Friday February 17, 2012 9.00am – 4pm

Diana Plaza Hotel, 12 Annerley Rd, Woolloongabba, Brisbane

In Australia up to **one in three victims** of intimate partner violence are male. While many services have quite rightly been established over the past three decades to support female victims of family violence, the needs of male victims and female perpetrators of violence remain largely unmet.

The issue of men affected by violence in intimate relationships has been reported for many years and now workers in the domestic violence, community and family relationship sectors are acknowledging this problem and seeking out training for their workers.

WHO IS THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR?

The training program is for health, welfare and community workers. It provides information and strategies for working with men who are affected by violence in their relationships and presents a model for this work.

WHAT AREAS ARE COVERED IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM?

- Background to the problem and context violence and abuse occurs in
- The affect of domestic violence on a person - what's different for men
- Strategies for working with men from a strengths based perspective
- A model for working with men affected by violence
- Building services for male victims of DV into your agency – what you need to consider
- Promoting work for male victims of DV

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Greg Millan is a social work trained health educator and trainer with over 18 years experience in the men's health promotion area developing and implementing many workshop programs, community events and resources covering a wide range of male health and wellbeing issues. He has worked for Government, Non-government organisations and the private sector. He is an Executive Member of the Australasian Men's Health Forum Inc., Australia's peak body implementing a social approach to male health and author of "Men's health & wellbeing: an a-z guide".

This training program has been developed by Greg based on his research and clinical experience in working with men who have experienced violence in their intimate relationships and men who have been sexually abused.

He produces **emale** Australia's free monthly men's health and wellbeing ebulletin and is the author of the recently released "*Men's health & wellbeing: an a – z guide*".

COST

\$220 for one day training program, training resources and a copy of "*Men's health & wellbeing: an a – z guide*", all refreshments and lunch plus 3 month follow up support with your program, project or resource development. All bookings by email to training@menshealthservices.com.au Registration fees must be paid on week before the training date. Complete the registration form attached to this email or contact training@menshealthservices.com.au for more information on registering.

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