

Feedback from Engaging men in family based programs – Port Augusta SA, 24th May 2011

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
No. of participants		14	
Length in days		1	
No. of completed evaluations		11	
Expectation?	Yes	11	100%
	Partly	0	0%
	No	0	0%
Level of training	Too High	0	0%
	Just Right	11	100%
	Too Low	0	0%
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
Okay	3	0	0%
	4	2	18%
Great	5	9	82%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
Okay	3	0	0%
	4	1	9%
Great	5	10	91%
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
Okay	3	0	0%
	4	3	27%
Great	5	8	73%
Handouts	not enough	0	0%
	Ok	6	55%
	very useful	5	45%

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*
- 45% 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?

- Generative approach.
- Highlighting a male perspective.
- All of them.
- Realising how the father may feel about being excluded.
- Ways to engage and highlighting the importance of trusting relationships.
- Mostly the general gathering of ideas was what I thought to be the most beneficial for me.
- How to engage men through 4 elements.
- How to make my practice more fathers focused.

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

- That fathers are very important in family life.
- Promoting/marketing – not as applicable to my job.
- Nothing.
- None.

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Review, refresh, and re-think – more flexible times and activities.
- Will definitely seek to use some of the ideas.
- Will consider how much more I tailor language etc when dealing with male clients.
- It will impact on how I work with men and also in my personal life – how I engage with the important men in my life.
- Remember the importance of father participation in child's life.
- Just keep doing what I am doing by being positive.
- Reflective of my inclusion of fathers in my practice.
- More confidence and knowledge.
- This course has made me revise the style how I approach/work with men and women.

Any other comments about the training course

- Very worthwhile session.
- Very good.
- Great.
- Well done.
- Ross' style of presentation was excellent, retained interest really well.
- One of the best training sessions I have been to – and I have been to a lot!
- I enjoyed it.