Legal & Ethical Aspects of Suicide Risk Assessment & Management

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- Are you a working with clients at risk of suicide?
- Do you know what your ethical and legal responsibilities are?
- Have you considered whether you undertake best practice suicide risk assessment, documentation and management of suicidal clients?
- Have you considered how to ethically work with families bereaved through suicide?

A one day workshop for practitioners working with suicidal clients, exploring best practice suicide risk assessment, with a focus on understanding your legal and ethical obligations in the assessment and management process. In addition, consideration will be provided with respect to appropriate case note documentation and some of the concerns highlighted by Coronial Inquests regarding practitioner’s actions prior to the death of a client.

Ethical and Legal Suicide Risk Management Workshop covers:

- Fundamentals of appropriate language use, statistics on suicide, current trends
- Understanding informed consent, capacity to consent and limits of confidentiality
- Examine and apply best practice suicide risk assessment protocol
- Legal obligations in detecting and responding to suicidal clients
- Examination of practitioner ethical responsibilities in responding to suicidality, including how to make ethically sound decisions under pressure using case examples
- Legally and ethically appropriate case note documentation
- Brief consideration of subpoenas
- Discussion and consideration for how to ethically respond to families bereaved by a client who has died by suicide; developing a sensitive response plan

The training package includes:

Comprehensive workbook, readings, guidelines and client hand outs
Documents as relevant to Case Examples provided
Delicious catering and refreshments
Helpful and professional trainer
* Additional resources as needed/requested

8.30am for a 9am sharp start – concluding at 4.30pm
Early bird $285 General registration $315 Students $250
Discounts available if booking additional SRAA workshop dates