



BEYOND THE VIOLENCE - Term 2, 2022

FACILITATOR TRAINING - Dandenong

Do you want to increase your skills working with parents and children affected by Family Violence?

SUITABLE FOR:

- Professionals who have existing group work skills and experience, or a background working with women and children impacted by family violence.
- People wanting greater skills working with those affected by family violence.

DATES: 3rd, 10th and 17th May 2022

TIMES: 9:30 am to 4:15 pm - **Tuesdays**
Participation in all three sessions, and submitting reflections for each session is part of BTV accreditation.

(Morning Tea and Lunch provided.)

WHERE: St James Church Hall,
53 Langhome St, Dandenong
free on-site parking for some cars - arrive early to be sure

COST: FREE TRAINING

Bookings are ESSENTIAL.

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BEYOND THE VIOLENCE FACILITATOR TRAINING

AIMS

Beyond The Violence (BTV) facilitator training will assist participants, through experiential learning, to develop the specialized skills and insight to facilitate the Beyond the Violence group program. All participants will receive a copy of the Beyond the Violence manual.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The three day training will assist participants to:

- Understand the impacts of Family Violence on women and children
- Explore strength-based, participant driven group formats
- Identify techniques and strengths for group work, engagement and facilitation
- Increase skills and confidence in supporting families who have experienced violence
- Practice group work skills in a family violence context, within a parents', children's and combined family group

Participants will be provided with live supervision and debriefing.

Training will be delivered by Ariane Hahn from Anglicare Victoria, who has extensive experience in parent and community education and in working with women and children that have experienced family violence.

WHAT IS THE BEYOND THE VIOLENCE PROGRAM?

Beyond The Violence is an 8 week group for non-violent parents and children who have experienced or are experiencing Family Violence.

The program helps families to establish safety, rebuild family relationships and move forward with their lives following Family Violence.

The emphasis of the group is on:

- Moving forward in a positive manner
- Re building family relationships
- Building skills - parenting skills and children's social skills
- Increasing safety and minimising risk

The program aims to allow a learning environment where participants are supported to:

- Acknowledge the past and it's impacts
- Establish or re-establish appropriate parent-child roles, relationships, responsibilities and trust
- Explore alternative approaches and behaviours that respect the rights of the individual and of others
- Feel safe
- Develop self-esteem and positive communication skills
- Accept responsibility for one's own actions
- Set and work toward family goals
- Build hope and trust
- Develop the life families want beyond the violence

BTV RUNS IN FRANKSTON, CRANBOURNE & DANDENONG DURING THE YEAR

Live supervision and regular debriefing will be available to all those who co-facilitate the eight week BTV program. Completing the 3-day BTV facilitator training is a prerequisite for facilitating the eight week BTV program.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

If you or your agency would like to partner with us to deliver the Beyond The Violence program call Carol Abery on 0436 007 336 and 9781 6792 or email carol.abery@anglicarevic.org.au

Note: Priority for the facilitator training is given to those who are interested in co-facilitating one or more Beyond The Violence programs within the next 6 to 12 months.. The programs are scheduled during school terms in Frankston, Cranbourne, Casey, Mornington Peninsula and Dandenong municipalities