

Feedback from Engaging men in family based programs – 3rd May 2011, Melbourne

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
No. of participants		10	
Length in days		1	
No. of completed evaluations		10	100%
Expectation?	Yes	10	100%
	Partly	0	0%
	No	0	0%
Level of training	Too High	0	0%
	Just Right	10	100%
	Too Low	0	0%
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
Okay	3	0	0%
	4	1	10%
Great	5	9	90%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
Okay	3	0	0%
	4	1	10%
Great	5	9	90%
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
Okay	3	0	0%
	4	3	30%
Great	5	7	70%
Handouts	not enough	1	10%
	Ok	4	40%
	very useful	5	50%

Key outcomes

- 100% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 100% 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*
- 50% 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?

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

- The idea that men are suspicious of others. Engaging men is very similar to engaging women.
- All that was mentioned today was important for me.
- Lots. Notions of focusing work with men on community, children (how to get men to engage) by appealing to their vulnerability, generative concerns.
- Principles in working with men, what men value, generativity concept.
- Open group discussion was great. Generative corrections.
- All of them.
- Developing practice, key words.
- Using a generative approach to deal with men.
- Generative.
- Generativity.

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

- They were all important.
- No area was irrelevant.
- None.
- Nil.

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Make me approach my work with men in a more confident manner – it isn't as hard as I previously thought.
- Lots of good tools in all work with youth and families and DOCS.
- Future program development and the way I work with fathers – asking about their children more etc, what would your child think? How does your child feel when you get angry?
- It will make me more aware and sensitive to the needs of my male clients and make some environmental and service changes.
- It will strengthen existing skills and introduce new concepts.
- More open eyes to develop effective programmes.
- Give me ideas on ways to engage men and a greater understanding of ways men may think.
- Be more aware of men's suspicion towards services.
- Change my focus to use generative techniques.
- More focus on resources.

Any other comments about the training course

- Really useful workshop with content that I can take back to my practice and use now!
- Great workshop.
- Thank-you Andrew, I really enjoyed the workshop.
- Thank-you for a well thought out workshop containing very complex material.
- Thank-you.
- Ta! Glad the power-point was backup rather than focal to work.
- I think the music before the training began and in the breaks is a nice touch.