

You are invited to participate in the Domestic and Family Violence Project

The impacts of COVID-19 and self-isolation on stress, job losses, financial strain and health concerns have increased the cases of domestic and family violence (DFV). Primary care providers, including General practitioners (GPs), practice managers, practice nurses and administration staff, all play an important role in often being the first point of contact for people who are experiencing DFV (RACGP, 2021).

What is the project?

This Domestic and Family Violence project **aims** to build the capacity of frontline primary care teams to better **recognise, respond and refer** patients at risk or experiencing **DFV** to appropriate local specialist support and services.

This training is a RACGP CPD activity pending approval. This project is delivered free-of-charge in general practices by a Domestic and Family violence specialist organisation.

Participating practices will complete:

1. Education and training

- Customisable training that is fit for purpose for your practice staff including:
 - recognising the signs of DFV
 - how to respond safely and effectively
 - support services and referral pathways

2. Domestic and Family Violence QI Toolkit

- easy, measurable and sustainable improvements to support practice staff to respond to DFV
- training program content design to support completion of the QI toolkit

Timelines

| Activity | Timeframe |
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| Expression of interest submitted to the PHN | Due 22 nd October |
| Training delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 training sessions per practice *the duration and type of training delivery (in-person or online) will be tailored to your practice's needs. • required pre and post surveys • complete the QI toolkit / training workbook | Group 1: Early-mid November 2021 Group 2: Late Feb-early March 2022 |

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Expression of interest for Domestic and Family Violence training

To register your interest in the training, please complete the following details and email to: Amy Anderson, Project Officer | Primary Care Liaison amy.anderson@brisbanenorthphn.org.au.

This training has a **very** limited number of places available; if you are interested, please submit your EOI promptly.

Registrations close 22nd October

Our practice would like to participate in the training to enhance our response to domestic and family violence for our patients.

Practice Name: _____

Practice Address: _____

Practice Phone: _____

Practice Email: _____

Clinical Lead: _____ **role:** _____

Administrative Lead: _____ **role:** _____

Number of staff available to participate (approx.) _____

*This training uses a whole of practice approach and is available to all staff.

Preferred timing for training

*Does not guarantee, subject to availability.

Group 1: Early-mid November 2021

Group 2: Late Feb-Early March 2022

We confirm we are eligible in accordance with the following criteria:

are committed to a whole of practice training approach

complete QI workbook with the support from the Primary Care Liaison Officer and Trainer

contribute to an evaluation of the project, with the completion of a pre-and-post survey

participate in the RACGP training (with a General Practitioner represented)

participate in training and support (with a whole-of-practice approach - practice manager, practice nurse and administration staff represented)

Authorised representative name: _____

Authorised representative role: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For further questions or enquiries, please contact Amy Anderson, Project Officer | Primary Care Liaison via phone 07 3490 3408 or email at amy.anderson@brisbanenorthphn.org.au.

Your self-care: Please note that this training focuses on Domestic and Family Violence and we understand this can be a difficult topic to discuss, especially for people who have lived experience in this area. We ask you to take care of your mental health and wellbeing when deciding to attend this training. Our Domestic and Family Violence trainers will deliver this workshop in a sensitive manner and be able to support your practice staff to connect to additional support, if needed.