

# Professional training and development

: January to  
: August 2018



Forensicare

## Working with young people at risk of violence

Thursday 26 April 2018  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Venue - The Paul Mullen Centre

### Presenters:

**Dr Adam Deacon and David Reid**

This workshop provides participants with the opportunity to understand risk factors for violence in young people, and discusses the implications for assessment and management.

Case studies will be used to explore therapeutic options that appropriately address the criminogenic needs of young people at risk and discuss how adopting an early intervention framework is critical for reducing violence.

*Dr Adam Deacon is a Consultant Psychiatrist at Forensicare.*

*David Reid is the Youth Justice Mental Health Coordinator at Forensicare.*

**Cost \$165 including GST**

## Dealing with angry hard to like clients

Wednesday 2 May 2018  
9.30am-1pm  
Venue - The Paul Mullen Centre

### Presenters:

**David Willshire and Anthea Lemphers**

This workshop is suitable for anyone who comes into contact with angry and aggressive people who can be challenging to deal with. It is appropriate for reception staff, customer service staff, council staff, health workers, support workers and mental health clinicians. The course will cover:

- anger and aggression,
- what is difficult behaviour
- techniques for dealing with difficult people; and
- looking after yourself and others afterwards.

*David Willshire is a Clinical and Forensic Psychologist and a Principal Psychologist at Forensicare.*

*Anthea Lemphers is Director of Psychological Services at Forensicare.*

*Between them they have over 40 years' experience working in the forensic mental health field.*

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## Booking details

### Registration forms

Please register and pay online at [www.forensicare.vic.gov.au/training](http://www.forensicare.vic.gov.au/training)

### Cancellation policy

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### Enquiries

We provide tailored training for organisations and agencies. To discuss any specific training needs and requests, please contact:

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## Exploring the role of mental illness in offending

Thursday 21 June 2018  
9.30am-1pm  
Venue- The Paul Mullen Centre

### Presenters:

**Greg Swanborough and Grant Burkitt**

Recent years have seen a growing public focus on mental health, criminal behaviour and community safety, with several high-profile cases being reported in the media. Is this just sensationalist reporting, or is there some truth to reports about the relationship between mental illness and criminal offending? If so, how vulnerable are individuals with severe mental illness to encountering the justice system and what can be done to reduce this trend?

Designed for frontline mental health and justice staff, this workshop provides an introductory evidenced based exploration of relevant research drawn from psychological, psychiatric, criminological and sociological studies; key findings and practical implications for those working with individuals with co-existing mental illness and offending support needs.

*Greg Swanborough is the Coordinator of the Forensic Clinical Specialist Program at Forensicare.*

*Grant Burkitt is a Senior Social Worker at Forensicare.*

**Cost \$165 including GST**

## An introduction to assessing and treating family violence

Thursday 2nd August 2018  
9:15am-1:15 pm  
Venue- The Paul Mullen Centre

### Presenters:

**Dr Melisa Wood and Assoc Prof Troy McEwan**

This workshop is intended as an introduction for practitioners working with victims and/or perpetrators of family violence. Drawing on evidence from the family violence and risk assessment literatures, participants will learn specific strategies for assessing family violence risks and identifying appropriate interventions. The workshop involves a combination of didactic and case-based learning, with a particular emphasis on intimate partner violence. There will be a practical focus on perpetrator risk management and victim safety planning strategies, including specialist referral options in Victoria.

*Dr Melisa Wood is a Clinical and Forensic Psychologist and Senior Psychologist at Forensicare. She is experienced in working with both victims and perpetrators of family violence and has provided consultation to Victoria Police Family Violence Teams in relation to risk assessment and management.*

*Assoc. Prof. Troy McEwan is a Senior Psychologist at Forensicare, and an Associate Professor of Clinical and Forensic Psychology at the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science at Swinburne University. She conducts research into stalking and family violence, and consults to Victoria Police on strategies to improve risk assessment in family violence cases.*

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