

# 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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### FAMILY LAW - SEPARATION

13 AUGUST 9.30AM – 4.30PM

ONLINE

\$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.”*

## WORKING WITH POLICE \*NEW\*

2 SEPTEMBER 9.30AM – 4.30PM

ONLINE

\$200

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**Together with a senior member of Victoria Police, we will explore practical and effective ways to work with police in family violence matters. You will also learn new ways to advocate for your client's safety.**

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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

### WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Discussion of strategies to advocate for your client in all stages of an Intervention order Matter, including:
  - Police applications for Intervention Orders
  - If your client is misidentified as the primary aggressor
  - When your client's Intervention Order is contravened (breached)