

The following courses are from the Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault website list of organisations that provide training and professional development for workers in the sexual assault field and other professionals seeking to increase their skills and understanding in responding to sexual assault. For a complete list visit the Training page at www.aifs.gov.au/acssa/training.html. Some of the courses on offer include:

New South Wales

Education Centre Against Violence

Responding to people with a disability who have been sexually assaulted

This course outlines current counselling practices with children and adults who have an intellectual and/or physical disability. Content will include: the dynamics and indicators of sexual assault, assessing and working with the traumatic effects of sexual assault, the role of the counsellor-therapist, advocate or learner, accessing the legal system, the use of communication tools, working in and with the person's network and the role of prevention.

Further information: visit the ECAV website at www1.health.nsw.gov.au/ecav/

South Australia

Dulwich Centre

Narrative Therapy Training Program

Expressions of interest are now being accepted for the Dulwich Centre 2007 Intensive One Year Narrative Therapy Training Program. This

training course has been especially designed for practitioners who are seeking a thorough immersion in narrative therapy ideas and practice.

Further information: visit the Dulwich Centre website at www.dulwichcentre.com.au/

Victoria

Domestic Violence & Incest Resource Centre

DVIRC's Professional Training Unit provides a range of training courses for professionals. Their courses aim to increase participants' understanding of family violence and to improve their skills in supporting survivors. DVIRC's training is based on current research and best practice. Some of their courses are nationally accredited.

Topics include: Introduction to Domestic Violence; Domestic Violence and Mediation; Family Violence and the Legal Response.

Further information: visit the training page on the DVIRC website at: www.dvirc.org.au/TrainingHub/TrainingIndex.htm

If your organisation provides training or professional development in the area of sexual violence that you would like listed on the ACSSA website, please contact acssa@aifs.gov.au with the details.