



**Feedback from Working with Women who are Dealing with the Trauma of DV 18 Nov 2016**

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**Feedback from the end of course evaluation form**

		Course feedback	Percentage
<b>No. of participants</b>		10	%
<b>Length in days</b>		1	
<b>No. of completed evaluations</b>		10	100
<b>Expectation?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>
	Partly	5	50
	No	0	0
<b>Level of training</b>	Too High	0	0
	<b>Just Right</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>80</b>
	Too Low	2	20
<b>Facilitators Attitude - Poor</b>	1	0	0
	2	0	0
	<b>Okay</b>	3	0
	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Great</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Facilitators Knowledge - Poor</b>	1	0	0
	2	0	0
	<b>Okay</b>	3	0
	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Great</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Way the workshop was run - Poor</b>	1	0	0
	2	0	0
	<b>Okay</b>	3	40
	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Great</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Handouts</b>	not enough	0	0
	Ok	5	50
	<b>very useful</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>

**Key outcomes**

- 100% 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*.
- 60% 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**

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

- Window of tolerance
- Contents of psyched groups - suggestions of archives
- The shark cage article
- Hearing input of other participants
- Case examples of how things worked/did not work in groups
- Disclosures in groups
- Running the group
- Difference between working with a group or an individual
- Developmental Trauma
- Insights into possibilities and potential of Groupwork with this contact
- Practical discussions running the groups. Activity examples, managing trauma presentations in the group.
- Safety issues, Impact on children

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

- N/A
- All important-more days?!
- Trauma informed practice
- General talk in the morning session.
- Explaining why violence against women is a gender based issue. Already aware of this-would have preferred to go directly into the practices and just state that understanding of DV is from gender-based perspective.

### **What impact will this training have on your work?**

- Validation for the way I was facilitating groups
- Useful tools when running groups
- Might explore groups more
- More ideas and strategies to engage women
- Ideas, encouragement.
- Always learning new things to implement in groups.
- Given me more confidence to work with women's experience of DV.
- Lots of ideas to add to my work
- Excited about trying new things

### **Any other comments about the training course**

- Excellent

- A little long, 1 hr shorter
- Thank you x2
- Was a bit flat until after morning tea. Afternoon was of great value. Was hard to write on worksheets without a desktop clipboard. Venue was great and catering great.
- Needs more visuals, ie videos and activities to enhance engagement. Room was too big and musty? , this may have also impacted participant's engagement.
- Appreciate the passion and experience of the trainer for this subject area.