

# Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Education and Networking Opportunity

**MAITLAND AND SURROUNDING REGIONS  
GPs, NURSES, ALLIED HEALTH, AND ADMIN STAFF**

Delivered by a GP and DFV specialist, the Safe and Healthy training will increase the confidence and capacity of your team to identify and support victims of domestic family violence and abuse.

**SPEAKERS** Dr Nicola Worrad, Jayne Clowes CEO, Carrie's Place and Maitland City Mayor Philip Penfold.

**WHEN** Wednesday 31st May, Registrations open at 6pm. The event will run from 6:30-8:30

**WHERE** Boydell's, 2 Greent Street, Morpeth NSW 2321

**COST** FREE

**RSVP** Please [click here](#), OR scan the QR code to register



Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) is a serious public health issue, contributing more to the burden of disease for women aged 18 – 44 years more than smoking, alcohol misuse and obesity.

Studies show that women are twice as likely to disclose Domestic Family and Sexual Violence if asked by their GP or nurse in general practice.

Is your practice prepared if a patient discloses DFV or abuse? **BE PREPARED. DO THE TRAINING.**

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- ✓ Build confidence to spot the signs and start the conversation for patients experiencing DFV
- ✓ Introduction to patient risk assessment and safety planning
- ✓ Strengths based reporting and recording to enhance safety and patient rapport
- ✓ Introduction to the DFV Primary Care Action Plan to help triage and manage patients experiencing DFV
- ✓ Introduction to your DFV Local Link, Primary Care's one-stop DFV patient referral service



## SPEAKERS:

**Dr Nicola Worrad** - Nicola completed a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Western Sydney in 2014, and has since worked in hospital and GP settings across Newcastle and the Central Coast. She completed her fellowship with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners in early 2019. Nicola is particularly interested in women's health and paediatrics, having completed further training with a Diploma of Child Health and a Certificate in Reproductive and Sexual Health through Family Planning NSW, but enjoys all areas of general practice and providing whole person care.

**Jayne Clowes CEO, Carrie's Place** - Jayne has been the CEO at Carrie's Place for over 2 years. Her experience covers roles in a variety of Organisations, including State and Local Government and the Not-for-Profit Sector. Jayne is an executive, strategic Leader, who thrives on challenge and implementing change to ensure Carrie's Place continues to improve their outcomes for its clients by ensuring they deliver high-quality services.

**Maitland City Mayor – Phillip Penfold**