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DV-alert

Domestic Violence Response Training

What is DV-alert

DV-alert (Domestic Violence Response Training) is a FREE nationally-run accredited training program that provides skills to:

- RECOGNISE the signs of Domestic & Family violence
- •RESPOND with appropriate care
- •REFER people experiencing or at risk of Domestic and Family Violence to appropriate support services





Crisis Support Techniques

- Lifeline has 49 years experience in crisis support the provision of time limited response to people in personal crisis
- In crisis, people are often seeking help we can respond to them through crisis support
- Alleviation of distress and support for help seeking actions contributes to personal resilience building and positive mental health





Training options

- 2-day General face-to-face workshops
- 2-day Indigenous face-to-face workshops
- Tailored workshops
- E-learning
- Awareness sessions

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Benefits

- Statement of Attainment for the unit CHCDFV301A: Recognise and Respond Appropriately to Domestic and Family Violence
- Points for Professional Development
- Financial assistance for travel, accommodation and staff backfill
- Opportunity to network
- Tools and references for domestic and family violence support, referral and self-care





Trainings in other states and territories

NT	
Darwin	19/20 September 2012
Katherine	13/14 November 2012
Alice Springs	19/20 February 2013
SA	
Cooper Pedy	15/16 August 2012
Adelaide(FULL CAPACITY)	13/14 November 2012
Port Augusta	3/4 April 2013

WA	
Kalgoorlie	24/25 July 2012
Geraldton	28/29 August 2012
Esperance	19/20 February 2013
Perth	22/23 April 2013
Kunnunurra	20/21 May 2013
Port Headland	4/5 June 2013

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ACT	
Canberra	13/14 May 2013
NSW	
Sydney	26/27 July 2012
Gosford	11/12 September 2012
Tamworth	27/28 September 2012
Broken Hill	25/26 October 2012
Dubbo	4/5 March 2013
Moree	8/9 April 2013
Eucha	3/4 June 2013

VIC		
Melbourne	27/28 June 2012	
Ballarat	25/26 October 2012	
Shepparton	13/14 November 2012	
Geelong	20/21 March 2013	
QLD		
	16/17 October 2012	
Cairns	16/17 October 2012	
Cairns Maroochydore	16/17 October 2012 20/21 November 2012	
Maroochydore	20/21 November 2012	
Maroochydore Rockhampton	20/21 November 2012	
Maroochydore Rockhampton TAS	20/21 November 2012 19/20 February 2013	

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Evaluation of DV Alert

Participant objectives:

- Participants are informed, skilled and confident and see taking action on domestic violence as part of their job
- The trainees successfully influence their workplace to create a more aware and prepared workplace to address domestic violence.
- Trainees know the pertinent services and become well networked to respond to DV within their workplace.
- Participants are confident and likely to extend learnings from the program to their networks beyond their workplace.





Intended Outcomes of DV Alert

The expected outcomes of the DV-Alert project are

- that trainees will know enough and be confident at the end of the training to think about of taking on leadership roles in their organisations and
- •that their motivation to act on domestic violence will influence the culture and practices of their workplaces.





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Thank you. Any questions or feedback?



