

Responding to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Darwin – Monday 8 July 2019 Alice Springs – Friday 12 July 2019

A one-day workshop for professionals and carers to learn about FASD, its impact across the lifespan, and effective approaches to supporting individuals & families.



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About the Presenter:

Prue Walker is a FASD Consultant and social worker who has delivered FASD training and education since 2009.

Prue has worked in both community and government sectors for over 30 years including as a Child Protection manager and Practice Leader in Victoria and the Northern Territory. Prue has brought her knowledge and experience of FASD to organisations including Territory Families, VACCA, the Queensland and Victorian Children's Commissions, Berry Street, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative, and many others, and continues to advocate for greater awareness of FASD within the sector.

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FASD is poorly understood within the Australian context. As a result, individuals with FASD often struggle to understand why they experience difficulties with some of the tasks of daily life, and service providers find that traditional models for supporting clients don't always work.

Carers for children and adolescents with FASD have difficulty finding services where their needs are understood. Professionals working with children, families and adults at risk of FASD are increasingly aware that these individuals and families require a different response and are need more information about what works.

This workshop focusses on:

- Identifying and understanding FASD
- Understanding what doesn't work, and why
- How a neuro-behavioural approach helps
- Understanding how professionals, carers, services and programs can better respond to FASD
- Reducing risk and planning for future success



This workshop is relevant for carers and professionals working in allied health • disability • NDIS • maternal and child health • midwifery • out of home care • child protection • family services • youth work • youth justice • mental health • education • early childhood • alcohol and other drugs • family violence • justice • corrections • policy and government

Responding to FASD • Workshop details

Darwin: Monday 8 July 2019, 9am - 4.30pm
Anglicare NT, Winnellie

Alice Springs: Friday 12 July 2019, 8.30am - 4.00pm
Centre for Remote Health, Alice Springs

Cost: Professionals - \$240, carers - \$190.

Bookings: Darwin: www.trybooking.com/BCVVV
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