

Feedback Report for Working with men's responses to conflict and domestic violence at Nowra - 2016

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
No. of participants		25	
Length in days		1	
No. of completed evaluations		23	92%
Expectation?	Yes	16	70%
	Partly	6	26%
	No	1	4%
Level of training	Too High	0	0%
	Just Right	22	96%
	Too Low	1	4%
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	4%
	4	7	30%
	5	15	66%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	4	17%
	5	19	83%
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	1	4%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	6	26%
	5	16	70%
Handouts	Not enough	0	0%
	Ok	7	30%
	very useful	16	70%

Key outcomes

- 70% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 96% of the participants thought the workshop was pitched at the right level.
- 96% of participants reported the facilitator's attitude was *very good to great*.
- 100% of participants reported the facilitator's knowledge of the subject was *very good to great*.
- 96% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 70% of participants who completed evaluations reported the handouts were very useful

Qualitative feedback

Has the training program covered what you expected? If partly or no, why?

- I Didn't have solid expectations
- I didn't have a clear idea, so I was pleasantly surprised – the day was excellent
- I was hoping for a bit more focus on overcoming barriers to initial engagement
- Not really relevant to my position

What topic/issue has been the most important for you?

- Generativity and exercises
- Different tools that I can implement in my role as needed
- Tools and skills * 6
- Different tools to get the client to realise their behaviour
- Generativity * 4
- .Generativity – ethical, spiritual; experiential, empathic – powerful!
- .Learning about the different tools and how to use them
- Help with DV victims when helping them apply for housing
- Finding out different triggers and why certain people act out
- All of it
- Generativity – understanding it and its impact for change; strategies and tools to work responsively and respectfully with men where there is conflict
- It was all really informative
- Exploring practical tools was very helpful
- Coke bottle metaphor; importance of externalisation
- The tools – excellent tools to take away and work with
- All useful as tool-focused
- Understanding that reactions are the result of the person themselves

What topic/ issue has been the least important for you?

- 1-1 counselling section
- Nil * 3
- Over view of DV – expected knowledge I thought (Editorial comment: “yes, but how do you talk about this with the fathers)”
- N/A * 7
- Nothing, all great
- How to implement what I have learnt to my clients – not applicable in my line of work

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Practical tips for me to implement
- More awareness of the behaviour clients may display if they experienced DV
- Very practical, thanks
- Better understanding
- More focus on possible DV
- More awareness, practical application
- Using the different tools in groups
- Encourage me to consider ways of engaging men in assessments
- Better understanding of issue and new skills and tools
- Provides me with excellent theory and tools to implement
- Greater knowledge and understanding scenarios I may come across in my line of work
- A big impact – I will implement the steps suggested
- Enormous impact to reconsider for me 1:1 and group work. Use of tools
- Very helpful – much better ways of working more practically with men

- I will definitely use the tools for future work
- It will increase options when working with clients
- Further supports/ good reminder
- I'll be using these tools to improve my work
- I can use the tools
- I am more open and eager to the possibility of having a positive impact working with violence men
- It was more of a personal understanding of client's reactions rather than applicable strategies that I can currently use in my job role
- Questioning, tools

Any other comments about the training course

- Thanks
- Excellent, thanks. I am looking forward to attending more workshops
- Very informative, relevant and interesting
- The booklet and PowerPoint were a bit 'to&fro'
- Very enjoyable
- It would be great to have more of this – there is a lot of so much good information
- I love the coke bottle exercise. Andrew is an enthusiastic and inspirational trainer. Thankyou for an informative and educational day.
- Thankyou very much
- Thankyou for your professional knowledge and your ability to facilitate what normally could be a heavy subject
- Very informative. Great practical ideas and tools. Thankyou
- Well done!