

## Workshop: Disability and Sexual Assault in Context of Family Violence

Sexual Assault Services Victoria (SASVIC), Safe and Equal and No to Violence (NTV) have partnered to host a workshop to enhance practice capability when responding to sexual assault with a disability lens. The workshop will include a focus on sexual assault in the context of family violence, aligned to the MARAM framework. This work is funded through the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management (MARAM) Framework Sector Grants Capacity Building Project and aims to increase collaboration across sectors and embed understanding and application of the MARAM Framework in responding to serious risk.

### Workshop overview

This three-hour online workshop will be held via Zoom and include:

#### **Presentation: understanding disability and sexual assault**

Chris Jennings, Equity and Inclusion Officer for Disability, Sexual Assault Services Victoria

**Panel discussion:** hear from panel members from a range of programs including Safe Steps Disability Family Violence Crisis Initiative, Women with Disabilities Victoria, Meli (the new name for BCYF and Bethany), No to Violence and Berry Street Family Violence and Disability Practice Leader Initiative.

#### **Interactive application of learnings**

Participants will have the opportunity to apply learnings to practice in break out rooms. Activities will have a focus on unpacking how structural inequalities impact on the experiences of sexual assault and family violence, and practical ways we can explore this with the people we work with.

### Who is this workshop for?

This workshop is aimed at practitioners working in sexual assault services, specialist family violence victim survivors' services and perpetrator intervention services, or those fulfilling specialist roles with MARAM comprehensive responsibilities within other sectors.

### Eventbrite Registration

Spaces are limited, so ensure to get your ticket early. Please note, you only need to attend one workshop.

- [Eventbrite Link to May workshop here](#)  
Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-12.30pm
- [Eventbrite link to June workshop here](#)  
Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am-12.30pm

The workshop will have live captioning available. The planning team welcome any access requirements. You can provide this information on the registration page.

### Want to know more? Contact the project team:

- **Emily Corbett** | SASVIC | [emily.corbett@sasvic.org.au](mailto:emily.corbett@sasvic.org.au)
- **Elizabeth Yared** | Safe and Equal | [elizabethyared@safeandequal.org.au](mailto:elizabethyared@safeandequal.org.au)
- **Aasha Roy** | No to Violence | [aashar@ntv.org.au](mailto:aashar@ntv.org.au)