

# TRAINING CALENDAR 2020

## WOMEN AND THE LAW

Our Women and the Law training program is specifically designed for family violence support and community health practitioners. It aims to help practitioners identify potential legal issues their clients might be facing and confidently provide accurate legal information to them.

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INTERVENTION ORDERS			
20 MARCH 9.30AM – 4.30PM	MELBOURNE CBD	\$200	<a href="#">BOOK NOW</a>
<p><b>Whether you are new to the sector, or an experienced practitioner, you will be familiar with Intervention Orders as a legal tool to ensure your client's safety. Family Violence Intervention Orders (FVIOs) are an important legal response to family violence. Our training will help you understand the legal process of Intervention Orders, including what happens if the order is breached. We'll also explain how FVIOs interact with other court orders.</b></p>			
<p><b>WHO SHOULD ATTEND?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practitioners in family violence services</li> <li>Practitioners in community and health services</li> </ul>			
<p><b>WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The process of an Intervention Order matter through the Court system</li> <li>Supports – legal and otherwise – which may assist your client</li> <li>What happens if your client (or the other party) wants to change or revoke the Intervention Order?</li> <li>The process when there is a breach of the Intervention Order, including advocacy tips when reporting breaches to police</li> <li>How the interaction between Intervention Orders and other family law matters work</li> </ul>		<p><b>WHAT DO OTHER PARTICIPANTS SAY?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>"I have better clarity on how to support clients with Intervention Orders and what to expect"</i></li> <li><i>"I have more confidence understanding the interconnection with family violence and the family court"</i></li> <li><i>"The greatest strength of the training was the knowledge of the trainers and a thorough and in-depth explanation of legal and court processes for Intervention Orders"</i></li> </ul>	

## CHILD PROTECTION

7 MAY & 25 NOVEMBER 9.30AM – 4.30PM

MELBOURNE CBD

\$200

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If your client is involved with child protection, it is essential to have an understanding of how child protection intersects with other legal matters. This training will empower you to provide accurate and timely legal information on child protection to your client, including your client's rights and responsibilities.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Practitioners in family violence services
- Practitioners in community and health services

### WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Overview of our legal system
- How a child protection matter moves through the court, and how to assist and advocate for your clients at each stage of the process
- What the law says about removal of children and best interests of the child
- Practical tips on working together with lawyers, child protection workers and the courts
- Understanding how your client's child protection matter intersects with other legal issues she may be facing

### WHAT DO OTHER PARTICIPANTS SAY?

- *"I learnt a lot of information today. I feel more confident and knowledgeable about the court, legal system when working with child protection in the future. Thank you so much!"*
- *"The training was really good, very informative, answered lots of questions and even things I didn't know I wanted answered."*
- *"I will be more confident in my role and supporting clients through child protection issues"*

## FAMILY LAW - SEPARATION

13 AUGUST 9.30AM – 4.30PM

MELBOURNE CBD

\$200

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Do you feel overwhelmed when your client is going through a separation, or thinking about it?

You can help guide your client through the complicated legal process with our practical overview of family law. This training demystifies family law and explains what the law says about children caught up in this process. Our training will give you all the practical skills and tips you need to better support your client.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Practitioners in family violence services
- Practitioners in community and health services

### WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Basic foundation of our legal system
- What critical and urgent legal "red flag" issues your client should be aware of that separation
- What the law says about children's arrangements and best interests
- What happens at Court? Demystifying the general process of court proceedings
- Who's who at Court? Explaining the roles of a Family Consultant and an Independent Children's Lawyer – and how you can best support your client through the process of engaging with the court system
- What happens if your client wants to change the orders?

### WHAT DO OTHER PARTICIPANTS SAY?

- *"I'll be able to give women I work with clear, practical and correct advice as to the Family Law proceedings."*
- *"[A strength of the training was] preparing for family law matters and managing clients expectations around family law"*
- *"I will be more informed when supporting my clients. I will be able to prepare my client better for lawyers meetings. I will be able to bust the myths."*