



AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS - VICTORIAN BRANCH CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CALENDAR · 2010

DATE	COURSE	CONTACT
February 2 - 4	INTRODUCTION TO SUPERVISION - THREE DAY TRAINING Facilitators: Nada Miocevic & Susan Morwood. \$370 for AASW members, \$430 for non-members.	Susan Morwood 0419 669 345 smor2@gmail.com
February 9 - 11	ADVANCED LEVEL OF SUPERVISION - THREE DAY WORKSHOP Facilitators: Nada Miocevic & Susan Morwood. \$370 for AASW members, \$430 for non-members.	Susan Morwood 0419 669 345 smor2@gmail.com
February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25	BEING WITH, THINKING WITH AND WORKING WITH OTHERS - 6 WEEKLY SESSIONS (Thursdays) Facilitators: Marilyn Gross & Else Gingold. \$297 for AASW members, \$330 for non-members.	Marilyn Gross 9596 8608 marilynross@bigpond.com
February 16 - 18	THE CREATIVE USE OF ART IN THERAPY - THREE DAY WORKSHOP Facilitators: Nada Miocevic & Susan Morwood. \$370 for AASW members, \$430 for non-members.	Susan Morwood 0419 669 345 smor2@gmail.com
February 23 - 25	MASTER CLASS SUPERVISION - THREE DAY TRAINING Facilitators: Nada Miocevic & Susan Morwood. \$370 for AASW members, \$430 for non-members.	Susan Morwood 0419 669 345 smor2@gmail.com
February 25	WHAT IS NARRATIVE THERAPY - FREE SEMINAR Facilitator: Mark Gordon. 1pm - 4pm.	Mark Gordon 0408 535 812 9024 1641 / narrative@cliftoncentre.com
March 4	INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN NARRATIVE THERAPY (12 WEEK EVENING COURSE) Facilitators: Chri Fagan, Helen Wirtz & Ron Schweitzer. \$650 for AASW members, \$700 for non-members.	Helen Wirtz 9509 7805 wirtz@optusnet.com.au
March 17	RISK ASSESSMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF FAMILY VIOLENCE Facilitators: Debrah Clinch & Louise Morphet. \$120 for AASW members, \$140 for non-members, \$60 students.	Debrah Clinch 9486 9866 / dclinch@dvcv.org.au Louise Morphet lmorphett@dvcv.org.au
March 17	FIGHTING FAIR: MEDIATION & CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING (LEVEL 1)*Appellated Facilitator: Scott Dutton. \$320 + GST for members, \$350 + GST for non-members.	Scott Dutton 0425 837 756 / fightingfair@bigpond.com www.fightingfair.com.au
April to October	World First ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF GROUP FACILITATION. This is a nationally accredited qualification (21930VIC) Course is practical, comprehensive, supportive and focuses on your work challenges. Total 18 days over 8 months. Course blocks held at Northcote, with residentials at Commonwealth Conference Centre near Seymour. Facilitator: Glen Ochre and others. Fees: from \$4,500.	Groupwork Institute of Australia 9443 8500 all@groupwork.com.au www.groupwork.com.au
April 14	FIGHTING FAIR: MEDIATION & CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING (LEVEL 1)*Appellated Facilitator: Scott Dutton. \$320 + GST for members, \$350 + GST for non-members.	Scott Dutton 0425 837 756 / fightingfair@bigpond.com www.fightingfair.com.au
April 17	THE TRANSMISSION OF TRAUMA AND COMPASSION FATIGUE; LOOKING AFTER HEALTH CARE WORKERS Facilitators: Marilyn Gross & Else Gingold. \$135 for AASW members, \$150 for non-members.	Marilyn Gross 9596 8608 marilynross@bigpond.com
April 22 & 23	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE THERAPY - TWO DAY WORKSHOP Facilitator: Mark Gordon. \$180 for early bird, \$240 for full price.	Mark Gordon 0408 535 812 9024 1641 / narrative@cliftoncentre.com
May 8	PARENT-CENTRED PARENT WORK Facilitator: Ron Ingram. One day workshop. \$140 incl GST for members, \$150 incl GST for non-members	Ron Ingram 9820 1712 ringram@102gmail.com
May 10, 11, 12	NARRATIVE THERAPY - THEORY, PRACTICE AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT (Training Block 1) Facilitator: Mark Gordon. \$540 for early bird, \$640 for full price. Six days of training, made up of two training blocks of three days each.	Mark Gordon 0408 535 812 9024 1641 / narrative@cliftoncentre.com
