



# SPEAQ FORUM 2023

SERVICES AND PRACTITIONERS  
FOR THE ELIMINATION OF ABUSE  
QUEENSLAND

## Introduction to the River of Cruelty model and a Typology of Motive in DFV

### WORKSHOP CONTENT

This workshop provides an introduction to 2 unique ideas that can inform more effective DFV practice. The River of Cruelty is a model illustrating how cruelty is passed from person to person, and from generation to generation. It informs FPI's trauma-responsive way of working with those using DFV. FPI's Typology of Motive in DFV makes sense of the differences in DFV cases and is conceived from the voices of those experiencing violence and has clear links to risk and lethality. It provides practical information that can improve safety planning with adults and children, and intervention efforts with persons using violence.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This workshop will have value to a broad range of professionals who work in a specialist DFV context as well as those who are addressing DFV in other roles such as child protection, policing, AOD interventions etc.

**If you are attending SPEAQ Forum Days 1 and 2 and did not attend SPEAQ Forum 2022 in Cairns, attendance at this workshop is strongly recommended.**

*This three-hour interactive training session is presented by Steve Halley and Dorothy Stucky Halley.*

Dorothy Stucky Halley, LMSW, and Steven M.S. Halley, LSCSW are co-founders and co-directors of the Family Peace Initiative. Steve and Dorothy have been visionary in the development of an evidence-informed motive typology conceived from victims' voices, and a trauma-focused approach for intervening with persons using violence. They are internationally recognised for their expertise and engaging presentations that bring new understanding for effective response to domestic violence. Complete bios can be found at [familypeaceinitiative.com](http://familypeaceinitiative.com)



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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 about 30 years, supporting the work with men and with partners or family members affected by their abuse. Our network connects and supports practitioners, co-ordinators 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 [www.speaq.org.au/about](http://www.speaq.org.au/about)

#### Family Peace Initiative (FPI)

The Family Peace Initiative (FPI) is a certified battering intervention program operated by Halley Counseling Services, P.A in Kansas, USA. FPI currently operates 23 groups in 5 cities across Kansas, in the community and in prison, in-person and online, with adults, youth, men, women and with diverse populations. Along with direct service, the staff of FPI conduct training through workshops and conferences. FPI is dedicated to ending family violence through compassion, integrity and expertise, and on treating every individual who walks through the door with respect and dignity. FPI staff believe the process of changing behaviour begins with a safe environment where self-exploration can occur.

Read more about FPI at [familypeaceinitiative.com/who-we-are](http://familypeaceinitiative.com/who-we-are).

**Find out more about other professional development opportunities during the [Family Peace Initiative's 2023 visit to Australia](#).**

### EVENT INFORMATION

**Date:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** 1 pm to 4:30 pm

**Venue:** Events On Oxlade,  
50 Oxlade Dr, New Farm QLD 4005

Registration includes a substantial afternoon tea.

Note: Lunch is not provided, however local cafes are a pleasant 10 min walk away.

#### Registration Cost:

- SPEAQ members: \$95
- Non-members: \$110

Register at [bit.ly/SPEAQForum2023Tickets](http://bit.ly/SPEAQForum2023Tickets)  
Registrations close Friday 20/10/2023

*Note: The above link goes to registration for all events connected with SPEAQ Forum 2023. 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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