Professional Development Workshop

Impact of family violence in the workplace

In 2014, there were more than 68,000 incidents of family violence reported to Victoria Police – an increase of 70% since 2010\(^1\). As well as affecting individuals and families, family violence can also impact workplaces, as it is likely that some staff will have experienced this issue directly or indirectly.

This training is designed to raise awareness about family violence, including what family violence is, the extent of family violence in Australia and how family violence can impact the workplace.

The session also includes information about how to respond initially to a disclosure from a person experiencing family violence.

Outcomes

In this workshop, participants will learn about:

- family violence in Australia
- types of family violence
- the impacts of family violence in the workplace
- common myths about family violence
- responding initially to a family violence disclosure
- how to make a referral to a family violence service
- self-care.

About Relationships Australia Victoria

Relationships Australia Victoria (RAV) is a leading training organisation with national and international expertise. As a registered training organisation, RAV provides quality higher education, vocational training and professional development in a range of areas relating to relationships between families, professionals and clients, and staff in small and large organisations.

Ideal for

All staff

Duration

3 hours

Visit

www.rav.org.au/FVImpact

RAV can deliver this training on site at times suitable to organisations and their staff.