MARAM Training Calendar

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Foundational knowledge

MARAM Foundations: Your understanding of family violence eLearn

Provided by: DFFH
Delivery mode: Self-paced, 1 module
Learning objectives:

- Understanding and recognising family violence
- How to apply an intersectional analysis
- Your role in responding to family violence

Enrol here

OR

Family Violence Foundations

Provided by: Safe+Equal
Delivery mode: Self-paced, 16 modules across 4 streams, LMS
Learning objectives:

- Definitions and prevalence of violence against women
- Definitions, dynamics, impacts and indicators of family violence;
- Intersectionality, cultural safety and responsiveness
- The nature, impacts and indicators of family violence for children and young people

Register here

Family Violence and Child Information Sharing Schemes and an introduction to MARAM framework

Provided by: DFFH
Delivery mode: Self-paced, 1 module, LMS
Learning objectives:

- Introduces intent and purpose for the information sharing reforms and the MARAM Framework
- Establishes a case for culture and practice change
- Implications of the reforms for practice, including the legislative obligations and protections associated with sharing information under each of the schemes and when they both apply
- When and how to use the FVISS and CISS

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Practitioners/Clinicians

MARAM Collaborative Practice

Provided by: Contact the Principal Strategic Advisor in your area for this training
Learning objectives:

- Focus on collaborative practice and the foundations of MARAM
- Enables professionals to contribute to risk assessment and collaborate for ongoing risk management
- Respectful and sensitive engagement with Victim Survivors
- Information sharing, referrals, secondary consultations

For more information, click through for an information sheet.

Screening + Identification: Suitable for all professionals who may identify family violence is occurring and who engage with people in a one-off, episodic or ongoing service environment and are in a position to identify or screen for family violence. If your work has a greater level of family violence response, please choose Brief and Intermediate.

eLearn: MARAM Victim Survivor Screening and Identification

Provided by: Department of Health
Delivery mode: eLearning self-paced (three modules, each module 20-25 minutes)
Learning objectives:

- Understand how to engage effectively with clients accessing services who may have experienced family violence.
- Identify family violence risk utilising the MARAM Framework and Screening and Identification tool.
- Prioritise the safety of victim survivors of family violence (including child victim survivors)
- Understand risk management responsibilities at the Screening and Identification level under the MARAM Framework and collaborate with specialist services and practitioners who are aligned to the Brief and Intermediate level of MARAM.

How to enrol:

- Go to https://training.infosharing.vic.gov.au
- Sign up for an account (if you do not have one)
- Select 'Health Workforces'
- Select 'eLearn: MARAM Foundations: Your understanding of family violence '. Select 'Enrol me'

Brief + Intermediate: Suitable for professionals whose purpose of intervention is linked to family violence but not directly focused on family violence. You may be engaging with people in crisis situations, or at high risk of experiencing or using family violence.

MARAM - Brief and Intermediate – Virtual

OR

Provided by: Safe+Equal
Delivery mode: Interactive, one-day virtual session, LMS (9.15am – 4.30pm)
Learning objectives:

- Ability to engage effectively with those accessing services to enable implementation of the MARAM Framework at the level of intermediate risk assessment and management.
- Ability to identify and assess family violence risk at an intermediate level utilising MARAM.
- Ability to manage risk and prioritise the safety of child victim survivors and adult victim survivors of family violence utilising MARAM, including intermediate risk management responsibilities.
- Ability to provide effective services informed by MARAM.

Dates and registration here

MARAM – Identification and Screening – Virtual

OR

Provided by: Safe+Equal
Delivery mode: Interactive, one-day virtual session, LMS (9.15am – 4.30pm)
Learning objectives:

- Ability to engage effectively with those accessing services to enable implementation of MARAM at an Identification level
- Ability to identify family violence risk utilising MARAM
- Ability to prioritise the safety of child victim survivors and adult victim survivors of family violence and understand risk management responsibilities at an Identification level under the MARAM Framework
- Ability to provide effective services informed by the MARAM.

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eLearn: MARAM Brief and Intermediate victim survivor

Provided by: Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
Delivery mode: eLearning self-paced (three modules, each module 30 minutes)
Learning objectives:

- a shared understanding of family violence,
- an introduction to MARAM and the assessment tools,
- the Structured Professional Judgement Model, risk assessment,
- risk management including working with specialist family violence services and safety planning.

