

Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Education and Networking Opportunity

MOREE 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 Colette Hourigan, Deputy Mayor Cr Susannah,
Denise Haines – HNELHD Violence Abuse and Neglect (VAN) Team
- WHEN** Thursday 25th May
- TIME** Registrations open at 6pm with live music and art viewing. The event will run from 6:30-8:30
- WHERE** Bank Art Museum Moree (BAMM) 25 Frome St, Moree
- 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 Colette Hourigan - Graduated from Sydney University and commenced training at RNSH in 1984. She then completed general practice training and worked as a GP for 15 years before working in an NGO Women's Health Centre for almost 20 years. Colette has been involved in DFV education through writing HealthPathways, conducting webinars, small group learning. Colette has been providing outreach medical services to women's and children's refuges since 2021.

Special Guest Speakers: Deputy Mayor Cr Susannah, Denise Haines
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