May 14	REPARTNERING WITH CHILDREN - ONE DAY WORKSHOP FOR PRACTITIONERS Facilitators: Daniela Zimmermann & Irene Gerrard. \$120 for AASW members, \$140 for early bird.	Daniela Zimmermann 9481 1500 / danielaz@stepfamily.org.au www.stepfamily.org.au
May 18	TRANSCENDING VICARIOUS TRAUMA - The transmission of trauma, its impact on the self, resilience and self care. Facilitators: Liz Brnjak & Andrew Chia. Fee: \$180 + GST for AASW members, \$200 + GST for non-members.	Liz Brnjak 0423 358 474 / elizabeth.brnjak@rch.org.au Andrew Chia 0417 002 107 / andrew.chia@austin.org.au
May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24	FIVE DAY SUPERVISION COURSE - Thursdays Facilitator: Dr Susan Lewis. \$715 incl GST for members, \$740 incl GST for non-members. Lunch is provided.	Dr Susan Lewis 9525 8482 lewisconsultancy@netspace.net.au www.susanlewis.com.au
May 28	MAKING STEPFAMILIES WORK - COUPLE COURSE FACILITATOR TRAINING Facilitators: Daniela Zimmermann & Irene Gerrard. \$120 + \$75 for manual for AASW members, \$140 + \$75 for manual for early bird.	Daniela Zimmermann 9481 1500 / danielaz@stepfamily.org.au www.stepfamily.org.au
May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28	FIVE DAY SUPERVISION COURSE - Tuesdays Facilitator: Dr Susan Lewis. \$715 incl GST for members, \$740 incl GST for non-members. Lunch is provided.	Dr Susan Lewis 9525 8482 lewisconsultancy@netspace.net.au www.susanlewis.com.au
May TBA	SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF INDICTABLE SEXUAL ASSAULT THROUGH THE COURT PROCESS \$50 to cover catering and workshop materials.	Charlene Micallef 9603 7409 Office of Public Prosecutions
June 3	FIGHTING FAIR: MEDIATION & CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING (LEVEL 1)*Appellated Facilitator: Scott Dutton. \$320 + GST for members, \$350 + GST for non-members.	Scott Dutton 0425 837 756 / fightingfair@bigpond.com www.fightingfair.com.au
June 25	FORMING A FOUNDATION FOR WORKING WITH CLIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED Facilitators: Sally Kempler & Nerrida Mitchell. Full day workshop. \$120 incl GST for members, \$140 incl GST for non-members.	SECASA 9928 8741 secasa@southernhealth.org.au
July 2	BUILDING BLOCKS TO SAFE SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLING Facilitators: Melinda Dows & Sarah McGregor. Full day workshop. \$120 incl GST for members, \$140 incl GST for non-members	SECASA 9928 8741 secasa@southernhealth.org.au
July 21	SUPPORTING WOMEN THROUGH THE JOURNEY OF RECOVERY FROM FAMILY VIOLENCE TRAUMA Facilitators: Debrah Clinch & Louise Morphet. \$120 for AASW members, \$140 for non-members, \$60 students.	Debrah Clinch 9486 9866 / dclinch@dvcv.org.au Louise Morphet lmorphett@dvcv.org.au
July 23	HOW TO WORK WITH CLIENTS THAT INDIRECTLY PRESENT WITH ANGER Facilitator: Lee Town. Mental health practitioners and social workers Fees:	Lee Town 1300 741 711 / angermanagementaustralia@yahoo.com.au www.angermanagementaustralia.com.au
July 23	HOW TO WORK WITH CLIENTS THAT INDIRECTLY PRESENT WITH ANGER Facilitator: Lee Town. \$450 for members, \$500 for non-members.	Lee Town 1300 741 711 / angermanagementaustralia@yahoo.com.au www.angermanagementaustralia.com.au
August 3 - 5	WORKING CREATIVELY WITH CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES - THREE DAY WORKSHOP Facilitators: Nada Miocevic & Susan Morwood. \$370 for AASW members, \$430 for non-members.	Susan Morwood 0419 669 345 smor2@gmail.com
August 4, 5 & 6	NARRATIVE THERAPY - THEORY, PRACTICE AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT (Training Block 2) Facilitator: Mark Gordon. \$540 for early bird, \$640 for full price. Six days of training, made up of two training blocks of three days each.	Mark Gordon 0408 535 812 9024 1641 / narrative@cliftoncentre.com
August 14	PARENT-CENTRED PARENT WORK Facilitator: Ron Ingram. One day workshop. \$140 incl GST for members, \$150 incl GST for non-members	Ron Ingram 9820 1712 ringram@102gmail.com
