



Centre for alcohol and other drug training and workforce development

Pre-conference workshops

Family Violence Workshop: Young Women, Drugs, and Intimate Partner Violence

Presented by Insight and The Australian Winter School 2019

When: 9.00am – 4.30pm, Wednesday 24 July 2019

Where: Wills Room, Mercure Brisbane, 85 – 87 North Quay, Brisbane

Cost: \$75 per person including morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea

About the workshop

Incorporating practical skills development and tangible strategies, this training aims to assist in building confidence and capacity for supporting young women.

This one-day training will introduce the theories and frameworks to provide a deeper understanding of the complexities, risks and strengths of working with young women who experience substance use issues and intimate partner violence.

Session goals

- Understand the nature and construct of power and control in abusive relationships.
- Understand young women's experiences of adolescent development and the unique vulnerabilities and opportunities for intervention these create.
- Understand the role that substances can play in the tactics of power, control and coercion.
- Gain confidence in supporting the safety and empowerment of young women.
- Improve service responses to this vulnerable group.
- Tangible strategies for engaging with young women with complex needs
- Learn about the Feminist Practice Framework and how this can be utilized when supporting young women experiencing intimate partner violence, family violence and substance use

Your trainer

Bianca Johnston is a Senior Trainer at Youth Support and Advocacy Service (YSAS) with more than 13 years of direct practice experience working with young people in both statutory and community settings including child protection, out of home care, and youth alcohol and other drug services.

Bianca has qualifications in Criminology and Social Work. Her Masters of Social Work research focused on welfare and forensic responses to young women. She is a committed advocate for young women and is leading practice change in the Victorian youth support service.

A key focus of her research and practice has been engagement and intervention with young women who experience complex issues including experiences of intimate and family violence, criminal justice system contact and trauma.

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