



AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS (NSW BRANCH)

**WORKING WITH WOMEN AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
A STRENGTHS-BASED, SAFETY-FOCUSED APPROACH**

Presented by Priscilla McCorrison & Maria Hole

- Date:** Thursday, 2 September, 2010.
Time: 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Venue: AASW NSW Branch Office
123a Mitchell St, Glebe (cnr Derwent St – enter from Derwent St)
(Four hour metered parking outside the venue; non-metered parking a couple of streets away. Parking also available at Broadway Shopping Centre car park, Broadway. Entrances located on Bay St and Francis St)
Cost: AASW members: \$110.00 (incl. GST)
Social workers who are non-members: \$149.00 (incl. GST)
CPE Points: This course attracts 12 AASW CPE accreditation points

The purpose of this workshop is to facilitate social workers to recognise the skills they already have to assist clients affected by domestic violence and to provide an evidence-based model for approaching this work. Some of the topics to be explored include:

- ❖ What is a strengths-based approach?
- ❖ Why is this an effective approach with this client group?
- ❖ Working with the client as an ally in risk assessment and safety planning
- ❖ Identifying perpetrator tactics
- ❖ Addressing unhelpful myths with clients
- ❖ Child protection – supporting women's parenting and the relationship between women and their children
- ❖ Advocacy and interagency work
- ❖ Addressing the impact of trauma in the context of DV

Priscilla McCorrison graduated as a Social Worker from the University of Sydney in 1988 and is a current accredited member of the Australian Association of Social Workers. She worked in a range of health-based services from 1989 – 1997. From 1997 – 2001, she coordinated the Southern Sydney Sexual Assault Service. In 2002 she joined the St. George Domestic Violence Counselling Service, on a part-time basis. In 2001, Priscilla established a private practice which she has continued to build to the present. She works with individuals, couples and families affected by violence and trauma. Priscilla has worked as a trainer for a number of organisations including the Department of Ageing & Disability and the College of Sexual Health Physicians.

Maria Hole graduated as a Social Worker from the University of Sydney in 1976 and is a current accredited member of the Australian Association of Social Workers. Since 1983, she has worked as a social worker in community health. In this position, Maria has worked extensively with women who experience domestic violence, and as a group and community worker around violence issues. She has been a member of the St. George Hospital and Community Health Services since 1997. Maria has worked as a trainer for the Education Centre Against Violence and as a researcher with the Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, 20 August 2010.

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Please note: 1. **Payment by closing date is required to secure a place**

2. **Cancellations after the closing date and non-attendance are not eligible for refund**

Registration Form and Tax Invoice
AASW ABN 93 008 576 010

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Cost for cheque/money order/direct deposits Members: \$110.00 (incl. GST); Non-members: \$149.00 (incl. GST)
Cost for credit card payments Members: \$113.00 (incl. GST), Non-members: \$155.00 (incl. GST)
For credit card payments or direct deposit please call the AASW NSW Branch Office

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Please send registration form and cheque payable to AASW NSW Branch, PO Box 838 Glebe NSW 2037.