August 18 - 20	ACTION WITHOUT OVER-REACTION: MINDFULNESS BASED COGNITIVE THERAPY, 3 DAYS INTENSIVE TRAINING Facilitator: Liana Taylor. \$690 for AASW members, \$790 for non-members.	Liana Taylor 08 8272 0046 liana@mindfulnesscentre.com.au
August 21	MINDFUL RELATIONSHIPS: RELATIONSHIPS THAT WORK Facilitator: Liana Taylor. \$190 for AASW members, \$220 for non-members.	Liana Taylor 08 8272 0046 liana@mindfulnesscentre.com.au
August TBA	FIGHTING FAIR: MEDIATION & CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING (LEVEL 1)*Appellated Facilitator: Scott Dutton. \$320 + GST for members, \$350 + GST for non-members.	Scott Dutton 0425 837 756 / fightingfair@bigpond.com www.fightingfair.com.au
September 4	INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN NARRATIVE THERAPY (12 WEEK EVENING COURSE) Facilitators: Chri Fagan, Helen Wirtz & Ron Schweitzer. \$650 for AASW members, \$700 for non-members.	Helen Wirtz 9509 7805 wirtz@optusnet.com.au
September 27 - 29	MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Facilitator: Ron Ingram. Three day workshop. \$475 incl GST for members, \$500 incl GST for non-members	Ron Ingram 9820 1712 ringram@102gmail.com
October 8	TRANSCENDING VICARIOUS TRAUMA - The transmission of trauma, its impact on the self, resilience and self care. Facilitators: Liz Brnjak & Andrew Chia. Fee: \$180 + GST for AASW members, \$200 + GST for non-members.	Liz Brnjak 0423 358 474 / elizabeth.brnjak@rch.org.au Andrew Chia 0417 002 107 / andrew.chia@austin.org.au
October 15	REPARTNERING WITH CHILDREN - ONE DAY WORKSHOP FOR PRACTITIONERS Facilitators: Daniela Zimmermann & Irene Gerrard. \$120 for AASW members, \$140 for early bird.	Daniela Zimmermann 9481 1500 / danielaz@stepfamily.org.au www.stepfamily.org.au
October 29	MAKING STEPFAMILIES WORK - COUPLE COURSE FACILITATOR TRAINING Facilitators: Daniela Zimmermann & Irene Gerrard. \$120 + \$75 for manual for AASW members, \$140 + \$75 for manual for early bird.	Daniela Zimmermann 9481 1500 / danielaz@stepfamily.org.au www.stepfamily.org.au
October 2010 - April 2011	ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT. This accredited qualification responds to the demand for practical comprehensive training in collaborative management. Total 15 days over 9 months - Course blocks held at Northcote, with residential at Commonwealth Conference Centre near Seymour Facilitator: Glen Ochre and others. Fees: from \$4,300.	Groupwork Institute of Australia 9443 8500 all@groupwork.com.au www.groupwork.com.au
October TBA	FIGHTING FAIR: MEDIATION & CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING (LEVEL 1)*Appellated Facilitator: Scott Dutton. \$320 + GST for members, \$350 + GST for non-members.	Scott Dutton 0425 837 756 / fightingfair@bigpond.com www.fightingfair.com.au
November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 2	FIVE DAY SUPERVISION COURSE - Thursdays Facilitator: Dr Susan Lewis. \$715 incl GST for members, \$740 incl GST for non-members. Lunch is provided.	Dr Susan Lewis 9525 8482 lewisconsultancy@netspace.net.au www.susanlewis.com.au
November 11 & 12	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE THERAPY - TWO DAY WORKSHOP Facilitator: Mark Gordon. \$180 for early bird, \$240 for full price.	Mark Gordon 0408 535 812 9024 1641 / narrative@cliftoncentre.com
November 26	FORMING A FOUNDATION FOR WORKING WITH CLIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED Facilitators: Sally Kempler & Nerrida Mitchell. Full day workshop. \$120 incl GST for members, \$140 incl GST for non-members.	SECASA 9928 8741 secasa@southernhealth.org.au
November TBA	FOUNDATIONS OF TRAUMA COUNSELLING: NEUROBIOLOGY, THE TRAUMA RESPONSE AND CREATING SAFETY FOR YOUR CLIENT Facilitator: Felicity Rousseaux 1/2 Day workshop 9:00 to 1:00pm AASW Members \$80, Non-members \$85	Felicity Rousseaux 0409 414 540 felicity.rousseau@bigpond.com.au
December 3	BUILDING BLOCKS TO SAFE SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLING Facilitators: Melinda Dows & Sarah McGregor. Full day workshop. \$120 incl GST for members, \$140 incl GST for non-members	SECASA 9928 8741 secasa@southernhealth.org.au



