

Professional training and development

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Forensicare

Working with young people at risk of violence

Wednesday 27 March 2019
9.30am-12.30pm
Venue- The Paul Mullen Centre

Presenters: Dr Adam Deacon and Susan Hancox

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 Youth Forensic Psychiatrist at Alfred Health.

Susan Hancox is the Youth Justice Mental Health Coordinator at Forensicare.

Cost \$165 including GST

Working with those who commit sexual offences

Thursday 2 May 2019
10am-4pm
Venue- The Paul Mullen Centre

Lead Presenter: Dr Raj Darjee

Fear, hatred, disgust and banishment dominate societal discourse about those who commit sexual offences. Legal measures to control the risk posed by sexual offenders are expanding. In this context, it is important practitioners and services understand the research evidence base and best practice in the assessment, treatment and management of those who sexually offend.

This full day workshop provides an up-to-date detailed, evidence based overview of the nature and prevalence of sexual offending. It includes theoretical models of sexual offending; the relationship between sexual offending and mental disorders; risk factors, protective factors and risk assessment; managing sexual offenders; pharmacological treatment; psychological treatment; and, online sexual offending.

It is suitable for practitioners from mental health, correctional, police or legal backgrounds who want to develop their knowledge of sexual offenders.

Dr Raj Darjee is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist with over 15 years experience working with perpetrators of sexual abuse across the UK and Australia. He currently works with Forensicare's Problem Behaviour Program and is a Senior Research Fellow (Adjunct) at the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science, Swinburne University of Technology.

Cost \$330 including GST

Booking details

Registration forms

Please register and pay online at www.forensicare.vic.gov.au/training

Cancellation policy

Forensicare reserves the right to cancel workshops, in which case all fees will be refunded.

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Working with complexity

Tuesday 21 May 2019
9:30am-4pm
Venue - The Paul Mullen Centre

Presenters: Danielle Ashley and Kerstin Hinrichsen

This interactive, full-day workshop provides case managers and therapists an opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills in the engagement and management of clients who present with complex needs, who are often mandated to engage with services. Clients discussed are those who have co-morbid health and mental health disorders, are reluctant to engage, pose risks to either themselves or others, have multi service involvement, and have been mandated for treatment by either civil or criminal justice orders. We will also explore the best models of care in working with complex clients, ways of engaging, and strategies for convening case conferences with multiple services to improved client outcomes. Ethical dilemmas and challenges of client confidentiality particularly when communicating identified risks with other services is also covered.

The session is suitable for experienced workers in both the government and non-government sectors and in the fields of mental health, disability, drug and alcohol, child protection and corrections.

Danielle Ashley is a senior Occupational Therapist at Forensicare.

Kerstin Hinrichsen is a senior Social Worker at Forensicare and is Tambo Unit Program Manager at Ravenhall Correctional Centre.

Cost \$330 including GST

Dealing with angry hard to like clients

Wednesday 26 June 2019
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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