



TRAINING

ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

PRESENTED BY: DR BARBARA MEDDIN

Dr Barbara Meddin is director and principal consultant of Human Service Consulting. She has a long and diverse career as a social worker working in the fields of child protection, domestic violence, corrections, education, economic security and juvenile services and has worked extensively in services for men, women and children and for Indigenous people who have been adult survivors of child maltreatment. Dr Meddin's reputation as a trainer is recognised throughout Australia and overseas where she has presented a range of training and professional development programs on family violence and its impact both to government and non-government agencies in the human services area.

Date: 26 October 2016

Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$230 per person (incl. GST)

Location: East Perth

Course Overview

This workshop is for professionals working with adults who have been abused or neglected as children. It will assist participants to understand the consequences that childhood maltreatment has on clients' adult functioning. Participants will explore what actually constitutes maltreatment and how the impact continues and changes for the child as they grow into adulthood. Topics include the roles of heredity and environment, impact of maltreatment on the adult survivor, the factors that exacerbate that impact and the interventions that can assist the healing process.

You may find this workshop of value, if you:

- Work with adults that you suspect may have been abused as children and wonder about the impact that abuse has had
- Feel concerned as to how childhood maltreatment affects your clients and their families
- Feel confused about the impact of heredity versus environment
- Feel unsure of what you can do to help clients who have been abused

Who is this workshop suitable for?

This workshop is suitable for those who work with adults who may have been abused or neglected as children or who appear to be struggling with personal, relationship and interpersonal issues that suggest childhood maltreatment.

By the end of this workshop participants will be able to:

- Understand what behaviours, problems and issues may suggest that a person has suffered childhood maltreatment
- Understand what impact being abused or neglected as a child has on the person as an adult
- Gain an appreciation of the roles of heredity, genetic makeup and the individual's environment play for adult survivors
- Gain an awareness of the factors that lessen the impact of childhood maltreatment and factors that make consequences worse
- Learn what support, intervention and therapeutic endeavors are necessary to assist the adult survivor

To register, please send a completed form to the email below. Confirmation will be emailed within 1-2 days.

Bookings essential

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