

Professional Development Calendar

for Family and Domestic Violence Services and Homelessness Services (SHS)

Presented by Together4Kids at no cost to SHS staff. All sessions are held at Relationships Australia South Australia, 49a Ormond Street, Hindmarsh. Current social distancing protocols are in practice.

Supervision: Developing Your Reflective Practice

13 August 2020

9.30am – 4.30pm

<https://bit.ly/2ZYQt2u>

This workshop will help you explore what it means to be a reflective practitioner and develop your skills to make supervision sessions useful, productive and effective. These skills can assist you in your role of supervisee but can also add to your skills as a supervisor. Prevent stress build up and possible burnout and provide the best possible service to your clients through engaging effectively in supervision.

The Garden: Train the Facilitator

2 Days | 20 and 21 August 2020

9.30am – 4.30pm

<https://bit.ly/2Pao4jU>

Learn how to facilitate The Garden Group Program as well as how to apply The Garden Dyad Program. This program was developed especially for FDV and homeless service workers who will be provided with tips and advice on how to run these intentional therapeutic child-led programs successfully. The training includes time to practice the exercises and to familiarise yourself with the sessions.

Safe Environments for Children and Young People

27 August 2020

9.30am – 4.30pm

<https://bit.ly/2Danek6>

Safe Environments for Children and Young People Refresher

10 September 2020

9.30am - 1.00pm

<https://bit.ly/3jS6BuG>

These workshops are for all workers who are required to report suspicions of child abuse and neglect. The full course (August) is suitable for those who have not completed the full course or refresher in the last three years. September is a refresher course.

Narrative Approaches

8 September 2020

9.30am – 4.30pm

<https://bit.ly/3hEjzdv>

Narrative approaches supports young people, children and their families to become aware of the preferred stories in their lives in the face of vulnerability, and to take steps toward their hopes and values. This approach embodies the restorative position of 'being with' people we consult with, rather than 'doing to' people. This interactive workshop will explore the concepts behind narrative therapy, give you time to practice with other students, as well as explore and discuss narrative skills and techniques to apply in your work with young people and children in the sector.

Working Better with Nunga Kids

22 October 2020

9.30am – 4.30pm

<https://bit.ly/3f1Oqiy>

Developed by RASA Aboriginal workers, facilitators will share their knowledge and skills to help you develop a culturally appropriate approach to working with Aboriginal children. Working through a trauma lens, participants will develop their understanding that children's behaviour is communication, and responses to Nunga children and their parents must be therapeutic. Additionally, worker responses must take into account the effects of intergenerational trauma, and support connection and pride in culture.

Free online courses | always available

AVERT Basics

<https://bit.ly/3f2gKRT>

AVERT is designed to provide workers in the homeless and family violence services sector with a sound and practical understanding of family violence, its impact and appropriate strategies for responding to promote safety for all involved.

Child Focused Practice

<https://bit.ly/3f6VDOt>

Child Focused Practice Online is a free interactive online program for the South Australian homelessness and family violence sector. This course explores the impact of homelessness and trauma on children and provides practical information about how to support children and their parents.

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