

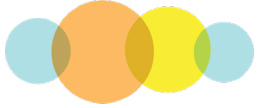


DV-alert

Domestic and Family Violence Response Training



Recognise
Respond
Refer



What is DV-alert?

DV-alert is a nationally accredited training program delivered by Lifeline Australia (RTO 88036). Our program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services as a key initiative under the *National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children 2010-2022*.

Since 2007, we have been working to build the knowledge and capability of frontline workers to reduce and prevent domestic and family violence.

DV-alert is led by experienced trainers dedicated to reducing violence against women and their children. Our workshops provide a safe space for frontline workers to learn, connect and be empowered to recognise and respond confidently to those in crisis.

You'll learn how to:



RECOGNISE the signs of domestic and family violence

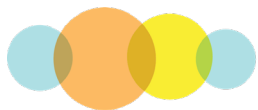


RESPOND confidently with appropriate care

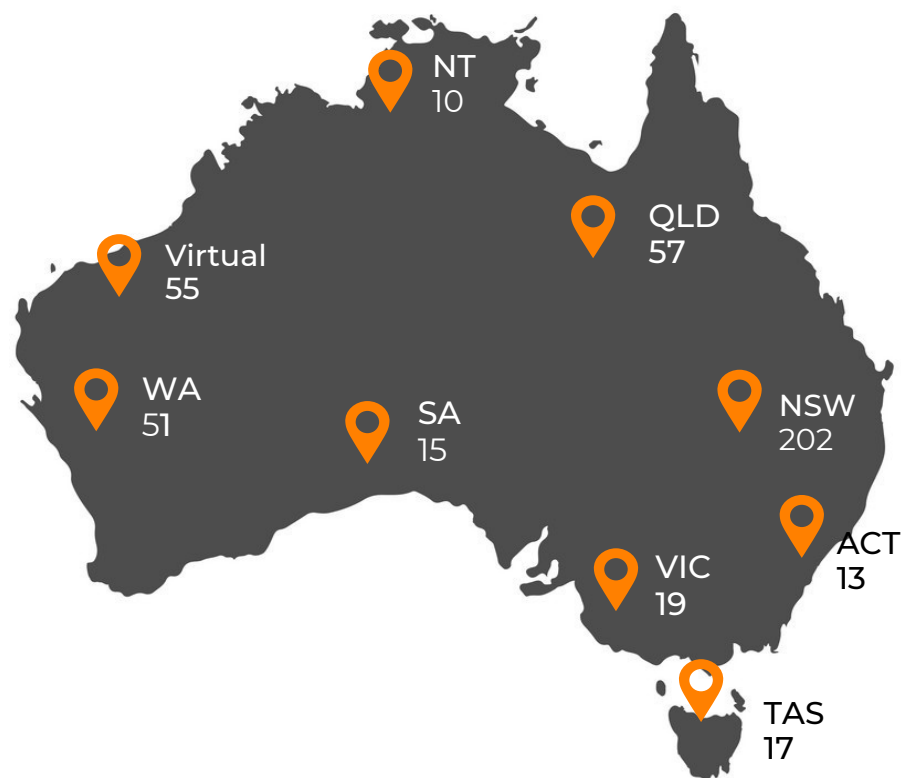


REFER women and their children to appropriate support services





Key facts



15 years of training history since DV-alert was established in 2007



45,105 people in total undertook DV-alert training from 2011



32,175 frontline workers have been trained since 2011



2,744 face to face and virtual workshops were delivered since 2011



4,271 frontline workers completed eLearning courses since 2011



92.4% of participants indicated improved knowledge and confidence to identify and refer those experiencing domestic or family violence to support services



Our training

DV-alert offers nationally accredited **2-day face to face workshops, 3-day virtual workshops, and eLearning courses plus specialist 1-day workshops** to equip frontline workers with the knowledge and skills to recognise the signs of domestic violence, respond appropriately and refer to support services.

DV-aware workshops are also available to members of the public, with an introduction to understand domestic and family violence and what to do next.

The General stream and Working with Women with Disabilities is also offered as an eLearning course. The online training offers flexible learning when compared to the face to face workshops which require participants to attend for two full days. ELearning participants have a nine-week period to complete the two-day training package.

Available workshop streams

Accredited workshops – for frontline workers

- General
- Indigenous
- Working with Women with Disabilities
- Multicultural
- Settlement

Accredited eLearning courses – for frontline workers

- General
- Working with Women with Disabilities

1-Day specialist workshops – further learning

- Complex Forms of Violence
- Engaging with Interpreters
- Men who use Violence

Public awareness workshops – for general public

- 2-Hour DV-aware
- 1-Day DV-aware
- Brothers Standing Tall

In-house workshops

If employers or organisations have a large enough group of people (15 members or more) who want to attend DV-alert workshops together, we might be able to provide an in-house workshop for you.

109 organisations and 1,714 employees attended our in-house workshops in FY21. Contact us if you want to discuss an in-housed workshop via training.dvalert@lifeline.org.au.



Who can attend DV-alert training?

The DV-aware workshops are for the general public.

The nationally accredited 2-day face to face workshops, 3-day virtual workshops and eLearning courses plus our specialist 1-day workshops are for frontline workers.

This includes people who provide direct services and support to the community (paid or unpaid) in sectors like health, allied health, education, childcare and community.

These frontline workers don't have roles that relate directly to domestic and family violence, but may come into contact with people who are experiencing it.



Why would you participate in DV-alert?

Reducing violence against women is everyone's responsibility.

1 in 6 Australian women (1 in 16 men) have experienced physical or sexual violence from a current or previous cohabiting partner. 25% of women (5% of men) have experienced emotional abuse from a current and previous cohabiting partner.

By training frontline workers and community members to recognise, respond and refer women who are subjected to, or at risk of domestic and family violence, we create the opportunity to keep women and children safe.



46%

of Australian women have **never sought advice or support**



1 in 5

Australian women have experienced **sexual violence**



68%

of Australian women have **children** in their care when the violence occurred



1 in 6

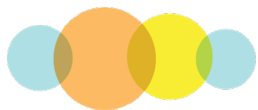
Australian women experience an **episode of stalking** since the age of 15



I learnt about the greater context in which domestic and family violence takes place and the interconnected issues.



— Wez, Youth Liaison Officer



Why would you participate in DV-alert?



DV-alert helps frontline workers and community members who have regular contact with women or children to make a practical difference to their lives and improve their safety. It assists them to recognise the signs of domestic and family violence and confidently and respectfully respond.



This training is offered at no cost and **financial assistance is available to help with travel reimbursement and staff backfill for those who attend accredited 2-day workshops or specialist 1-day workshops.**

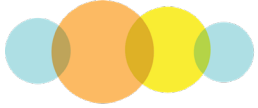


Upon successfully completing a 2-day face to face workshop, 3-day virtual workshop or eLearning course, you will receive a Statement of Attainment for the nationally recognised unit of competency **CHCDFV001: Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence.**

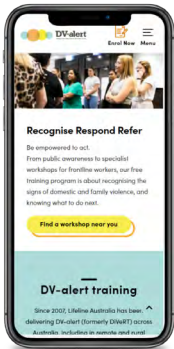


Opportunity to network and share experiences with other frontline workers in your community.





Be DV-alert trained. Be empowered to act.



Enrol for workshops or eLearning courses, and find out more at dvalert.org.au.

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