How to enrol:

- Go to https://training.infosharing.vic.gov.au
- Sign up for an account (if you do not have one)
- Select 'Health Workforces'
- Select 'eLearn: MARAM victim survivor Brief and Intermediate'. Select 'Enrol me'

OR

MARAM Brief / Intermediate Training

Provided by: The Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare
Delivery mode: Blended delivery; 1x eLearning Module followed by a single live online workshop
Learning objectives:

- Ability to engage effectively with those accessing services to enable implementation of the MARAM Framework at the level of intermediate risk assessment and management.
- Ability to identify and assess family violence risk at an intermediate level utilising MARAM.
- Ability to manage risk and prioritise the safety of child victim survivors and adult victim survivors of family violence utilising MARAM, including intermediate risk management responsibilities.
- Ability to provide effective services informed by MARAM.

Register via the LMS here or through this EOI form

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Team leads, Managers + CEOs

MARAM - Leading Alignment – Virtual

Provided by: Safe+Equal
Delivery mode: Interactive, 2x2 hour virtual sessions, LMS (9.30 am -12 pm, 2 pm - 4.30 pm)
Learning objectives:

- Increase familiarity with the MARAM framework including core principles, key responsibilities and the application of practice guidance and tools;
- Understand the concept of alignment with the MARAM framework;
- Lead organisational implementation of the MARAM framework, through alignment of policy and procedures, partnership development and staff support and management;
- Recognise the implications, challenges and complexities of applying the MARAM framework, through the application of the four MARAM pillars;
- Understand the application of an intersectional lens in the alignment process; and
- Undertake a leadership role in communicating and supporting the wider vision of the family violence reforms.

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Note: This training is best suited for those who have an understanding of MARAM

Advanced MARAM Training

Prerequisites: The following trainings are tailored for clinicians who have completed the Brief/Intermediate training, and are designed to be supplementary. Please note: these trainings do not replace the mandatory MARAM victim survivor and adult person using violence (TBA) training.

MARAM Family Violence Against Older People (Elder Abuse)

Provided by: DFFH
Delivery mode: eLearn Modules; 3x modules approx. 20 minutes to complete
Learning objectives:

- Understanding Family Violence
- Understanding Elder Abuse
- Your MARAM practice responsibilities and role in responding to family violence, including safety planning

The aim of this eLearn course is to tailor the screening and identification MARAM level of responsibility specifically to the aged care workforce, to strengthen their response to family violence elder abuse risk.

How to enrol:

- Go to https://training.infosharing.vic.gov.au
- Sign up for an account (if you do not have one)
- Select 'Families Fairness and Housing Workforces' (DFFH)
- Select 'eLearn: MARAM Identification of family violence against older people (Elder Abuse) – victim survivor focused eLearn'. Select 'Enrol me'

Putting MARAM into Practice: Advanced Case Notes & Documentation in a Family Violence Setting

Provided by: Centre for Excellence and Family Welfare
Delivery mode: 1x half day, Face to screen, 4 hours
Learning objectives:

- Understand how MARAM legislation impacts case notes & record keeping
- Align your case notes with MARAM's evidence based risk factors and observable signs of trauma
- Integrate risk assessment and safety planning with case notes
- Ensure case notes about possible family violence situations are accurate and effective

Express your interest here, or register via the LMS.

Putting MARAM into Practice: Advanced Techniques for Difficult Family Violence Conversations

Provided by: Centre for Excellence and Family Welfare
Delivery mode: TBD
Learning objectives:

- Understand why a victim-survivor may be reluctant to engage in a conversation about family violence
- Learn strategies to enhance victim-survivor engagement
- Learn strategies for gradually building a victim-survivor's capacity to manage their risk
- Learn engagement techniques with clients at higher risk of disengagement
- Consider how to explore a family violence disclosure in a way that maintains engagement

Express your interest here, or register via the LMS.

Putting MARAM into Practice: Advanced Family Violence Risk Assessment and Safety Planning: complex scenarios and practice examples

Provided by: Centre for Excellence and Family Welfare
Delivery mode: TBD
Learning objectives:

- Feedback from practitioners is that they need more practice applying risk assessment to complex or ambiguous cases
- This practice-oriented workshop will work through several complex case studies to help practitioners sort through and prioritise evidence, and to make assessments of level of risk where information is incomplete or unclear.

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