



TRAINING

CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

PRESENTED BY: LISA FARRELLY

Gillian Lapancher has over 20 years' experience working with people in suicide and crisis intervention, and in organisations providing facilitation, change management, coaching and counselling. She currently works as children's counsellor for the Young Hearts Program in Rockingham, doing play therapy with children impacted by family and domestic violence. Gillian has a Masters degree in Counselling; Provisional Psychologist and Cert IV Training & Assessment.

Jody Hall has worked with children for many years as a counsellor and Social Trainer within the Education Department. Jody has a Bachelor of Behavioural Science and Bachelor of Counselling and has specialised in working with children and families who have experienced trauma. Jody has been employed as the Parent and Adolescent coordinator/counsellor at Anglicare WA over the last seven years.

Date: 14 August 2018

Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$240 per person (incl. GST)

Location: East Perth

Course Overview

Family and domestic violence is a traumatic event for the majority of those who have experienced it. This one day interactive workshop is for people working in a therapeutic, educational or care capacity with children who have experienced family and domestic violence. This workshop balances theory and practice in providing participants with a greater understanding of the impact of family and domestic violence on children and how to support children in the recovery process.

In particular, the session covers:

- The neurobiology of trauma
- The identification of trauma behaviours in children, the meanings behind them and how to respond in a trauma sensitive way
- Practical/experiential activities that will assist in working therapeutically with children who have experienced family and domestic violence

Who is this course suitable for?

This course is suitable for any professional or carer working with children.

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

- Understand the effects of family and domestic violence on parental attachment
- Identify the effects of family domestic violence on brain development in children
- Identify family domestic violence as a traumatic event and how this impacts on the child in their everyday life and behaviour
- Work in a trauma sensitive way with children affected by family and domestic violence
- Provide practical therapeutic interventions in working with children traumatised by family and domestic violence

Bookings essential

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