

# Pathways to Safety The Readiness Program

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Primary care's readiness to address domestic and family violence



# Pathways to Safety

Our training program 'Pathways to Safety' strengthens the capacity of primary care providers to effectively recognise, respond, refer and record domestic and family violence using a trauma and violence informed approach.

- Delivered virtually in two 1.5-hour sessions (plus pre-reading)
- Whole of practice response - clinical and non-clinical staff
- Skilled local GP and FV Facilitators
- Evidence-based program developed by University of Melbourne
- Clinical participant's receive CPD points (40 RACGP CPD points for GPs/5 hours of professional development learning for nurses)

# GP and FV Facilitator role

- To assist the delivery of domestic and family violence education to primary care providers within Australia by:
  - co-facilitating training together
  - working with participating practices to improve their systems
  - supporting and mentoring clinical and non-clinical staff to improve their skills and confidence in identifying and responding to DFV violence
  - FV worker provides secondary consultation and acts as a “local link” or “connector role” to help build pathways between services

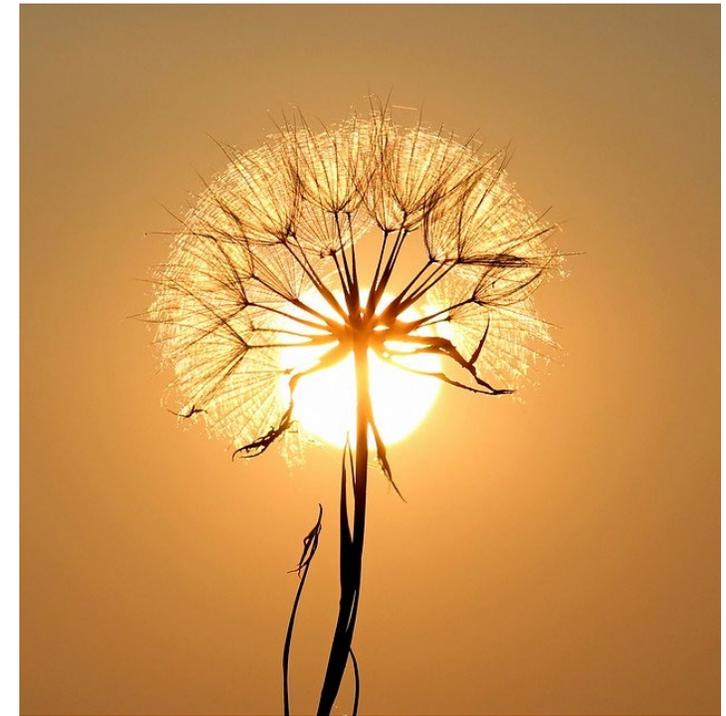
# Process for Practices

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- The program is open to all primary or community/ aboriginal health service.
- Contact Safer Families directly, or fill out an EOI to discuss the program with us more or to book in.
- Practice needs a minimum of 2 clinic and 2 non-clinical staff member to attend the training.
- Flexible dates and times available that suit the practice best (session 1 and session 2 are booked 2 weeks apart).
- Email sent to PM to distribute to staff with zoom links, handbook and list of pre-training tasks.



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## Questions?

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