

## You're Invited – Professional Development Webinars

South Western Sydney Local Health District is hosting a series of professional development webinars that will unpack some need to know information for building knowledge, skill and application to respond to violence abuse and neglect.

These webinars commence on White Ribbon Day 20th November, followed by the 16 days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence 25th November to 10th December. For this year's 16 days, UN Women is calling for communities to UNiTE and move beyond awareness to tangible action weaving women's rights and gender equality into our everyday behaviour, practice and communities. There is never an excuse for abuse and important to acknowledge violence is experienced by both men, women and children.



### Key Webinar Benefits;

- Choose and register a single or multiple sessions of interest
- Access online, registered participants will receive a link via email 1 week prior to the event;
- Short and sharp 1 hour Breakfast bite or Lunchtime bite timeslots to maximum your time and learning;
- Ask questions to a subject matter expert during the 15 minute moderated Q&A at the end of each session;
- Gain new insights and practice resources that you can use to enhance your work;
- Build capacity and understanding across the sector in South West Sydney;

### Target Audience:

Practitioners and Managers working in Community, Government, Education, Police and Justice Sector with responsibility for; Family and Domestic Violence; Men's Behaviour Change Programs, Women's Services, Child Protection; Violence Prevention, Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol and Health professionals are encouraged to attend.

## Webinars

White Ribbon Day

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NOVEMBER

1:00pm – 2:00pm

### Support colleagues impacted by Family and Domestic Violence

*SWSLHD Staff Wellbeing and Support*

As part of White Ribbon Day, learn about how to support your colleagues impacted by Domestic and Family Violence. Kerry from Staff Wellbeing and Support and Angela the White Ribbon Project Coordinator will explore the Prevalence of Domestic and Family Violence. Impact on employment, why we need to support staff – Barriers to disclosures. Outline steps to supporting staff and support options (Internal/External).

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16 days of Activism

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NOVEMBER

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### Prevention of Violence Against Women for Workplaces

*White Ribbon eLearning*

Develop your understanding of the causes, types and impacts of violence against women. It will provide some practical information to help you speak up and take action against this type of violence in your workplace.

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## Various Dates

Various Times

### Technology Facilitated Abuse in Domestic and Family Violence Situations

*e-Safety Women*

Find out key information for frontline workers. Build your confidence to assist in managing the impact of technology in risk assessment and safety planning. This webinar is offered every two weeks. Select date and time that works best for you.

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NOVEMBER

9:30am – 12:30pm

**5th Annual Domestic and Family Violence Conference.  
Coming Back Stronger by SWSDVC**

*Dr Allan Wade International Key Note Speaker.*

Join this year's conference "Coming Back Stronger", focuses on the response Domestic & Family Violence Practitioners, Academics, and Experts will take in order to improve service delivery and best practice approaches, after experiencing a global pandemic.

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NOVEMBER

8:30am – 9:30am

**How We Support Victims of Crime**

*Victims Services Division of Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ)*

Need up to date information about applying for Victim Support Scheme and troubleshooting all the forms and processes. This session will outline the different types of support available to victims of crime, who can apply, what needs to be submitted with an application and time frames.

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NOVEMBER

1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Making Sense of Acronyms and Terminology Domestic Family Violence (DFV), Women Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Program (WDVCAS)**

**SAMs, at threat and at serious threat, 13A, 16A, SACP, DVSAT**

*Women Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Program (WDVCAS)*

Farah, Manager and Bridget from WDVCAS will explain what the service provides, the process of Safety Action Meetings (SAM). Legislation – exchange of information 13A, 16A and considerations for the Sexual Assault Communications Privilege (SACP). Clarify terminology and Safety planning and use of the Domestic Violence Safety Assessment Tool (DVSAT).

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9:00am – 10:00am

**Are the Kids OK? Assessing risk and reporting for children and young people impacted by Domestic and Family Violence (DFV)**

*Child Protection Strategy Unit*

When you think of Domestic and Family Violence, often the adult victim or perpetrator comes to mind. Children and young people also experience and are impacted by domestic and family violence, this can affect their physical, developmental, social, emotional health and wellbeing. Hear from Dylan the A/Child Protection Educator who will discuss practical considerations for risk assessing using the Mandatory Reporter Guide (MRG) and making reports using an eReport to keep children's safety in mind.

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NOVEMBER

8:30am – 11:30am

**IPARVAN Response Based Practice**

*Dr Catherine Richardson, PHD, International Guest Speaker*

Want to further develop your understanding and application of Response-Based Practice? Dr Catherine Richardson is back building on fundamentals of Response Based Practice, dignity, response and resistance to mistreatment. This session is 3 hours to allow time to learn about orchestrating positive social responses and dignity-centred workspaces. Spaces are limited.

