



**Southern Metropolitan Region
Integrated Family Violence Reform
Executive Committee
proudly presents**

Building an Effective Integrated Community Response to Family Violence

‘Improving systems to save lives’

**An interactive one day workshop with Graham Barnes
from the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project Duluth, Minnesota.**

When: Tuesday 5 October 2010

Where: Sandhurst Club 75 Sandhurst Blvd, Sandhurst

Time: 9.00am - 5.00 pm

Melways Ref 128 D7, just off East Link and Western Port Hwy.

An effective integrated community response to family violence is much more than a monthly meeting. Collaboration is important but an effective integrated community response provides a process for legal systems and support services to analyse family violence cases and systems to explore and implement meaningful changes in practice that support safer outcomes for victims and accountability for those using violence.

Learn:

- the key elements of a ‘Duluth-model’ coordinated community response
- how to identify strategies to address complex problems faced by agencies
- how to build an integrated community response to family violence

This training will be valuable for workers from family violence support services, men’s behaviour change programs, the police, the justice system, child protection, mental health practitioners, education and housing sectors, counsellors, private practitioners, and people who are interested in building an effective integrated community response to family violence.

Registration Cost: \$185

Early Bird Special: \$150

Refreshments and buffet lunch in a tranquil private golf club setting!

Registration form:

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Organisation: _____

Position: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Dietary needs: _____

Registration Cost: \$185

Early Bird Special: \$150 by Friday 27 August 2010.

To register please forward completed registration form and send with payment to:

ISCHS 240 Malvern Rd, Prahran 3181; or fax to: 9521 2474; or email to: dfriend@ischs.org.au

Payment can be made by cheque made payable to 'Inner South CHS' or via direct bank deposit.

Please email dfriend@ischs.org.au for banking instructions.

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds are available; however a substitute delegate may attend on your behalf.

For further details please call: Denise on 8520 5226 or dfriend@ischs.org.au

Linda on 9791 6111 or lindaw@wayssltd.org.au

About the Trainer:

Since November 2005, Graham has been a resource specialist with the Battered Women's Justice Project in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He consults with federal grantees nationally on developing their coordinated community response to domestic violence, trains for professional institutes such as the National Institute on The Prosecution of Domestic Violence, and teaches Duluth's *Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Batter* Curriculum.

Graham developed local Duluth practice on domestic violence into training packages and resources for other communities nationally and internationally. He also facilitated batterer intervention program classes in Duluth. In 1990, Graham was the founding men's program coordinator at New Zealand's Hamilton Abuse Intervention Project, a national pilot that adapted the 'Duluth-Model' to a New Zealand cultural setting. He then trained practitioners in this model throughout New Zealand and in Australia.

Graham has a Bachelors Degree in Social Work, a Diploma in Teaching and 20 years experience in community organising and family violence prevention.