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Specialist Family Safety Work in the Context of Men's Family Violence Service Delivery

PRESENTED BY Tori Cooke, BSW

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No To Violence, Victoria

Monday, May24, 2021
Centrecare

2302-2308 Albany Hwy, Gosnells WA 6110

10am – 4pm

SPSW is delighted to present this training workshop, Specialist Family Safety Work in the Context of Men's Family Violence Service Delivery, presented by Tori Cooke, a senior social worker known throughout WA and Australia in the family violence sector.

This training will focus on:

Family Safety Work is usually understood to be a specific service delivery to victim survivors of family violence in the context of men's behaviour change and/or case management programs. Set in this complexity, there are opportunities and challenges for program delivery and direct practice that this training explores. This workshop will review how teams work together for the purposes of family safety programs (which is either mandated or voluntary). It will canvass working through the complex professional relationships between family safety contact workers and specialist programs that work directly with men who engage in family violence.

Alongside No to Violence's training packages about working with men who use violence, this training has a focus on the best ways to increase the potential and value of collaborative relationships between practitioners working with the same family in vastly different programs. This training is likely to be of benefit for those interested in or currently practicing Family Safety Work, as well as Men's Behaviour Change Practitioners, Child Protection Workers, and Men's Case Managers looking to understand and engage with collaborative practice.

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

- Understand the context and purpose of Family Safety Work programs
- Identify strategies men use to avoid responsibility
- Work with victim-survivors in the context of men's services teamwork
- Identify collaborative practice skills in teamwork.

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 environments. Tori has a professional background in working with victim survivors in trauma therapy as well as assessing and facilitating men's behaviour change programs.

Book early to avoid disappointment

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