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DECEMBER

2:30pm – 3:00pm

**Women’s Lives in Women’s Hands.**

*Women’s Health.*

Kate Meyer, Manager will be sharing an overview of the Liverpool Women’s Health Centre and their holistic approach, will give insights on the impact to vulnerable women in the community and practical ideas of how to enhance client-centred , social justice practice in your service/team.

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1:00pm – 2:00pm

**What the NSW Domestic Violence Line (1800 65 64 63) 24/7 can do for you and your patients/clients**

*NSW Domestic Violence Line*

When you call the Domestic Violence (DV) Line, your call will be answered by a trained female caseworker. Hear from Kim, Assistant Manager and two Caseworkers Josephine and Jacqueline. They will share an overview of what the DV Line offers, practical considerations for how to engage with victim survivors, manage disclosures and how to engage and work together creatively with victim survivors.

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1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Virtual Care and Assessing Risk – a window into home**

*Karitane*

Karitane responded to COVID-19 with a 100% digital transformation of services to ensure safe and accessible care for families.

Learn from Angela and Jessica who will share their experience and insights of tele practice and specific considerations on assessing Domestic Violence risk, considering additional risk for survivors who may have fewer opportunities to safety disclosure violence and abuse.

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6:30pm – 8:00pm

**GP’s working with Family and Domestic Abuse and Violence.**

*PHN South Western Sydney*

Learning how General Practitioners (GP’s), Practice Nurses and Managers contribute to being part of the solution in South Western Sydney. Presented by Dr Elizabeth Hindmarsh, Medical Educator and Angela who will be role-playing a patient scenario.

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8:30am – 9:30am

**“The Shadow Behind’ responding to the intersectionality between domestic violence and harmful sexual behaviour.**

*New Street Service*

Why address domestic violence in harmful sexual behaviour treatment? Coordinator Michelle and Senior Clinician Patrick give an overview of the newly established New Street Service in South Western Sydney and East. Build an understanding of stats related to Domestic Violence and intersectionality with harmful sexual behaviour. and identify practice issues and strategies to address this complex issue.

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1:00pm – 2:00pm

**The Upstream Effect of Gender Equity of Gender Based Violence.**

*Women NSW*

What is Gender Equity? What evidence is there on what gender equity initiatives work to prevent Gendered based violence ? Hear from Dr Sweatha, Senior Evaluation Analyst at Women NSW and her team Cathy, Principal Advisor and Emily, Senior Policy Officer detail evidence based responses. Get informed about initiatives that work and consider how to apply in South Western Sydney.

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9:00am – 10:00am

**Aboriginal Men’s Behavioural Change Program and ‘Live through this’ Documentary**

*Merv Taylor*

Be inspired and moved by hearing the lived experience of Merv Taylor, who is the Aboriginal Men’s Health Coordinator for SWSLHD. His strength of character will shine as he shares his personal journey exploring some of the most traumatic events and the resilience to overcome life at the hardest and turn their lives around – ‘Live through this’ Documentary. Merv will then provide an overview of his role in the community in engaging Aboriginal men and a program overview of the Men’s Behavioural change program and violence prevention work.

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1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Applying cultural sensitive approach when working with Domestic Family Violence (DFV) clients from Refugee backgrounds.**

*Core Community Services and Department of Communities and Justice*

How do you reach out and work with Domestic and Family Violence Victims from a refugee background? Rola, Integrated DFV specialist and Sam, Community Liaison Officer will share their knowledge and experience to help you engage and work with DFV victims from a refugee background. Build on your understanding of issues including traumatic experience, fear and trust; Stigma and shame associated with DFV and explore some reasons for underreporting; Understanding the laws and navigating the system; and Collaboration of government and NGO’s to work with refugee communities.

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9:00am – 10:00am

**Made in Confidence – exceptions to confidentiality. Sexual Assault Communications Privilege**

*Legal Aid NSW*

What do you know about the Sexual Assault Communication Privilege (SACP)? Protected confider? Edwin, Solicitor from the SACP service, Legal Aid will give an overview of confidentiality, exceptions, court orders and Subpoenas. Resources will also be provided.

Targeted: Health Staff only for Sexual Assault Staff and DV Counsellors and limited external partners by invitation.

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1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Application of Response Based Practice in a specialist Domestic Violence Services**

*Green Valley Liverpool Domestic Violence Service (GVL DVS)*

Hear from Lana and Sonia, Domestic Violence Counsellors from Green Valley Liverpool Domestic Violence Service (GVL DVS). They will provide an overview of Response Based Practice and will inspire you to apply and reflect on your own practice including documentation.

