

Feedback from Engaging CALD men in family based programs – Cabramatta, NSW - 31st October 2011

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
No. of participants			
Length in days		1	
No. of completed evaluations		10	
Expectation?	Yes	9	90%
	Partly	1	10%
	No	0	0%
Level of training	Too High	1	10%
	Just Right	8	80%
	Too Low	1	10%
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	2	20%
	Great	5	80%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	1	10%
	Great	5	90%
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	3	33%
	Great	5	67%
Handouts	not enough	2	20%
	Ok	3	30%
	very useful	5	50%

Key outcomes

- 90% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 80% 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?

- More facts from presenters, not so much talk from participants.

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

- Becoming more aware of what is important to CALD men.
- The refuge experience.
- Engagement strategies.
- Thinking through the idea of generativity and that is about connection to something bigger than yourself.
- Generative connection.
- The engagement circle and reframing the relevance of topics, working in partnership.
- The concept of generativity and how to link that to engagement circle and four pillars. Fantastic will definitely consider and use when planning services.
- How to promote service or programs to men.
- Engagement circle, generativity (4 pillars), enjoyed group discussions and activities.

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

- Nil.
- None.
- N/A
- Men's engagement in family is very important. I would have liked more facts and hear more of the facilitator's experiences.
- Probably working on the action plan only because I have only been in my role for 5 weeks.
- None.
- None.

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Yes – our next focus will be on increasing fathers' attendance in our parent-based programs – and then working to keep them coming to our programs!
- Given me ideas e.g. name, phrases to use.
- A benefit for my role.
- A reminder of working with CALD communities and what is important when breaking down the issues.
- Actualised the fact to think of the fathers otherwise might be forgotten.
- Revised my awareness of how to work with men.
- Explore new ways of engaging and working with men esp. CALD.
- Will make me think of how to be creative when engaging fathers and keep in mind generativity.
- New ideas to engage men and work better with them.
- Share knowledge with peers; keep in mind father centred practice in organisational plan. 2 projects.

Any other comments about the training course

- Excellent, thank you Mohamed and Andrew.
- Enjoyed and found useful. Thank-you.
- Both great presenters really enjoyed the day, thank you!
- Good presentations and discussions.
- Excellent and well organised.
- More handouts.