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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSE DESCRIPTION

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT

The course is accredited as an Advanced Diploma of Management, BSB 60407. This nationally accredited qualification responds to the demand for practical comprehensive training in collaborative management. Managers are increasingly yearning for collaborative approaches that genuinely work! Our approach balances a broad range of practical input, with people's specific management training needs. We build on your existing skills. Whatever level of experience you have, this course will definitely take you to the next level and beyond. There are plenty of opportunities to practise the skills relevant to whatever management context interests you. Your workplace is brought into the course. The course is conducted as a group, so that you can always see and feel how skills are actually applied. Contact days are 'supportively challenging'. You will learn great things about yourself and provide a much stronger and more practical foundation for your management skills. The course comprises 11 key units that weave relevant theory and practice together. In addition to the units outlined here, focus is placed on working in different management settings and with your particular challenges. **Course location: Sorrento and Northcote, Melbourne.**

DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED GROUP FACILITATION

Well facilitated groups and workteams have an amazing potential to pool wisdom and reach powerful, collaborative outcomes. To make this possible, we need good facilitators! The realm of facilitation is comprehensively covered. The course focuses on awareness – 'first facilitate thy self!' This is foundational for understanding what is going on in the group. We provide a deeper understanding of groups, including 'the dance of the unconscious'. This practical course has 11 learning units, a set of key facilitation micro skills and a range of collaborative processes that assist with the diversity of our facilitation work. Theory, practice and participant's work issues are combined. Participants will set learning goals to suit their context and will gain a high level of competency in the art of facilitation. There are assessment tasks to complete during the year. **Course location: Sorrento and Northcote, Melbourne**

PARENT-CENTRED PARENT WORK

Traditionally in Child Psychiatry, the Social Worker worked with the parents whilst the Child Psychiatrist saw the child. The Child Psychiatric Social Workers used their casework skills and Freudian Psychoanalytic theory to develop the treatment known as Parent Work. They divided this into Child-centred Parent Work and Parent-centred Work. When the more straight forward and logical interventions of Child-centred Parent Work were unsuccessful or unable to be implemented by the parent(s), then Parent-centred Parent Work investigated the gains for the parent(s) in the child's symptom and why it persevered. When this work was done, often the child's symptom disappeared. Developments in Lacanian psychoanalytic theory, Family Therapy and the work of Maud Mannoni have enhanced this almost forgotten Social Work speciality. It is often effective in the most severe cases. This one day seminar will address Assessment, Formulation, Feedback and Parent Work. **Venue: To Be Advised.**

MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES

This 3 day seminar is an Introduction to Assessment, Formulation, Case Management and Treatment. It covers Assessment of Parents, Family, Child & Adolescent, and also includes Specialist Assessments & Risk Assessment. Formulation, Feedback & Case Management issues are addressed with the use of case examples & role-plays. Treatments of parents, the child and family are explored. **Venue: To Be Advised.**

FORMING A FOUNDATION FOR WORKING WITH CLIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED

This full day workshop, held from 10.00-4.00pm, is designed for social workers and other helping professionals who have contact with clients who may disclose sexual assault. The workshop aims to develop knowledge of the prevalence and a definition of sexual assault. Participants will form an understanding of relevant interventions and develop ways of working with clients who disclose sexual assault as well as gain an understanding of basic issues and therapeutic themes. An information package of support and referral options will also be developed. **Venue: Casey Hospital 52 Kangan Drive, Berwick**

BUILDING BLOCKS TO SAFE SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLING

