



SHE Family Violence Champions Program

SHE delivers an innovative and unique Family Violence Champions Program. This exciting new program offers organisations the opportunity to foster the professional development of individuals within their team to become workplace leaders in recognising and responding to the dynamics and drivers of family violence with their community.

The program requires participating organisations, workplaces or groups to nominate a Champion and support them in both completing 24 hours of training over 12 weeks and fulfilling their role as Family Violence Champions after the training is complete.

The program would suit:

- ▶ Community service providers, including (but not limited to) those working in: mental health, alcohol and other drug, housing, youth, disability, CALD, migrant and refugee, family and relationship, sexual health and Aboriginal services
- ▶ For profit or corporate organisation
- ▶ Community groups and clubs

We provide:

- ▶ Expert family violence training across a range of issues including: the dynamics and drivers of family violence, gender issues, trauma informed care, working with people impacted by family violence, working with people who use family violence, legal issues and enhancing workplace cultures
- ▶ Specialised supervision
- ▶ Unique, locally developed resources based on peer reviewed literature, local research and international knowledge of best practice
- ▶ A strong network of professional and peer support

Champions will be skilled and confident to:

- ▶ Provide informed leadership and communication around recognising, understanding and responding to people who have experienced family violence in your work place
- ▶ Liaise with the family violence sector to ensure the best outcomes for the people your organisation works with
- ▶ Work effectively with people impacted by family violence and persistent mental health challenges

- ▶ Challenge gender inequity, stereotypes, beliefs and norms that cause and perpetuate family violence
- ▶ Advocates for change, encouraging others to become aware of family violence and its impacts
- ▶ Promote and maintain engagement at all levels of your organisation so that recognising and responding appropriately to people who have experienced family violence remains a valued priority

If you would like more information about the Champions program or to express your interest in the next round of training, please contact SHE on 6278 9090 or admin@she.org.au.