



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, RISK ASSESSMENT AND SAFETY PLANNING

OVERVIEW

Risk assessment in the context of domestic violence has been developing over recent years in New Zealand. There are several examples where agencies have developed 'risk assessment tools' to enhance their response to domestic violence. This session will provide an introduction to risk assessment and safety planning in the New Zealand context.

OUTLINE OF THIS SEMINAR

This seminar will:

- Define domestic violence
- Explain the difference between risk screening and risk assessment
- Introduce common factors used in risk assessment tools and how these apply to real situations
- Show and discuss the advantages of risk screening and risk assessment tools used in New Zealand and overseas
- Understand the concept of safety planning and demonstrate how risk assessment complements safety planning
- Discuss the different opportunities for effective safety planning
- Discuss case-study examples

WHO BENEFITS?

The seminar is designed for those practitioners working in the domestic violence field or as part of a general domestic violence presentation.

TIME

One hour, half or full-day sessions can be provided

Other extended sessions can be customised to meet the requirements of specific groups

INVESTMENT

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