This full day workshop, held from 10.00-4.00pm, is designed for social workers and other helping professionals who have contact with clients who may disclose sexual assault. The workshop aims to provide a framework for understanding trauma and the impact of sexual assault. Participants will be introduced to treatment techniques drawing mainly from somatic trauma therapy. The workshop will introduce participants to an understanding of offending behaviours. **Venue: Salvation Army Bridge program St Kilda.**

FIVE DAY SUPERVISION COURSE

For workers from within the helping professions who have experience in staff supervision. The goals are to increase participants' knowledge of theory relevant to supervision including an understanding of the role, functions, organizational context (including issues pertaining to management and leadership), models and techniques. The course also aims to provide participants with a number of skills including the capacity to form an educational assessment, an ability to develop work related self awareness in both the supervisee and supervisor, and a capacity to accurately assess and work with the tensions inherent within the organization and within the supervisory relationship. Participants should increase in their ability to focus, prioritize and evaluate performance. Overall, participants are enabled to better integrate the multiple layers of meaning in the interface between client, worker, supervisor and organization. Lunch provided. **Venue: Albert Park Lake**

INTRODUCTION TO SUPERVISION - THREE DAY TRAINING

This workshop will provide an overview of the theory and techniques used in supervision with individuals and groups. Participants will be introduced to the Culturegram, a model that requires equal commitment and contribution from both supervisor and supervisee. The workshop will provide participants, both supervisors and supervisees, with a range of strategies to enhance their supervision skills (e.g. contract, log book, sociogram, supervision through different art media, maps for evaluation and research). Morning tea, tea and coffee provided. Notes, references and art materials supplied. **Venue: Kildara Centre, Malvern.**

ADVANCED LEVEL OF SUPERVISION - THREE DAY WORKSHOP

The aim of this course is to enhance further the knowledge and skills of supervisors who have attended previous training in supervision. Different models and practicum to supervision and supervision of supervision will be demonstrated. Morning tea, tea and coffee provided. Notes, references and art materials supplied. **Venue: Kildara Centre, Malvern.**

MASTER CLASS SUPERVISION - THREE DAY TRAINING

This workshop is for supervisors of supervision, managers and team leaders with extensive experience in supervision and supervision process, who want to develop further their knowledge in the art of supervision and reflect on their professional practice. Morning tea, tea and coffee provided. Notes, references and art materials supplied. **Venue: Kildara Centre, Malvern.**

THE CREATIVE USE OF ART IN THERAPY - THREE DAY WORKSHOP

In this workshop participants will experience different art materials and their application in the therapeutic process (sand, clay, drawing, sculpture, creative writing and music). Opportunity will be created for participants to interpret the use of their own unique symbols expressed across a number of art mediums. The use of creative arts as an assessment tool will be demonstrated through case material. Morning tea, tea and coffee provided. Notes, references and art materials supplied. **Venue: Kildara Centre, Malvern.**

WORKING CREATIVELY WITH CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES- THREE DAY WORKSHOP

This workshop introduces participants to the potential of creative arts methodologies to access moments in therapy which enable clients to experience their emotional, physical and cognitive worlds and explore the potential for change. Art therapy processes will be explained within the context of social work practice and the therapeutic context of meaning making. A further learning opportunity will be the incorporation of creative arts processes in therapeutic work with children, young people and their families, in both assessment and treatment phases. Morning tea, tea and coffee provided. Notes, references and art materials supplied. **Venue: Kildara Centre, Malvern.**

BEING WITH, THINKING WITH AND WORKING WITH OTHERS

The sessions will be divided into two one hour sections, with a break in the middle. The first session is experiential small group exercise with the purpose of exploring the experience of being in a group through self observation, interaction with others, contributing to others. The second session is a reading and discussion group, where group theory of different kinds and purpose will be explored. **Venue: Brighton**

THE TRANSMISSION OF TRAUMA AND COMPASSION FATIGUE; LOOKING AFTER THE HEALTH OF WORKERS

A 1 day workshop looking at the meaning and effects of trauma in clients, the transmission of trauma to workers, the concept of compassion fatigue and ways to prevent this and care for workers. Learning will take place through presentation of material by the trainers, group discussion and case presentations. **Venue: Brighton**

FREE SEMINAR – WHAT IS NARRATIVE THERAPY?

This seminar will introduce some of ideas and practices narrative therapy is best known for and how they might be used in your work. Work with individuals, families, groups, communities, supervision and work with teams will be included. 1pm – 4pm. **Venue: To Be Advised.**

INTRODUCTION TO NARRATIVE THERAPY: THERAPEUTIC AND COMMUNITY WORK.

