

‘MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE’

Effective Coordinated Community Responses (CCR) to Domestic Violence



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WELLINGTON: April 24 2012

Rydges Hotel, 75 Featherston Street

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In the past decade, a range of community and government interagency initiatives have been developed across Aotearoa /New Zealand to address domestic violence. Responses such as the Family Violence Interagency Response System, Police safety teams and a number of other interagency initiatives have been introduced with the purpose of providing an effective co-ordinated response. Experience and research tells us that successful interagency responses increase the safety and wellbeing of individuals, whānau, families and communities.

So what is it that makes a real difference? How do we measure success?

Te Kupenga (the National Network of Stopping Violence Services) in partnership with Women’s Refuge and assisted by government partners, is pleased to announce that Graham Barnes from the Battered Women Justice Project in Minneapolis, Minnesota, will deliver a series of training workshops on Effective Co-ordinated Community Responses (CCR) to Domestic Violence. Graham has worked in the area of domestic violence for 20 years in New Zealand and internationally, focusing on co-ordinated community responses. He is currently a resource specialist with the Battered Women Justice Project and part of a multi-disciplinary team that provides technical assistance across USA to communities that have successfully obtained grants from the Department of Justice’s Federal Violence Against Women Office. Graham works closely with community organisations, law enforcement, prosecution, corrections, courts, judiciary and the US military

Co-ordinated Community Response Model

The CCR model is much more than a networking opportunity. It potentially links government and community agencies into a seamless response to domestic violence intervention. It draws on experience gained in Duluth, Minnesota, and other progressive cities in America who have used a systemic change perspective to address domestic violence in their communities. This workshop will provide participants with:

- Information, resources and case studies on providing effective, seamless, interagency responses to domestic violence.
- An understanding of the diverse experiences of victims of violence and how to maximise their safety and autonomy.
- How to use effective interagency processes to hold offenders accountable for their violence and engage them in a change process.
- How risk assessment can be built into case management.
- A mechanism to track case outcomes.
- Experience on how to constructively solve problems common to co-ordinated interagency responses.
- A range of resources to support the development of interagency groups.



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Please indicate which workshop you will attend

Name: _____

Agency/organisation: _____

Position/title: _____

Date/place of attendance: _____

Contact address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Any special dietary requirements: _____

Any other requirements we need to be mindful of – i.e. accessibility needs, audio, visual needs, etc. Please specify:

Registration fee per person (includes morning and afternoon tea/coffee, and lunch):

Te Kupenga/NCIWR member agencies	\$ 85.00	inc. GST
Community organisations	\$ 120.00	inc. GST
Government agencies	\$ 145.00	inc. GST

A GST invoice will be created for you as soon as your registration is received. The closing date is **one week before each workshop**. Please return your registration to Te Kupenga, PO Box 6721, Wellington 6141; email info@nnsvs.org.nz; or fax 04 802 5403.

Workshops will start at 9.30 am and finish at 4.00 pm

Cancellation Policy: Should you be unable to attend, a substitute attendee is welcome (please advise us of any changes). Alternatively, a refund (less \$35.00 + GST admin fee) will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 10 working days prior to the event.

