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**Family Violence Risk Assessment:
Identifying Perpetrator Patterns of Coercive Control
Webinar**

PRESENTED BY

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Thursday Oct 22nd, 2020

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Please include your email address on the registration form in order to receive the link for the Webinar as well as a PDF of the overheads

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SPSW is delighted to present this two-hour webinar by Tori Cooke, a senior social worker known throughout WA and Australia in respect to working in the area of men's behaviour change.

It is noted that the family violence risk assessment process is the ideal time to gather a broad range of information that can identify risk management strategies. Identifying this unique **pattern of coercive control** provides practitioners with an in-depth understanding of the client's unique behavioural pattern. Practitioners can then work with this information to identify the common attitudes supporting abuse and violent behaviours as well as the individual client smokescreens. Engagement and interventions in case management and men's behaviour change work can then be tailored to unpacking these smokescreens

The training will focus on

- Exploring common definitions of coercive control
- Using Biderman's Chart of Coercion as a helpful resource
- Unpacking common smokescreens that act as barriers to change.

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the concept of coercive control
- Become aware of a helpful resource to understand the principals of coercive control
- Develop an understanding the issue of related to coercive control
- Identify specific skills of working with client subjected coercive control.

About the presenter

Tori Cooke is a Senior Social Work Practitioner currently working as the Head of Workforce Development at No To Violence in Victoria. Tori focuses on clinical practice in working with men using violence and abuse in their families. She is a well-known specialist trainer in the field of family violence in Australia and has delivered training and advice to police, child protection, magistrate's court, and the family law environment. Tori has a professional background in working with victim survivors in trauma therapy as well as assessing and facilitating men's behaviour change programs. She has a specialist forensic interest in family violence homicide prevention and provides advice and secondary consults where risk has identified the use of lethal behaviours in the perpetrators pattern of coercive control.

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