Participants will be introduced to some of the key principles and practices of narrative therapy. Attention is given to the ways participants can take specific methodologies into their every day work. Ideal for those relatively new to narrative ideas and for people wanting an opportunity to further develop their theoretical appreciation and skills in narrative practice. 9.30am – 4.30pm each day, morning and afternoon tea provided. **Venue: To Be Advised.**

CERTIFICATE IN NARRATIVE THERAPY – THEORY, PRACTICE AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Beginning in May 2010, participants will join Mark Gordon from Clifton Centre for an exploration of the ideas and practices of narrative therapy. This course takes place over two training blocks of three days spaced two months apart. The course will be complemented with a core text, reading pack, written reflections and individual consultation. 9.30am – 4.30pm each day, morning and afternoon tea provided. **Venue: To Be Advised.**

INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN NARRATIVE THERAPY

2 courses per year, commencing on the first Thursday evening in March and first Thursday in September, for 12 weeks, having breaks for school holidays. The first 8 weeks will include overview of post structuralism and other theoretical bases, followed by focus on the detail of Narrative Approaches with the last 4 weeks on applying these to particular areas of work, eg Family Violence and Sexual Abuse, working with Communities, and those issues of particular interest and concern to participants. 6.30pm to 9.30 pm. **Venue: Kildara Centre Stanhope Street Malvern.**

RISK ASSESSMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

This full day workshop will explore the Family Violence Risk Assessment and Risk Management Framework which has been developed by the Victorian Government to better identify and respond to women and children in family violence situations. The framework aims to ensure a consistent approach to family violence risk assessment and an early, effective and professional response by skilled professionals from across the community services sector. This session will focus on advanced practice skills and the inherent complexities in risk assessment with women and children affected by family violence. 9.30am-4.40pm. **Venue: To Be Advised.**

FIGHTING FAIR: MEDIATION & CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING (Level 1)*Appellated

This interactive and stimulating course will assist professionals to explore conflict and impart the essential principles and process of mediation. The structured 5-step mediation model and specific conflict resolution skills will be presented and practiced. The course can be utilised in many different areas of conflict e.g. client work, workplace disputes and interpersonal conflict. **Venue: C.O.AS.IT (Carlton) Catering: am / pm tea provided**

REPARTNERING WITH CHILDREN

Participants can expect the day to be interactive with small group discussions and lots of case examples. Gain insights into the stepfamily as a unique family form, and the implications of this for practice Take away creative ideas for working with stepfamilies, link empowering theoretical approaches with practice. Possible topics to include the above and further helpful communications, parenting versus step parenting and who should do the disciplining? **Venue: Drummond Street Relationship Centre 199 Drummond Street Carlton.**

MAKING STEPFAMILIES WORK

Participants can expect the day to be interactive with small group discussions and lots of case examples. Topics to include items as follows:- Stepfamily Myth, stepfamily complexities and differences, stepfamily Maps/Genograms, stepfamily Stages, helpful and unhelpful Communication in stepfamilies. Same sex parents in stepfamilies, differences and similarities, step/biological feedback loop, issues for children in stepfamilies losses, birth order and roles reshuffled. **Venue: Drummond Street Relationship Centre 199 Drummond Street Carlton.**

INTENSIVE MEDIATION TRAINING SKILLS FOR PROFESSIONALS

The Transcending Vicarious Trauma workshop balances theoretical (didactic approach) with experiential learning. The first component is dedicated to a powerpoint presentation introducing key concepts of Vicarious Trauma: Trauma theory, Relational theory, Systemic, Psychodynamic principles. The second component assists participants' to integrate the theoretical learning's into practice through the use of experiential exercises: Listening to your protective self, Body mapping, Signs & symptoms of stress via case scenarios, Self care strategies, Mindfulness, Personal contract, Healing the healer. Final component of the day includes reflections and evaluation. This is currently a one day workshop commencing at 9.15am until 4.30pm. **Venue: To Be Advised.**

HOW TO WORK WITH CLIENTS THAT INDIRECTLY PRESENT WITH ANGER

The course has 4 components although anger is featured throughout. The components are anger management, stress management, emotional intelligence as well as communication skills. The curriculum is based on Anderson-Anger Management Services of America and is the most internationally recognized course in the world in anger management. Workshop manual, workbook, morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch provided. **Venue: To Be Advised.**

