

SPEAQ FORUM 2023

Working With Fathers Using Family Violence

SERVICES AND PRACTITIONERS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF ABUSE OUEENSLAND Workshop presented by

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WORKSHOP CONTENT

This training explores the impact on children witnessing/experiencing abuse and how to shift the focus of interventions to the father's responsibility and accountability for safe parenting. It unpacks broader narratives that will often attribute responsibility for safety, security, and emotional wellbeing of children to the victim-survivor; and is underpinned by the current evidence base that has established an understanding of the gendered drivers of men's violence against women.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Perfect for experienced practitioners who work directly with men using family violence (one on one, group work or case management) in specialist family violence, and those addressing DFV in other contexts such as child protection sectors, policing, AOD interventions, etc.

This three-hour interactive training session is presented by NTV Trainer Natasha Chandran

Natasha holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Asian studies and is currently completing her Masters in Social Work. She has worked in the Brief Intervention Program in the Men's Referral Service as a Counsellor for almost 2 years. Her framework and beliefs are deeply rooted in poststructuralist feminism and intersectionality. Natasha is currently a training practitioner within NTV's



training team where she conducts workshops and training for practitioners and professionals within the sector.

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 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 www.speaq.org.au/about

No to Violence

As Australia's leading peak body for almost 30 years, No to Violence (NTV) have been working directly with men who use family violence to support them to change.

Our expertise in their beliefs, attitudes, behaviour and choices has enabled us to develop standards, programs, training and lead policy development.

As a pro-feminist organisation, the safety of women and children is at the centre of everything we do. It is by ending men's violence that families can have happier, safer and more fulfilled lives.

Our members come from a diverse range of professional and community backgrounds and work in a number of settings including the community sector, government and private practice.

Read more about us at <u>www.ntv.org.au/</u>

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: Monday 30th October

Times: 9 am to 12 pm

Venue: Events on Oxlade, 50 Oxlade Dr, New Farm, QLD 4005

Registration includes a substantial Morning Tea.

Note: Lunch is not provided, however local cafes are a pleasant10 min walk away.

Registration Cost:

- SPEAQ Member: \$95
- Non-member: \$110

Register at <u>bit.ly/SPEAQForum2023Tickets</u> Registrations close Friday 20/10/2023

Note: The above link goes to registration for all events connected with SPEAQ Forum 2023. Scroll down to select the appropriate Working with Fathers using Family Violence registration option. This training is being organised as a pre-conference workshop, however you are <u>welcome</u> to attend this as a stand-alone training.

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