

SPEAQ FORUM 2022

#### SERVICES AND PRACTITIONERS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF ABUSE QUEENSLAND

# Queering practice: Foundations of working for and with LGBTIQA+ people in violence prevention and responses

# WORKSHOP CONTENT

This workshop will create a space for critical reflections to ground practice and expand knowledge for working with LGBTIQA+ people and communities, and our colleagues, in the domestic and family violence and sexual violence sectors.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Both those in leadership and direct service delivery will benefit from this workshop. Whilst this workshop is facilitated by someone in the perpetrator intervention space, those working with victim-survivors and those in the wider domestic and family violence and sexual violence spaces are encouraged to attend to increase or refresh their learning.

# This three-hour interactive training session is presented by **Dr Brodie Evans**

Dr Brodie Evans is the Practice Manager of the Responsible Men program at YFS Ltd, and has extensive experience facilitating and supervising facilitators of men's DFV perpetrator intervention programs. Brodie sits on various networks and committees contributing to the



development of the domestic and family violence sector and advocacy for law and systems reforms in Australia. Brodie is also a Visiting Fellow for the QUT Centre for Justice. With over ten years of teaching and research experience, his research examines discourse, law and public policy, and political activism in relation to issues of social and criminal injustice. TRAINING WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY



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# **ABOUT US**

#### **SPEAQ**

SPEAQ is Queensland's network of practitioners and services providing interventions with those who perpetrate Domestic and Family Violence. We've been around for nearly 30 years, supporting the work with men and with partners or family members affected by their abuse. Our network connects and supports practitioners, coordinators and managers across Queensland. 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 <u>www.speaq.org.au/about</u>

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

Date: Wednesday 9th November

Time: 1 pm to 4 pm

#### Venue:

Cairns Colonial Club, 18–26 Cannon Street, Cairns. Lockhart Room 2

#### **Registration Cost:**

- WorkUP target services: \$66
- Non-target: \$132

#### Register at <u>bit.ly/SPEAQCairnsWorkshops</u> Registrations close Tuesday 1/11/22

Note: This link goes to registration for all events connected with SPEAQ Forum 2022. This training is being organised as a pre-conference workshop, however you are welcome to attend this workshop as a stand-alone training.

Supporting Family Safety – Working with Men to End Domestic and Family Violence

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## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

This workshop has been designed in response to a need identified by WorkUP and SPEAQ. The aim of this workshop is to create a space for practitioners in the violence prevention and response work to build relationships with each other and create dialogue focused on working with and for LGBTIQ+ people and communities. Bringing together theory, practice, and lived experience, this workshop will assist practitioners in expanding knowledge to inform practice. It will invite practitioners to critically reflect on how their own marginalisation or privileges may show up in the work.

The day will lead practitioners through three themes:

- Understanding diverse needs of LGBTIQ+ people in the domestic, family and sexual violence sectors
- Service sector: current frameworks, responses, and priority areas for capacity building
- Personal contexts: working as a queer and/or trans person, and alongside us.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Recognise unique dynamics and tactics of abuse relevant to LGBTIQ+ relationships
- Describe one's own privilege in terms of gender, sex, and sexuality, where relevant, and how it can show up in the work
- Identify appropriate referral pathways and points of intervention where clients can engage in support