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9:00am – 10:00am

**Sexual Assault Disclosures and Giving Evidence***Sexual Assault Service, Forensic Medical Service (FMS) and Joint Child Protection Response (JCPR) in South Western Sydney Local Health District*

Join Debbie Allan, Clinical Manager and Dr Tania May, Sexual Assault Service to explore the referral pathways to Sexual Assault Services. Learn how to give an appropriate response to sexual assault disclosure and build your understanding and confidence in documentation and medicolegal frameworks.

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1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Helping Victims in Times of Crisis***Social Work response in Emergency Department (ED) Liverpool Hospital*

What are best practices and theories for working with domestic and family violence victims in Emergency Department setting? Marietta and Bronwyn, experienced Social Workers will outline principles of crisis intervention, trauma informed practice and response based practice. Case Presentations will be incorporated to demonstrate the challenges of responding in a busy ED setting and pathways for DFV presentations – immediate safety check, risk assessment, safety planning and making referrals.

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9:30am – 10:30am

**Domestic Violence in the context of Refugee Trauma and Resettlement***STARTTS*

Silvana, Child and Adolescent Counsellor/Trainer for STARTTS, will discuss the importance of digging deeper and challenging assumptions when working with Refugee and asylum seekers. Silvana will explore the impact of persecution, torture and trauma; the complex challenges of resettlement; risks of domestic violence. Indicators of domestic violence – could there be other explanations related to trauma and culture; trauma recovery and culturally safe practice.

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1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Women with Intellectual Disability and Violence. Voice of a Survivor***Specialist Intellectual Disability Health Team (SIDHT)*

Special Guest – Judith is a strong women who identifies as a survivor of abuse and someone who lives with a disability. Kylee Manager from Specialist Intellectual Disability Health Team (SIDHT) will be highlighting the importance of a Human Rights Approach to people with disability and build understanding of experience of women with intellectual disability and violence and abuse. Session not to be missed.

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2:30pm – 3:00pm

**Ethical Bystander Intervention – Making a Difference***White Ribbon Workplace Accreditation Webinar*

Hosted by the NSW Rape and DV Service, Natasha will explore the role of an ethical bystander in the context of the workplace and community. An ethical bystander is an individual whose behaviours intervene in ways that positively impacts the event and its outcome. We all have a role when it comes to preventing sexual and domestic and family violence. Gain skills in safe intervention methods and together we can make a difference.

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### White Ribbon Workplace Accreditation (WRWA) Program:

SWSLHD is committed to providing a safe, secure and supportive workplace for its employees. The district is taking active steps to stop violence against women by a whole of organisation commitment to become White Ribbon accredited, meeting 15 criteria under three standards to create a safer and more respectful workplace. SWSLHD believes all forms of violence are unacceptable and acknowledges that violence is experienced by both men and women. One full time SWSLHD Project Coordinator White Ribbon Accreditation is appointed to oversee the implementation of the program and working with White Ribbon Australia, now overseen by Communicare Inc.

### Support for SWSLHD Staff (only) –

- Call the Staff Wellbeing and Support on **(02) 8738 4552**.
- Full list of support options see <http://sWSLHD-intranet.sswahs.nsw.gov.au/SWSLHD/WhiteRibbon/support.html>

### Additional Support

- 1800 RESPECT, **1800 737 732** – National Sexual Assault Domestic and Family Violence Counselling Service.
- NSW Rape and Domestic Violence Service Australia/Rape Crisis, **1800 424 017** – provide telephone and online crisis counselling for people who've experienced sexual assault, sexual violence, rape or domestic or family violence.
- NSW Domestic Violence Line, **1800 65 64 63** – for referral or information about domestic violence (including accommodation and legal) support services for those who identify as female.
- Men's Line Australia, **1300 78 99 78**, is a telephone and online counselling services offering support for Australian men.
- Qlife, **1800 184 527** 3pm-midnight, everyday for LGBTIQ people.
- In an emergency, call **000**.

### Technical Issues

For any Technical Issues – please contact your internal IT service .

Please note: to enable full functionality of the Business Skype or Teams platform, it is best to use a PC or laptop (rather than a tablet or phone). Using Google Chrome (in Windows) or Safari (for Apple) is also highly recommended. Log in is not required, you can sign in as a 'Guest'.

### More Information

For more information or questions please contact Angela Hall Project Coordinator White Ribbon Workplace Accreditation SWSLHD via [angela.hall@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:angela.hall@health.nsw.gov.au) .

