

## Feedback from Working with men's responses to conflict – Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010

### Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
<b>No. of participants</b>		25	
<b>Length in days</b>		1	
<b>No. of completed evaluations</b>		22	88%
<b>Expectation?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>64%</b>
	Partly	7	32%
	No	0	0%
<b>Level of training</b>	Too High	0	0%
	<b>Just Right</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>91%</b>
	Too Low	1	5%
<b>Facilitators Attitude - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	<b>Okay</b>	3	5%
	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14%</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>Facilitators Knowledge - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	<b>Okay</b>	3	5%
	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27%</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Way the workshop was run - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	<b>Okay</b>	3	2
	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45%</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Handouts</b>	not enough	0	0%
	Ok	7	32%
	<b>very useful</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>68%</b>

### Key outcomes

- 64% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 91% of the participants thought the workshop was pitched at the right level.
- 96% of participants reported the facilitator's attitude was *very good to great*.
- 96% of participants reported the facilitator's knowledge of the subject was *very good to great*.
- 90% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 68% of participants who completed evaluations reported the handouts were very useful

## **Qualitative feedback**

### **Has the training program covered what you expected? If partly or no, why?**

- Focused on violence rather than other responses.
- Focused more on domestic violence.
- Based mainly on DV but able to use areas in my field.
- Would have liked more time on interventional strategies.
- Focused on men with children, would have liked more on those without children.
- Focused on DV somewhat.

### **What topic/issue has been the most important for you?**

- Discussion on men's response to conflict, including peer comments.
- Men's family issues.
- Core recovery process – generativity.
- Generative approach – bringing the 2 major paradigms together.
- Ensuring safety in conflict situations.
- Generativity.
- Generative vulnerabilities and the potential to build on these relationships. Men's anger and how they view it. Bio-awareness and its importance.
- Generativity.
- Some of the tools you can use with men.
- Quietly challenging men.
- Reactions to issues.
- Tools/activities to use with clients/ generative relationships.
- Generativity approach.
- Anger iceberg / generative fathering /scaling anger.
- The generative approach to managing conflict.
- Generative responses.
- Identifying vulnerability in relationships/ generativity.
- Statistics.
- All useful.

### **What topic/ issue has been the least important for you?**

- Nil

### **What impact will this training have on your work?**

- Consolidate, enhance current work practices.
- More reflective.
- By encouraging my work-place to look at ways we can work with generativity.
- Adding to my tool box.
- Given me practical skills that can be implemented – anger scale, iceberg exercise.
- I can use some of my learning to build bridges with clients and use creative ways to establish connections – relationships in the individuals life.
- Making connections with client and family and friends.
- New ideas on ways to work with men who are family violence offenders.
- Great.
- May help me explain to men about how their reactions to life affect their reality
- Give a better knowledge to assist clients.
- I want to use scaling more as a tool to monitor feelings.
- Huge.
- Significant.

- Will use insights when mediating conflict between aggressive parents and school staff
- Assist the way I work
- Confirmation of own practice

**Any other comments about the training course**

- Very family focused. What to do with clients that don't have children?
- Thank-you. I appreciated your effort, connection and enthusiasm in presentation.
- Really liked anger scale example and plan to use it.
- Great context and relevancy.
- Seemed slightly off topic.
- Very practical.
- Puts a different light on responsibility.
- I don't think I will need any more training for now.
- Very interesting and useful.
- Very loud voice, felt at times like being talked at.
- Thank-you.
- Would have liked more therapeutic strategies for higher end clients or/and involuntary clients.
- Always a good educative day out with Andrew.