

# Q4 Training & Events Calendar

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2023

## Talk to our team about bespoke training for your organisation in 2024

Registrations can be made for scheduled training courses using the links provided in the course headings

Dates and times are subject to change due to minimum enrolment requirements and trainer availability, if you have any questions please contact [training@ntv.org.au](mailto:training@ntv.org.au)

### Upcoming Events

If you would like more information on the following events contact: [maramvic@ntv.org.au](mailto:maramvic@ntv.org.au)

- **Family Safety Advocates CoP**  
25/10/23, 28/11/23 - 10-11.30am
- **Clinical Supervisors CoP**  
10/10/2023, 05/12/23 - 10-11am

For more info on the following events please contact: [NSW@ntv.org.au](mailto:NSW@ntv.org.au)

- **Men's Behaviour Change Network Meeting**  
12/10/23 - 9.30am-12pm (online)  
December date TBC (face-to-face)
- **Male MBCP Practitioner CoP**  
05/10/23, 23/11/23 - 1-2.30pm
- **Women MBCP Practitioner CoP**  
04/10/23 - 2.30-3.30pm
- **Women and Children's Advocate CoP**  
01/11/23 - 2.30-3.30pm
- **Regional, Rural and Remote Forum**  
15/11/23 - 2.30-3.30pm
- **Combined Women Practitioners and Women's & Children's Advocate CoP**  
06/12/23 - 2.30-3.30pm

### Case management interventions with men using family violence

**Cost: \$184.70**  
**3 hour interactive online training session**

Case management with men using family violence is an increasingly critical intervention across child protection responses, correctional services, men's behaviour change programs and court diversion programs. Case management can be provided either face to face, online or by telephone and requires skill and responses that pay attention to victim-survivor safety and wellbeing.

This training provides case managers with a definition of case management in the context of working with men using family violence that treats the safety and wellbeing of impacted family members as a critical aspect of practice; an understanding of case management client presentations and referral pathways; ability to engage with men using a goal-oriented approach; and confidence to use the case planning and case monitoring tools required in case management practice.

#### Delivery dates

- 12 October 2023 - 10am to 1pm
- 17 October 2023 - 10am to 1pm
- 31 October 2023 - 10am to 1pm
- 8 November 2023 - 10am to 1pm
- 21 November 2023 - 10am to 1pm
- 28 November 2023 - 10am to 1pm
- 11 December 2023 - 10am to 1pm

Victorian residents are eligible for a funding subsidy for this course; contact [training@ntv.org.au](mailto:training@ntv.org.au) for more information on how to apply

### The Five Essential Discussion Tools

**Cost: FREE**

**3 hour interactive online training session**

This interactive online training session provides national training to practitioners and counsellors working directly with men using family violence.

Perfect for experienced practitioners who work directly with men using family violence (one on one, group work or case management) in specialist family violence, AOD, mental health and child protection sectors, this training is designed to refresh and upskill practitioners in de-escalation techniques to reduce harm. The Five Essential Tools are drawn from the experience of specialist work in MBC programs and have been packaged in a way that assists in engaging men in meaningful conversations.

The tools include specialist engagement and holding strategies specific to working with men using family violence, and uniquely applies these tools to face to face, telephone and online responses.

#### Delivery dates

- 6 October 2023 - 10am to 1pm
- 20 October 2023 - 10am to 1pm
- 17 November 2023 - 10am to 1pm
- 1 December 2023 - 10am to 1pm

### Four day foundational training

**Cost: \$1732.50**

**4 x full day interactive online training sessions**

Delivered over 4 days, this non-accredited course will provide professionals working directly with men using family violence with the early skills, knowledge and confidence to interrupt abusive attitudes, and engage in meaningful conversations that work to move men using family violence into a change journey. Useful as a stand-alone program, this course will provide foundational knowledge in men's family violence work, to support professionals keen to begin working effectively with this complex client cohort, and includes a masterclass in 'Stages of Change'.

#### Delivery dates

- 5, 6, 12 and 13 December 2023 - 10am-3pm

### Ethical care in online group work

**Cost: \$184.70**

**3 hour interactive online training session**

This training supports the implementation of online group programs in the MBCP context. It supports multivention approaches unique to online group work facilitation and the required program and practice changes where online MBC programs become necessary.

Grounded in the FSV COVID service guidelines, this training covers key concepts, the central importance of family safety, practice skills/interventions and the required technological considerations and training skills to use technology mediated platforms. The training explores the context of online practice, the pragmatic needs and ways in which family violence risk needs to be discussed and managed.

