

# WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL ABUSE

TRAINING

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Wilma Brokaar has been a social worker for almost 25 years' experience working for Community Support Agencies, Health Care Providers, Disability Services, Children & Youth Services. Providing counselling, parent support, advocacy, connecting clients with community resources, case management, consultation, report writing and intensive multi agency cooperation, both overseas and in Australia. She has trained extensively in theory and practice of Recovery from Complex Trauma in Children and Youth, Play & Expressive Therapy Interventions, Attachment Based Interventions, as well as Sexual Abuse related topics. Wilma holds a BA Social Work and a Post Graduate Certificate in Developmental Trauma.

Date: 17th and 18th May 2018 (2 days)

**Time:** 9:30am - 4:30pm

**Cost:** \$440 per person (incl. GST)

**Location:** East Perth

## Course Overview

This interactive two day workshop will explore the impact of sexual abuse on children, adolescents and their families and look at the dynamics of sexual abuse by adult offenders compared to children/young people who engage in sexually inappropriate activities with other children/young people.

Topics discussed will include: a framework for assessment and therapeutic interventions, including play therapy, investigations and the legal process, safety planning and protective behaviours. There will be plenty of opportunity to explore and practice intervention techniques.

## Who is this workshop suitable for?

The workshop is designed for social workers, counsellors, psychologists, chaplains and teachers who are new to the field of sexual abuse or who would like to learn play therapy techniques, specific to this field of practice.

## By the end of this workshop participants will be able to:

- Understand the dynamics of child sexual abuse
- Understand the impact of child sexual abuse on an emotional, cognitive, relational, behavioural and physical level
- Conduct a thorough assessment with children/adolescents and their parents
- Develop an intervention plan for sexually abused children and adolescents
- Facilitate recovery from experiences of child sexual abuse using a range of therapeutic tools and techniques
- Use therapeutic tools specific to processing sexual abuse

### To register, please send a completed form to the email below. Confirmation will be emailed within 1-2 days.

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