

3 Day Workshop



Introduction to feminist support work with women who have experienced sexual, family and domestic violence

When: Wednesday 5th October – Friday 7th October 2011.
9:30am-4:30pm each day (please arrive earlier on the first day)

Where: Women's House, 15 Morrisey Street Woolloongabba.
Please note that Women's House is a women only space.

Cost: Waged/organisations: \$350 (for the full 3 days)
Unwaged/Student: \$100
We are also offering limited subsidised places. Please send requests to anna@brissc.org.au or call 07 3391 2573 for more information.

Catering and comprehensive information packages will be provided.

Workshop registration is due by COB Monday 27th September, 2011.

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INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST SUPPORT WORK WITH WOMEN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL, FAMILY & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

The workshop will outline feminist practice, including a gender analysis of the causes of sexual, family and domestic violence, as well as refining and practicing the skills involved in feminist support work. Workshop knowledge will be applied to how to work with women who have experienced sexual, family and domestic violence.

This workshop is aimed at women and workers who are interested in building their skills in support, working from a feminist framework and working with women who have experienced gender based violence.

In line with Women's House feminist framework, this workshop will utilise a skill-share model. A skill sharing workshop is not about an individual or group of 'experts' teaching one or many; rather it is a participatory and collaborative approach centred on the idea that everyone can teach something and learn anything based on individuals various and diverse experiences, skills and knowledge.

Focusing on both theory and skill building, this workshop will include opportunities for experiential learning, to engage in discussion and decisions, ask questions, share ideas and participate in creative processes..

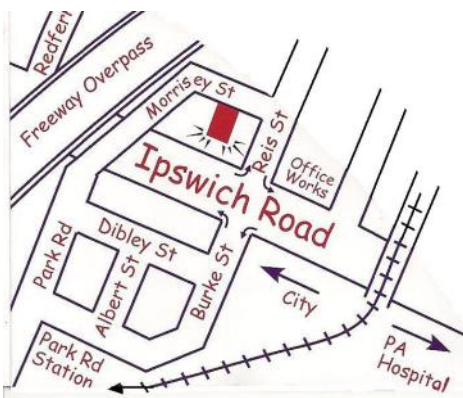
Catering and childcare will be provided. Please include all relevant details on the registration form.

As the workshop will have a maximum of 15 participants, we encourage workers to register their interest promptly. Please complete and return the attached registration form

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

Workers from BRISSC and Shelta TBA.

WORKSHOP VENUE



Women's House has been providing support to women who have experienced gender-based violence and working to end violence against women for over 30 years. The Brisbane Rape and Incest Survivors Support Centre (BRISSC), a sexual violence service, and Shelta, a domestic violence service, are two of only few services in Brisbane utilising a radical feminist framework to understand and address the causes of violence against women and children. Sexual, Family and Domestic Violence resources developed by BRISSC & Shelta workers and community women have been used throughout Australia. The training venue will be Women's House in Woolloongabba. As Women's House is a women's only space, **this training is open to women only.**

Address: 15 Morrisey Street, Woolloongabba.

Parking & Public transport;

Parking is extremely limited around Women's House as it is located within the Brisbane Central Traffic Area, restricting parking to a maximum of two hours. We would recommend carpooling with others or catching public transport. To get to Women's House by public transport. Catch any bus that goes along Ipswich road and get off at stop 10A, access women's House via the walkway beside the overpass. Park Road train station is also nearby. Visit [Translink](#) for further transport details.

REGISTRATION FORM / TAX INVOICE



INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST SUPPORT WORK WITH WOMEN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL, FAMILY & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Name

Organisation (if applicable) and current role in organisation

What experience have you had in supporting women who have experienced sexual, family and/or domestic violence?

Postal Address

Email

Phone (work)

Phone (mobile)

Childcare, dietary, or other Special Requirements

Please briefly describe your hopes/expectations/purpose for attending the workshop?

Which of the following areas would you like to see covered in the workshop (please tick)

- Overview of a feminist framework
- Understanding sexual, domestic & family violence
- Individual support/counselling skills
- Systems Advocacy skills
- Other (please specify) _____

Total Amount Payable (including GST): Unwaged/Student: \$100

Waged: \$350

I have enclosed a cheque or money order for \$_____ (Made payable to Women's Community Aid Association)

I have made an electronic payment of \$_____ (***please include the participants or organisations name when transferring funds.*** Deposit to: Womens Community Aid Association, BSB 064 131, Account# 0090 2010)

Venue. Lower level, 15 Morrisey St. Woolloongabba, QLD 4102

Fees. Fees cover all materials, meals and snacks for the workshop.

Confirmation. All registrations will be confirmed by email or post.

Cancellation Policy. Cancellation after the closing registration date of **Monday the 28th September** will attract a 10% administration fee. We appreciate that unforeseeable events arise.

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