

Disability and Domestic and Family Violence Training

“Not Now, Not Ever” What does this have to do with me?

Disability service providers have an important role in the lives of people with disability experiencing domestic and family violence. The prevalence rates of this type of violence tell us that it requires closer attention by every disability service provider.

National Disability Services and WorkUP Qld invite the disability workforce and organisations to participate in FREE training, on disability and domestic violence.

This training will be developed and delivered with people with disability and it has been informed by the disability workforce.

This training provides foundational domestic and family violence knowledge for the disability workforce and the ‘how to’ of effective organisational responses through a series of modules which include:

- **Why** this violence occurs and increased risk factors for women with disability.
- **What** this type of violence looks like and how it can look different for women with disability.
- **How** the workforce can help and how organisations can effectively respond.
- **Who** you can contact for support or more information.

Get involved and have your say!

Participation in this training provides a unique opportunity to contribute to shaping the final training products through your engagement and feedback. No prior knowledge is required to engage in this training. The final products will be made freely available for the broader disability workforce to access into the future.

The training will be delivered in short, live, interactive Zoom webinars, making it easy to participate. A Certificate of Attendance will be provided for participants who complete the whole series.

The disability workforce including government and non-government workers, sole providers and those employed by non-government organisations providing a direct service to people with a disability are the target group for this project.

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This project has been developed in response to Recommendation 10 in the Not Now, Not Ever: Putting an End to Domestic and Family Violence in Queensland report. Recommendation 10 – the Queensland Government commissions a review to address the impact of domestic and family violence on people with disabilities. It is funded by the Office for Women and Violence Prevention, Department of Justice and Attorney-General.



Disability and Domestic and Family Violence: What every worker needs to know

Why this violence occurs and increased risk factors for women with disability.

How the workforce can help and how organisations can effectively respond.

When

15 March, 16 March,
22 March, and 23 March 2021
OR
18 March, 25 March,
8 April, and 15 April 2021
9:30am - 11:30am

**Module 1:
Prevent**

**Module 3:
Respond**

**Module 2:
Recognise**

**Module 4:
Refer**

Register:

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What this type of violence looks like and how it can look different for women with disability.

Who you can contact for support or more information.



Who should attend? The disability workforce across all roles and levels.



1 in 3

women with a disability have experienced emotional abuse from a current or previous partner.



People with a disability experience additional forms of family, domestic and sexual violence such as reproductive control, forced or withheld medical treatment, forced isolation or restraint.



Disability and Domestic & Family Violence: Effective organisational responses

**Module 5:
Organisational
Responses**

Explore how to build on existing organisational strengths in keeping people with disability safe.

When: 11 May 2021 OR 18 May 2021
9:30am - 11:30am

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Who should attend? The disability workforce undertaking support coordination/management/supervision/HR and leadership roles.

The project is led by WorkUP Queensland in partnership with National Disability Services (NDS) in Queensland.

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