



CHCDFV002 –

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

Overview

This course equips practitioners with advanced skills and specialised knowledge to work safely, respectfully, and effectively with children who are experiencing, or have experienced, the impacts of domestic and family violence. Participants will strengthen their capability to recognise patterns of harm, understand children's experiences within the broader context of FDV, and respond in ways that promote safety, healing, and stability.

Grounded in evidence-based, child-centred, and trauma-informed practice, the training enhances practitioners' confidence in assessing risk, recognising developmental and relational impacts, and providing supportive interventions that uphold children's rights and wellbeing. It is designed for professionals working directly or indirectly with children and families, and for those contributing to coordinated, systemic responses that support safety and recovery.

Outcomes:



Critically analyse information to understand the patterns, context, and impacts of domestic and family violence on children's safety, development, and relationships.



Maintain professional, boundaried, and trusting relationships that promote stability, safety, and healing for children affected by FDV.



Apply advanced, child-centred communication and engagement strategies that support children to feel heard, validated, and safe, while avoiding re-traumatisation.



Integrate relevant legislation, organisational policies, child safety requirements, and ethical obligations into all aspects of practice to ensure safe, accountable decision-making.



Develop, implement, and review support plans that respond to individual needs, developmental stages, cultural identity, and the dynamic risks present in the child's environment.



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