

# TRAINING CALENDAR 2022

## WOMEN AND THE LAW

Practical Legal Essentials to support your client

### CHILD PROTECTION

26&27 APRIL 9.30AM – 1.30PM

ONLINE

\$200 + bf

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If your client is involved with child protection, it is essential to have an understanding of how child protection intersects with other legal matters. This training will empower you to provide accurate and timely legal information on child protection to your client, including your client's rights and responsibilities.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Practitioners in family violence services
- Practitioners in community and health services

#### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN?

- An overview of the Australian legal system
- How a child protection matter moves through the court, and how to assist and advocate for your client at each stage of the process
- What the law says about removal of children and best interests of the child
- Practical tips on working together with lawyers, child protection workers and the courts
- Understanding how your client's child protection matter intersects with other legal issues

#### WHAT DO OTHER PARTICIPANTS SAY?

- *"I learnt a lot of information today. I feel more confident and knowledgeable about the court, legal system when working with child protection in the future. Thank you so much!"*
- *"The training was really good, very informative, answered lots of questions and even things I didn't know I wanted answered."*
- *"I will be more confident in my role and supporting clients through child protection issues"*

## FAMILY LAW

24&25 MAY 9.30AM – 1.30PM

ONLINE

\$200 + bf

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**This training will build your capacity and confidence to guide and support your client through the family law system, especially when there is family violence and children's matters.**

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- This workshop is suitable for all social workers and community support practitioners who are seeking in depth knowledge of family law.

### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN?

- How to understand the basic foundation of our family law system
- Ways to describe the process of a family law matter through the family law court system.
- What the law says about children's arrangements and best interests
- To identify the different types of agreements that can be made, and options if your client wants to change the orders
- What are critical and urgent legal "red flag" issues their client should be aware of at separation
- To identify and describe the roles of a Family Consultant and an ICL

### WHAT DO OTHER PARTICIPANTS SAY?

- *"[The facilitator] - she was very thorough and covered a great deal, great knowledge to answer all questions. I learnt so much about the systems, barriers and strategies to avoid or assist clients."*
- *"Sharing knowledge and information from the experts. The practical insights into the legal process was fantastic."*

## WORKING WITH POLICE

29&30 JUNE 9.30AM – 1.30PM

ONLINE

\$200 + bf

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**Together with a senior member of Victoria Police we will explore practical and effective ways to work together with police in family violence matters. You will also learn new ways to advocate for your client's safety**

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Practitioners in family violence services
- Practitioners in community and health services

### THIS TRAINING INCLUDES:

- Facilitated discussion with Victoria Police on the police process in family violence matters
- Discussion of strategies to advocate for your client in all stages of an intervention order matter, including:
  - Police applications for Intervention Orders
  - If your client is misidentified as the primary aggressor
  - When your client's Intervention Order is contravened (breached)