

Where are DV-alert workshops held?

DV-alert face-to-face workshops are delivered by Lifeline and held across all states and territories in Australia.

Why would you participate in DV-alert training?

Ending violence against women is everyone's responsibility.



One in four Australian women, since the age of 15, have experienced physical or sexual violence by a current or former partner. Women are almost **three times more** likely to have experienced violence than men.*

Frontline workers hold a unique position of trust in the community and may be the first to see the signs. Women subjected to domestic violence are also more likely to disclose to people they trust who are often outside the specialist service system.**

DV-alert's mission is to empower frontline workers so they can confidently **RECOGNISE**, **RESPOND** and **REFER** someone who may be experiencing, or at risk of, domestic and family violence.

*Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2017

**Family Safety Hub Insights Report, 2018

Benefits from DV-alert training include:

- building knowledge and skills to become a confident first responder to domestic and family violence
- developing further skills with additional 1-day focused workshops
- learning from highly-skilled, experienced facilitators
- networking with other frontline workers in the community.

After successfully completing each component of the Assessment Pathway or eLearning course, you'll receive a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment for the unit of competency **CHCDFV001: Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence.**

We can help with travel and backfill costs

DV-alert training is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. It is free for frontline workers.

Financial support is also offered for staff backfill for attendance of the 2-day foundations workshops and 1-day focused workshops, and help with travel and accommodation is available in some cases.

Terms and conditions apply. Go to dvalert.org.au for more information.



Be empowered to act.

Enrol for workshops and find out more at dvalert.org.au



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Domestic and Family Violence Response Training

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DV-alert is free, nationally recognised training program to help frontline workers and general public to recognise the signs of domestic and family violence – and know what to do next.

You'll learn how to:



RECOGNISE the signs of domestic and family violence



RESPOND confidently with appropriate care



REFER women and their children to appropriate support services

About DV-alert

DV-alert is a nationally recognised training program with training and assessment delivered by Lifeline Australia and approved third parties on behalf of Lifeline Australia (RTO 88036). The program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services as a key initiative under the *National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022-2032*.

DV-alert is led by experienced trainers dedicated to ending violence against women and children. Our workshops provide a safe space for frontline workers to learn, connect and be empowered to recognise and respond confidently to those in crisis.

Who's it for?

Workshops are open to all frontline workers in Australia. This includes people who provide direct service and support, either paid or unpaid, to the community in sectors like health, allied health, education, childcare and the community.

About the training

DV-alert has flexible learning options.

Whether you are looking to obtain the unit of competency, to upskill and refresh your knowledge or just to know what to do, there is a learning pathway for you.

Assessment Pathway

The DV-alert Assessment Pathway is made of three components followed by the assessment.

- DV-alert Foundations/First Nations
- eLearning Foundations (11 hours)
- Focused workshops (1 day)
- Assessment (1 hour)



Self-paced eLearning courses

DV-alert eLearning is designed for participants who prefer the flexibility of learning online. The two eLearning streams offered are DV-alert General and DV-alert Women with Disability.

eLearning participants have nine weeks to complete the training package.



DV-aware workshops

DV-aware workshops are also available to members of the public, with an introduction to understanding domestic and family violence and what can be done next.

Available workshop streams

2-Day Foundations workshops:

Foundations
First Nations
First Nations (*remote areas*)

1-Day focused workshops:

Engaging with Interpreters
First Nations
Gendered Violence in Diverse Communities
Multicultural
Men who use Violence
Women with Disability

Public awareness workshops:

2-Hour DV-aware
1-Day DV-aware
Brothers Standing Tall

Workshops delivered for your organisation.



“The course was absolutely fantastic and I gained a huge amount of knowledge around domestic violence.”

— A Community Inclusion Worker