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TRAINING PROGRAM

Effective Legal Practice with People Who Have Experienced Sexual Violence

Overview

Latest estimates, suggest that one in five Australian women and one in 22 Australian men experience sexual violence after the age of 15 years (Cox, 2016). Such prevalence rates mean that legal practitioners require appropriate comprehension and skills to work effectively with people who have experienced sexual violence yet disclosures of sexual violence strike fear into the heart of legal practitioners. This course provides an evidence-based analysis of the impacts of sexual violence and its aftermath, before equipping legal practitioners with applied principles for optimizing their work with people who have experienced sexual violence.

What This Course Will Teach You

This course will equip legal practitioners understand and apply the fundamentals of working with a humanized stage-based approach to helping people who have experienced sexual violence. This interactive session will move beyond the limits of the Recovery Model and Trauma Informed Care to articulate key principles for supporting people who have experienced sexual violence in ways that are both effective and accessible. Participants will be equipped to immediately apply learning in their practice.

Who Should Attend

Legal practitioners working with clients who have experienced sexual violence.

Duration

Full Day

Max Participants

25

Learning Outcomes

- **Comprehend the process of traumatization and the impacts of sexual violence.**
- **Explore social, health and legal responses to people who have experienced sexual violence.**
- **Critique current models of care for people who have experienced sexual violence.**
- **Understand and apply nine principles for effectively supporting people who have experienced sexual violence in legal practice.**