

FAMILY VIOLENCE AND CROSS-EXAMINATION OF PARTIES SCHEME

Training for Lawyers on the Register or Applying to the Register

The Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania together with Anglicare Tas are hosting a workshop for lawyers and social scientists working with men who use family violence.

WHEN: Friday 30th August 2019, 9.30-4pm

WHERE: The Grange, Campbell Town

COST: No cost to lawyers on the Cross-Examination Register- or intending to apply to the Register*

WORKSHOP DETAILS

PRESENTER: Trent Larkman- No to Violence (NTV)

The workshop is designed to provide participants with strategies to respond to men who use family violence.

AIM:

Through an intervention lens the training will explore:

- Identification of high-risk behaviour,
- Narratives that are used to support violence, and
- Compliant and oppositional collusion.

No to Violence (NTV) will introduce their engagement framework, which identifies forms of collusion that should be avoided.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Explore strategies to engage with men who use family violence and denial through understanding work practices of lawyers and social workers that avoid collusion and invite accountability and change;
- Understanding of victim survivor-centred responses to risk and safety;
- Exploration and understanding of how to develop a balanced conversation with rapport and the critical reflection required for clients to take steps towards accountability, change and safety, including strategies to address denial.

WORK SHOP PRESENTED BY NTV

NO TO VIOLENCE (NTV) is the largest peak body in Australia representing organisations and individuals working with men to end family violence. NTV provides support and advocacy for the work of specialist men's family violence interventions carried out by organisations and individuals. NTV also provides a range of training for the specialist men's family violence workforce including a graduate certificate in partnership with Swinburne University, as well as professional development for all workforces who come into contact, directly and indirectly, with men using family violence.



Trent Larkman is a specialist men's family violence Training Practitioner at **No to Violence**, where he has worked in a range of capacities for over five years. As a trained social worker, Trent combines his passion for engaged pedagogy with his experience of working with men who use family violence to deliver collaborative, engaging and insightful sessions to build on people's confidence and skills to end gendered violence. Trent is invigorated by conversations both in and out of the workplace which facilitate learning, self-reflection, critical thinking, joy and hope. Like critical theorist Bell Hooks, Trent believes that a bit of everyday humour is essential to creating open learning atmospheres which is vital when confronting the material explored in family violence training.

HOW TO REGISTER

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**Numbers are limited. Priority will be given to lawyers on the register and in order of registration of interest*