#### Delivery date

- 8 November 2023 - 10am to 1pm
- 5 December 2023 - 10am to 1pm

### Specialist Practice: Skills for working online with men using family violence

**Cost: \$207.80**

**3 hour interactive online training session**

**It is recommended participants complete 'Ethical Care in Online Group Work' prior to undertaking this training course.**

The focus of this learning program is:

- to build confidence for practitioners wanting to transfer their skills into delivering into the online individual and group work environment
- to provide opportunities to practice using technology mediated software

#### Delivery date

- 19 October 2023 - 10am to 1pm
- 16 November 2023 - 10am to 1pm
- 14 December 2023 - 10am to 1pm

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**Expressions of interest or enquiries for training courses without scheduled sessions should be made using this [link](#)**

*These courses are scheduled when sufficient expressions of interest numbers have been received, i.e. when minimum course numbers are met.*

## [Introduction to working with men using family violence](#)

**Cost: \$369.40**

**2 x 3 hour interactive online training sessions**

This training is a foundational experience for professionals to learn the ways in which men's family violence is defined and understood. The training develops practitioner skill and confidence in engaging men in the collaborative conversation about their use of abuse and violence. Of exceptional value is the exploration of the issues through the more contemporary understanding of coercive control. The training provides pragmatic tools to engage and invite men using family violence to begin an important journey of change.

### **Delivery dates**

- 2 and 9 November 2023 - 10am to 1pm

## [Advanced - Practice supervision](#)

**Cost: \$207.80**

**2.5 hour interactive online training session**

Training focus is on the five functions of supervision. How do we create an environment of agency accountability, professional growth and the unique support required in the complexity of human service work. In addition, this training will speak to the context of supporting practitioners doing direct work with men using family violence by exploring critical reflective practice and blockers to engagement and growth in supervision sessions.

### **Delivery date**

- 10 October 2023 - 10am to 1pm

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## [Working with fathers who use family violence and abuse](#)

**Cost: \$369.40**

**2 x 3 hour interactive online training sessions**

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 gender drivers of men's violence against women.

### **Delivery dates**

- 22 and 23 November 2023 - 10am to 1pm

## [Advanced - Using the Stages of Change model in family violence interventions](#)

**Cost: \$207.80**

**3 hour interactive online training session**

The Stages of Change or Transtheoretical Model (TTM) has often been applied to men's behaviour change program design as a tool to address how men using family violence understand the behavioural change process.

Whilst the use of this framework is evolving in the men's behaviour change space, the TTM can be helpful for practitioners to assess for readiness in group engagement at intake and assessment and through the process of a men's behaviour change program.

Practitioners will be provided with a foundational tool that is highly relevant across a range of professional interactions (men's case management, corrections work, child protection interventions, individual counselling and group work) with men using family violence.



## [Advanced - Family safety contact work](#)

**Cost: \$207.80**

**3 hour interactive online training session**

This training explores the important components of family safety contact work in all programs that work directly with men who use violence. The skills and information support practitioners and managers to align with state and national minimum standards by drawing from the NTV Implementation Guide.

Working with men using family violence requires thoughtful consideration of the ways in which the experiences and safety of victims, including children are central to service delivery.

## [Reflective practice](#)

**Cost: \$277.05**

**2 x 2.5 hour interactive online training sessions**

Using collaborative group activities, discussions and pre-reading material, this training will focus on ways to reflect on one's own interactions and behaviour in the complex work with those using family violence.

Critical reflective practice is important in identifying ways of working that may unintentionally diminish the change journey by collusive practices. This training will have a particular focus on patterns of grooming and the ways practitioners can be invited to collude in the client's internal narrative or story about patterns and incidents of abuse/violence.

## [Everyday conversations](#)

[Taking steps to becoming an active bystander](#)

**Cost: \$184.70**

**3 hour interactive online training session**

This training consists of two key elements focused on the prevention of family violence and violence against women. Firstly by exploring foundational understandings of gendered drivers, and how these drivers underpin violence supportive attitudes, beliefs and actions. Secondly, the training is delivered using respectful and non shaming learning approaches to encourage participants to explore and develop insight as well as gain some tools and tips in bystander approaches and activities.

## [Mental health - Introduction to working with men using family violence](#)

**Cost: \$369.40**

**2 x 3 hour interactive online training sessions**

Suitable for Community Health and Mental Health practitioners, this training provides an opportunity to recognise and reflect on interactions with male clients who use family violence. Of exceptional value is the exploration of the issues through the more contemporary understanding of coercive control. Engaging men who use family violence is critical to linking this high-risk client group to specialist services like the Men's Referral Service and referral pathways that support the behavioural change process.

