

# WORKING WITH MALE SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Training Program

In Australia up **to one in three** survivors of intimate partner violence are male. While many services have quite rightly been established over the past three decades to support female survivors of family violence, the needs of male survivors and female perpetrators of violence remain largely unmet.

The issue of men affected by violence in intimate relationships has been reported for many years and now workers in the domestic violence, community and family relationship sectors are acknowledging this problem and seeking out training for their workers.

## WHO IS THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR?

The training program is for health, welfare and community workers or anyone wanting to know how to work with male survivors of DV. It provides information and strategies for working with men who are affected by violence in their relationships and presents a model for this work.

### WHAT AREAS ARE COVERED IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM?

- Background to the problem and context violence and abuse occurs in
- The affect of domestic violence on a person what's different for men
- Strategies for working with men from a strengths based perspective
- A model for working with men affected by violence
- Building services for male victims of DV into your agency – what you need to consider
- Promoting work for male victims of DV

# **ABOUT THE PRESENTER**

Greg Millan is a social work trained health educator and trainer with over 18 years experience in the men's health promotion area developing and implementing many workshop programs, community events and resources covering a wide range of male health and wellbeing issues. He has worked for Government, Non-government organisations and the private sector. He is the President of the Australasian Men's Health Forum Inc., Australia's peak body implementing a social approach to male health and author of "Men's health & wellbeing: an a-z guide".

This training program has been developed by Greg based on his research and clinical experience in working with men who have experienced violence in their intimate relationships and men who have been sexually abused.

### **COST**

\$130 for a 3-hour training program on line, training resources and a copy of "Men's health & wellbeing: an a-z guide", plus follow up support with your program, project or resource development.

To register please email Greg at greg@menshealthservices.com.au with

- the name of the workshop you want to attend
- your name, organisation/service details and contact phone number.

Feel free to contact me for any further information on these workshops.

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