

Findings from a collaborative approach: Implementation of domestic and family violence training for the Community and Oral Health workforce

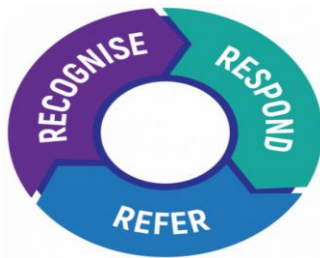
The health system is often a first point of contact for individuals who have experienced domestic and family violence.

How we respond to domestic and family violence is important as it can facilitate safety planning for the individual or family.

Training for healthcare workers was a recommendation of the *Not now, not ever: putting an end to domestic family violence in Queensland, 2015* report.

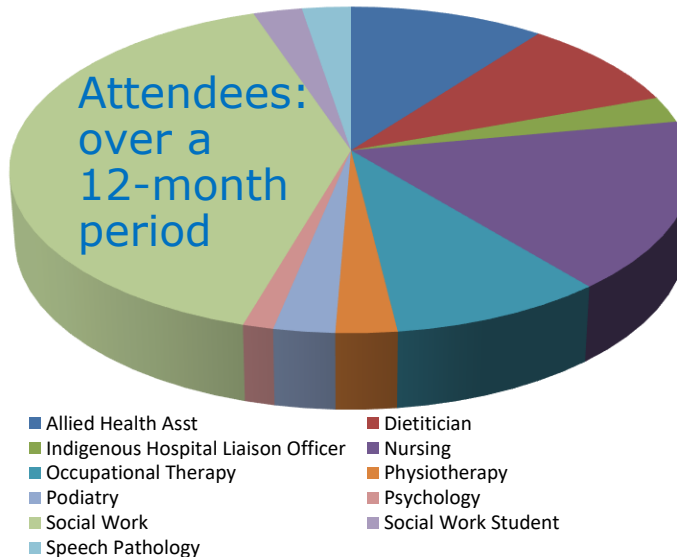


The training equips health workers to competently and confidently recognise, respond and refer



A blended education program was offered in partnership with the RBWH Social Work Train-the-Trainers, the Community and Oral Health Education Team, Social Work Team and the Ngarrama Family Service Social Worker.

Foundation and advanced-level training modules were offered. The face-to-face training followed interprofessional education principles through inclusion of scenario-based problem-solving small group activities.



Prior to attending training, **27%** of participants indicated a low level of knowledge and confidence in identifying risk factors for domestic and family violence, responding to disclosure and offering an appropriate intervention.

Post training, **100%** of participants indicated medium to high levels for these measures.

What participants said...

"I feel more competent dealing with Domestic and Family Violence cases now."

"Great knowledgeable presenters for a complex topic."

"Enjoyable interactive activities – even the role plays."

94 % said it was time well spent

96% would recommend the training to others

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