



## 22510VIC - **Course in Identifying and Responding to Family Violence Risk**

New Futures Training provides nationally accredited vocational training and employment support for people from migrant, refugee and asylum seeker background.

As a **not-for-profit**, community organisation we are committed to creating opportunities for diverse communities.

### **Course overview**

The Victorian state government has determined family violence to be its number one law and order challenge, and all universal service professionals are encouraged to undertake the course.

This accredited course provides foundational knowledge required to identify the presenting risk of family violence. It focuses on how to ask about family violence and respond sensitively to a disclosure.

You will gain an understanding of the key aspects of identifying and screening for family violence including the evidence-based risk indicators in line with the \*MARAM framework.

You will identify pathways for referral and key questions to prompt the development of a safety plan. Training combines opportunities to apply strategies and approaches to responding to family violence to assist participants to develop skills and confidence.

*This training does not replace MARAM training on risk assessment and is designed to be a foundational course for those who respond to disclosures of family violence in the course of their work.*

*\*MARAM: Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management*

### **Delivery mode**

- Online
- Inclass

### **Fees**

The standard course cost is \$450.

The course is **free** for Victorian Permanent Residents and citizens as it is funded by the state government.

## Who is this training for?

If family violence support is not at the core of your profession role, but you still encounter people who experience and/or use family violence – this course is ideal for you.

Participants include:

- Professionals who want to develop a foundational understanding of family violence, including how to identify when family violence might be occurring, and how to respond in a way that is supportive of the victim survivor.
- Workers from generalist/mainstream organisations that are not prescribed to MARAM, but still work with and support people who experience family violence.
- Workers who are new to working in family violence and have not previously undertaken any formal family violence training.
- CALD community leaders, faith-based leaders, bi-cultural workers and community members.

## Enrolment Information

This course is delivered under the Victorian *Skills First* program.

Skills First is a scheme that provides access to government subsidies training to eligible individuals for specific courses.

**If an individual is eligible, the government will contribute to the cost of the training.**

To encourage uptake of this course and to remove any barriers to participation, we are able to offer you **exemptions** if you do not meet the eligibility criteria.

## Entry requirements

The minimum age requirement for this course is 18 years.

## Placement

NO practical placement is required for this course

## Duration

The training is **twelve hours in total**, delivered over either three daytime or four evening classes, on either weekdays or Saturdays. You must attend all classes.

*(Overall duration is 6 weeks)*

## Units

### 1 Core unit

VU22733

Identify and provide initial response to family violence risk



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