

Feedback from working with men's responses to conflict – 11th November 2010, Brisbane

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
No. of participants		17	
Length in days		1	
No. of completed evaluations		14	82%
Expectation?	Yes	10	71%
	Partly	3	21%
	No	0	0%
Level of training	Too High	0	0%
	Just Right	13	93%
	Too Low	1	7%
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	2	14%
	Great	5	86%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	3	21%
	Great	5	11
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	5	36%
	Great	5	9
Handouts	not enough	1	7%
	Ok	7	50%
	very useful	6	43%

Key outcomes

- 71% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 93% of the participants thought the workshop was pitched at the right level.
- 100% of participants reported the facilitator's attitude was *very good to great*.
- 100% of participants reported the facilitator's knowledge of the subject was *very good to great*.
- 100% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 43% 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?

- Didn't expect so much DV info.
- Most of the content had already been learnt.

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

- Strategies, networking with others.
- Gaining more tools.
- Generative questions.
- How generative framework fits well with other perspectives. Discussion topics, strategies and toolkit.
- Connecting respectfully and in an inquisitive manner with the client.
- Core recovery processes.
- 'Tools of Change'
- Experiential activities.
- Self awareness – the importance of best practice, self care – looking after practitioners own health.
- Responses by the men in the video.
- Freedom from the fear campaign info on promotions, defining violence and that small group discussion, working with men in a child focused way.
- New framework / core recovery processes.
- Circle of influence/Iceberg – anger – revised/ generative change.
- Framework and video.

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

- DV framework
- DV paradigms
- DV

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Have more info to give men about services available.
- Give me more tools in working with men.
- More informed.
- I think practice will change as a result. Great ideas, thanks for sharing influences and information.
- I'll be more mindful of using generativity insight in my work.
- More focus on men and given more tools to assist them.
- Looking at violence from a 'gentler' angle.
- Some useful/new activities for groups.
- Encouraging to hear the importance of best practice and generativity.
- Getting to know how effectively respond to men/women who use violence.
- More understanding about DV and a more practical idea of how to use and speak using generativity.
- Enhanced capacity/knowledge/tools/framework for working with men/responding to conflict = practical/informed.
- Additional resources.
- Specified men's issues.

Any other comments about the training course

- Facilitator needs to vary tone of voice, not always so loud, sometimes talks too fast/intensely. Otherwise passion in topic was inspiring.
- Wish the day covered more info on different tools. Didn't feel that there was enough time allocated to this.
- It has been great today, making more connections with my practice and approaches towards working with men who use violence.
- Enjoyed the sharing from others in the groups.
- Just – thank-you 😊
- Well done.
- It wasn't really pleasant when 1 or 2 people disagreed on certain expressions e.g. 'Who do you keep safe'
- It was expecting more about dealing with resistance from men, conceptualising where it came from and methods to change it to positive energy/solution/action focused strategies.
- Some work around the real sharp end would have been great. The real challenging stuff, how working in real time and space with that stuff looks like (role plays etc)