



## Strangulation in the context of Intimate Partner Violence

### OVERVIEW

Strangulation is recognised as a significant red flag predicting future serious harm for victims of domestic violence. And yet the consequences of strangulation go largely unrecognised by law enforcement, health professionals, advocates and victims. New legislation is currently before parliament that will make strangulation a specific crime, and with that there are opportunities to increase knowledge and understanding throughout our communities.

### OUTLINE OF THIS WORKSHOP/SEMINAR

This session will:

- Outline what is strangulation in the context of IPV
- Outline our proposed legal definition
- Discuss signs and symptoms associated with strangulation
- Discuss options for advocates supporting victims of strangulation
- Look at some available local and international resources

### WHO BENEFITS?

The seminar is designed to raise awareness for professionals, victim advocates and community members. There are opportunities to customise various sections for more in-depth discussion, including specific workshops to develop specific documentation.

### TIME

Three hour presentation for the generic awareness-raising session – recommended.

Other shortened sessions can be customised to meet the requirements of the audience.

### INVESTMENT

Contact Rob to discuss costs.