

Feedback Report for Engaging men’s responses to family violence – WA in May 2018

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	%
Length in days		1	
No. of completed evaluations		42	90%
The content was clear – Not at all	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Somewhat	3	0%
		4	10%
	Totally	5	38
The different ideas were useful – Not at all		1	0%
	2	0	0%
	Somewhat	3	0%
		4	10%
	Totally	5	38
The information was relevant to my work – Not at all		1	0%
	2	0	0%
	Somewhat	3	1%
		4	7%
	Totally	5	38
The method of training was helpful – Not at all		1	0%
	2	0	0%
	Somewhat	3	0%
		4	6
	Totally	5	36
The facilitator had good knowledge of the topic – Not at all		1	0%
	2	0	0%
	Somewhat	3	0%
		4	0
	Totally	5	42

Key outcomes

- 90% of participants thought the workshop *content was totally clear*.
- 90% of the participants thought *the different ideas were totally useful*.
- 90% of participants reported *the information was totally relevant to their work*.
- 86% of participants reported *the method of training was totally helpful*.
- 100% of participants reported *the facilitator had good knowledge of the topic*.

Qualitative feedback

What ideas or topics were most important to your work?

- Use of tools and use of paper on the floor not up on the board.
- Crossing the line tool.
- Positioning in session e.g. campfire.
- Look for the generativity in men.
- Absolutely everything.
- Practical tools and insight into men's process.
- Everything - was well presented.
- The 4 exercises were very helpful. Triangle and men's ethical responses to violence.
- Very relevant and useful topic for me – good practical and teachable skills and concepts. Crossing the line - very useful. Focus word – very enticing idea and I'm looking forward to trying it out.
- Using A4 topics on the floor – 90 degree seating with men – crossing the line.
- Generativity/revolving door/crossing the line.
- Insight to men's way of thinking.
- The engagement triangle, the tools (all), The video clip, and The train whistle.
- All!
- Tools – to open discussion, questions. What I can influence, what I can control, what I can't control.
- Placing words on ground, generativity, rite of passage.
- Tools to use with clients. Control/influence/letting go.
- The tools to engage with men without alienating in a sometimes playful manner.
- A number of them – The tools – they are so workable. A compassionate way to work with men.
- It was very useful and greatly liberating.
- A reminder about how to get men onside – useful.
- The practical components and opportunities to discuss our scenarios.
- Hearing from the men's perspective – Importance of being seen, importance of having choice, not having words for things.
- Everything was so relevant, useful and informative – loved the big nemo vs. little nemo.
- More confident in working with domestically violent men, opening conversations, understanding what language is useful and un-useful.
- The tools were useful and practical.
- All of it will be useful.
- Coke bottle and words on page on the floor, and not using whiteboard for male clients.
- Too many to list.
- The idea of choice, empowerment of ownership and externalisation, how they work together to form a triage of FDV exploration.
- The tools.
- Revolving doors, choice of behaviour, crossing the line activity.
- All.
- Clear, very relevant tools to use with men in session.
- Excellent – very applicable exercises and new ideas about how to do things.
- All the techniques and examples of how to use it.
- All very helpful.
- Relevance triangle, crossing the line – all of it.
- The tools.
- All of it.
- All ideas presented – very valuable.

Identify at least one way that this training will impact your work.

- Use of campfire.
- Confidence to deal with men.
- Great questions to ask male clients.
- The tools discussed to work deeper.
- To move my clients in a manner that brings an outcome of healthy change.
- All the tools and adjusting my position and process when working with men.
- Tools and exercises when working with men who use violence, crossing the line, use tools – generativity.
- Create flow and understanding step by step, context within which to describe the case, and generativity.
- The training will help me speak more clearly to men about DV... what is it and how the lines can get crossed.
- Utilising Andrew's tools – Tactile tools – Rubber band, A4 topics.
- We will use the tools.
- Tools to use.
- I will work differently with men particularly and use of words.
- Great tools, great questions, great externalising.
- Liking a different approach.
- Feel confident I can use these tools with my clients.
- Working with words on paper to explore clients values/thinking.
- Practical exercises.
- New ideas to work with men and women and the families they relate to.
- Generativity.
- Will be more careful about how I relate to men.
- Encourage communication with male clients.
- I will rephrase how I am talking to men about their relationships.
- I will use the tools in the week.
- Can't improve training that was so thorough.
- The way to engage with men who are domestically violent – slowing down the process, using focus words.
- I have a better sense of how I might work with men who struggle with FDV – to see the person separate from the rage.
- Using the tools.
- Generativity concept – to bring into all areas of my work (strengths based).
- It's very applicable and using case scenario meant 2 could go away and use what had been taught.
- A lot of helpful tools in working with men.
- No, excellent. Trainer was very tuned to the audience, content and structure was fantastic.
- In lots of ways.
- Direct impact on my work with men especially.

Do you have one suggestion to improve the training for next time?

- No – maybe one more day.
- Referring to handout more and including tools into handout.
- More time.
- More board space, more room space, have the people distributed.
- No – run very well.
- Make it two days.
- Discuss the tools first so we didn't run out of time before going through all the material.

- Two days instead of one.
- None – training today was appropriate.
- More days.
- Two days of Andrew.
- More time to get through the rest of the tools would have been good.
- Really great. Thanks.
- Further workshops.
- New tools to use.
- No – it was great.
- No – it was good.
- No – I would just love to do it again to consolidate the learning. Brilliant.
- Yes more time.
- More time!
- Assumptions about men and women as groups with a degree of homogeneity. Don't find these valid.
- Completing the tools.
- Add ½ day on – so not as rushed.
- A lot of very rich material presented and excellent use of externalising metaphors – more of the same – more time.
- No.
- No it was great.
- None.
- No – very good. Would have liked another day.

Any other comments?

- Wish we had two days! Thank-you.
- Training was very relevant and practical. Much easier to apply and absorb than previous day.
- Training amazing after yesterday's disaster. Thank-you for today! Andrew is very energetic and engaging.
- Training so helpful after previous day's punitive flavour. .
- Andrew's energy – passion – wisdom – and experience was great. It made the training very good.
- Energising, Informative, Pertinent, Practical, and enlivening.
- Thank you Andrew – Fantastic opportunity for me.
- Engaging delivery Andrew – Thank-you!
- Thank you very much.
- Excellent presenter – great enthusiasm and energy for the subject.
- One of the best facilitators I have had in a long time.
- Very relevant.
- Brilliant! Feel inspired. Thank-you.
- Excellent Training. Would have preferred Andrew to use the microphone – less volume.
- Great training thank-you. Please gives slides and other info to Frederika to dispense to counsellors.
- None.
- Thank-you. Very worthwhile.
- Very enjoyable – high energy.
- Great – clearly put.
- Best personal development I have been to for years. Fabulous presenter. So engaging.
- Fantastic workshop.
- Thanks very much for the presentation. It was informative, clear and very useful.
- Thank-you. Very interesting and useful.

- Stories great – humour fun, but relevant.
- Thanks for your energy and thanks for engaging us.
- More please!
- Great training – loved it – very relevant and extremely well presented.
- Loved it.