

Project evaluation - Critical Legal Issues Map Training

The CLIM gives family violence practitioners the tools they need to identify when their clients need legal help, and what steps to take to get that help.

We delivered 21 sessions to 415 people between July 2020 and June 2021



Training Delivered

- 295 people completed Foundation Training
- 120 specialist family violence practitioners completed Advanced training
- 365 practitioners attended a webinar on emerging covid-19 issues and legal referral pathways



Outcomes

Foundation training:

- 92% of participants rated the training as relevant to their role
- 87% rated their knowledge/skills as 'much improved' (i.e. 4 or 5 out of 5)
- 81% rated their ability to identify legal issues as 'much improved' (i.e. 4 or 5 out of 5)

Advanced training:

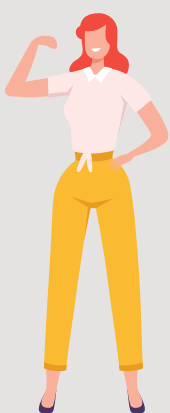
- 95% of participants rated the training as relevant to their role
- 90% of participants rated their knowledge or skills as 'much improved' (i.e. 4 or 5 out of 5) both immediately after training and two weeks later
- More than 80% of participants rated their ability to identify legal issues relating to family law, family violence intervention order and child protection issues as much improved



Practice Changes

Participants reported that they:

- Refer clients for legal advice sooner and as a matter of priority
- Provide better legal information and resources to clients
- Provide support and legal information with greater confidence
- Seek secondary consultations more often



Training Strengths

- The knowledge and expertise of the trainers
- Resources provided, especially the Map, case studies and videos
- Use of different learning modalities
- Opportunities to ask questions and discuss topics with presenters and other participants