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Family and Domestic Violence in Child Protection

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Aim: To enhance the knowledge and skills that workers need to effectively work with families impacted by family and domestic violence and empower child safety.

Target group

- Department staff

Training for



Staff

Learning Outcomes

- Assess and respond to emotional abuse in the context of family and domestic violence using the Signs of Safety framework.
- Develop effective safety plans with individuals, families and safety networks.
- Engage with and respond to perpetrators of family and domestic violence.
- Build on existing knowledge of the impact of culture and diversity in practice.

Structure

Day 1

- Using tools and resources to gather key information to support assessment.
- Strengthening interviewing skills.
- Assessment, professional judgement and decision making.

Day 2

- Safety planning and safety networks.
- Working collaboratively to manage risk and build safety.
- Responding to high risk cases.

Prerequisites

- Orientation Program One – Child Protection and Signs of Safety.
- Introduction to Family and Domestic Violence eLearning module.

Registration

- Child Protection Staff must register using [Employee Self Service](#)
- Other Dept of Communities Staff can [Register online](#)

Further enquiries please contact the Family and Domestic Violence Unit.