ACTION WITHOUT OVER-REACTION: MINDFULNESS BASED COGNITIVE THERAPY

The three day course is not a basic training in how to work with various populations but rather an advanced training to teach both the theory and practice of using Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) with clients in a variety of settings including clinical, counselling, health, and sometimes organisational and coaching contexts. 9am – 4.30pm. **Venue: To Be Advised.**

MINDFUL RELATIONSHIPS: RELATIONSHIPS THAT WORK

Relationship struggles are cited as one of the greatest sources of stress and emotional suffering. Everyone benefits from good relationships, and many people have put time, thought, and effort into creating them. Common to all relationships are 5 underlying principles and understanding these will allow participants and their clients to draw the best out of all your relationships: Business, couple, family, friend and self. The 1 day interactive workshop combines theory, exercises, brief meditations and discussion. 9am – 4pm. **Venue: To Be Advised.**

SUPPORTING WOMEN THROUGH THE JOURNEY OF RECOVERY FROM FAMILY VIOLENCE TRAUMA

This training is for experienced Social Workers either working in family violence or planning to move into this field of work who are providing clinical practice and complex casework/case management to women and children who are domestic violence survivors. It will cover issues such as: the long term effects of family violence; therapeutic engagement; grief and loss; exploring the notion of recovery and how to assist in this process and; complex case management and advocacy. 9.30am – 4.30pm. **Venue: To be confirmed.**

FOUNDATIONS OF TRAUMA COUNSELLING: NEUROBIOLOGY, THE TRAUMA RESPONSE AND CREATING SAFETY FOR YOUR CLIENT

This course will support social workers wanting to develop their capacity to work as Mental Health Social Workers; it is relevant for social workers working in a variety of settings with trauma survivors, such as housing, family support, family violence, hospital, aged care etc and for counsellor who are not confident in working with trauma survivors, it is a good entry level workshop. This workshop aims to increase the participants knowledge of the neurobiology of the trauma response and how to integrate this knowledge into best practice in working with trauma survivors. There will be a handouts and a bibliography. **Venue: To Be Advised.**

TRANSCENDING VICARIOUS TRAUMA – The transmission of trauma, its impact on the self, resilience and self care

This training is to increase the participants knowledge and understand of trauma through the use of trauma theory and how this impacts on us as professionals. The workshop will explore how emotions in our clients can be transferred to us and how our own experience and personal stories affect the way we see our clients and their experiences. To provide the participants the skills of developing a theoretical and contextual framework for the experience of Vicarious Trauma. The use of experiential exercises around connecting with our inner resilience, shared language to normalize the experience and silence that surrounds Vicarious Trauma. To develop new skills in relaxation practices, mindfulness and strategies for stress management. **Venue: To Be Advised.**

SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF INDICTABLE SEXUAL ASSAULT THROUGH THE COURT PROCESS

This is a new program targeted to human service professionals who work with clients who have experienced sexual assault and designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the criminal justice system The workshop aims to provide participants with knowledge and skills to better enable them to assist sexual assault victims through the criminal justice system, particularly the court process. The workshop presenters are employed by the Office of Public Prosecutions (OPP) with specialist knowledge of the criminal justice system and the needs of sexual assault victims. Over 70% of the victims that the WAS assists are victims of sexual assault. It will include a short walk to the Magistrates and County Courts. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon provided. **Venue: Office of Public Prosecutions, 565 Lonsdale Street Melbourne.**

AASW CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

The AASW (Victorian Branch) Continuing Professional Education (CPE) activities are conducted in conjunction with the National Association's CPE Program. The principle goals of CPE are to maintain practice standards, to develop the body of social work knowledge available to the profession, and to contribute to the development of improved or new policies and services. CPE programs which have gained AASW Appellation status (marked *) attract double points for participants. The AASW is the sole professional Association for social workers in Australia. The profession provides services in a wide range of practice areas including casework for families, individuals and groups; community work; social policy; program development and management; education and research. AASW members provide high quality, ethical services to service users, as well as reasoned comment on social justice implications of current public issues. The AASW seeks to provide its members with a diverse range of training, development and collaborative activities in the spirit of continuous improvement regarding social change.

REGISTRATION

To register for workshops, individuals should contact the convener of the workshop. There may be cancellation fees. Workshops may be cancelled if insufficient registrations are received by the registration closing date, please check when booking with organisation. Provision of materials and meals varies from course to course.

INQUIRIES

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