



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

OVERVIEW

While domestic violence is recognised as a significant and serious issue in our communities, many communities have developed a 'coordinated response'. There are many examples of how communities are endeavouring to reduce the incidence and effects of domestic violence. In this seminar, participants will seek to introduce a problem solving approach which will enable people to formulate appropriate individual or partnership responses to domestic violence.

OUTLINE OF THIS SEMINAR

This seminar will:

- Define domestic violence
- Discuss the continuum of responses from simple communication to effective collaboration from your community's perspective
- Understand the common features and dynamics of 'partnership' in the domestic violence context
- Discuss partnerships from central and local government perspectives
- Discuss examples of partnership agreements
- Workshop cases of how a partnership approach can be applied to examples from your community

WHO BENEFITS?

The seminar is designed for those practitioners working in the domestic violence field. As 'no single' agency can provide a complete response to domestic violence, effective community partnerships are essential to address wider community issues.

TIME

Half or full-day sessions can be provided

Other extended sessions can be customised to meet the requirements of specific groups

INVESTMENT

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