



SPEAQ FORUM 2024

Advanced Facilitation Skills: The Art of Dialogue

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FOR THE ELIMINATION OF ABUSE
QUEENSLAND

This three-hour interactive training session is presented by Melissa (Petrangelo) Scaia

WORKSHOP CONTENT

The purpose of this workshop is to provide hands-on advanced facilitation skills training for perpetrator program facilitators. This workshop will be delivered in a highly interactive format. Participants will explore:

- how to address accountability of the violence while accounting for the humanity of the program participant;
- the ways that facilitators collude with perpetrators;
- how to account for the lived experience of survivors and the power differential that domestic violence creates in relationships;
- co-facilitation;
- the four pillars that keep widespread domestic violence in place;
- what makes an effective facilitator;
- the connection between the social, cultural, and individual experiences of power, families, and violence;
- a deeper understanding of dialogue.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Perfect for current practitioners who work directly with men using domestic and family violence (one on one, group work or case management), especially those facilitating men's behaviour change programs.

ABOUT US

SPEAQ is Queensland's network of professionals providing interventions with those who perpetrate Domestic and Family Violence. SPEAQ is the collective voice representing practitioners and services in this field in Queensland and is actively involved in sector development and consultation with government. Read more about us at www.speaq.org.au

Note: This is one of two workshops being offered as part of SPEAQ Forum 2024. A discount applies for attending both workshops and for groups of 8 or more. [Register](#).

Melissa (Petrangelo) Scaia

has worked to address gender-based violence for nearly 25 years locally in Minnesota, nationally, and globally. She is committed to continuing to be a practitioner in work that she trains on internationally related to domestic violence /coercive control. In Minnesota, she works part-time for [Domestic Abuse Project](#) as an Intervention/



Prevention Therapist for their men's perpetrator program and as the Systems Advocate Coordinator of the Minneapolis Coordinated Community Response (CCR) (i.e. Integrated Response) to domestic violence. She works internationally as part of the Global Alliance for Women's Safety and Equality (GAWSE). As part of GAWSE, she works for UN Women to provide training and technical assistance, currently in Greece, Moldova, and the Asia-Pacific region. She provides training and technical assistance on addressing women's use of violence in an Integrated Response and in non-violence programs as co-founder of [Domestic Violence Turning Points](#). She co-wrote a curriculum and videos for working with perpetrators as fathers entitled, [Addressing Fatherhood with Men Who Batter](#). She is the former Director of International Training at [Global Rights for Women](#), co-founder of [Pathways to Family Peace](#), and former executive director of [Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs](#) (DAIP), also known as "the Duluth Model." Read more about Melissa at www.domesticviolenceexpert.net

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday 13 November 2024

Times: 9 am to 12 pm

Venue: voco Gold Coast, 31 Hamilton Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast, QLD

Registration includes a Morning Tea.

If you are doing both morning and afternoon workshops, lunch is available at nearby outlets.

Registration Cost:

- SPEAQ Member: \$130
- Non-member: \$160

Register at bit.ly/SPEAQForum2024Tickets
Registrations close Sunday 27/10/2024

Note: The above link goes to registration for all events connected with SPEAQ Forum 2024. Scroll down to select the appropriate workshop registration option. This training is being organised as a pre-forum workshop, however you are welcome to attend this as a stand-alone training.

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