

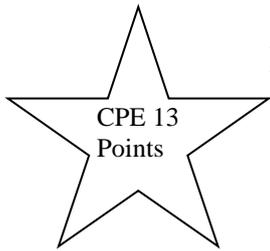
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Dangerous Liaisons, Friend or Friendly? Establishing Appropriate Boundaries and Relationships with Clients to Ensure Effective Outcomes

Presented by

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FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 2021

KEY ASSETS

UNIT 1, 1 PUCCINI COURT, STIRLING, 6021

8:45 am – registration for 9:00 am prompt start – 4:30 pm

Morning/Afternoon Tea and Lunch Provided

Dr. Barbara Meddin is a well-known and experienced social work practitioner, supervisor, and trainer. In this workshop she will look at what is, and what should be, the nature of the relationship between a worker and their clients in terms of appropriate boundaries. The relationship dilemmas a worker faces in working with clients will be examined.

What are the ethical boundaries when working with clients? How can you be assertive but not aggressive? How does the worker establish a friendly relationship in order to help the client address their issues without crossing boundaries that may pose a risk to the client, the worker themselves, or to their agency?

Specific agency-based issues will be used as exercise examples to provide targeted illustrations of boundary issues faced by workers.

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

- Identify what types of relationship boundaries are appropriate between a client and a worker and which are likely to place the client, worker, or the agency at risk;
- Gain a brief overview of assertive versus aggressive communication and how this affects appropriate boundaries and relationships;
- Understand the ethics of client/worker relationships; and
- Develop skills and strategies for appropriate boundary setting with clients and appropriate communication with them.

The day will include significant time for discussion of the dilemmas faced by workers and the development of strategies to address them.

If you are interested in an informative and enlightening workshop then this one is for you.

Please see accompanying registration form to register early to prevent disappointment as SPSW workshops are generally over subscribed

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