

DART TRAINING PARTNER PROGRAM

Improving responses to family & domestic violence

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Improving Responses to Family and Domestic Violence by Increasing Access to Specialist Training

The DART Training Partner Program provides organisations with the opportunity to fund specialist family and domestic violence training, increasing access to evidence based professional development where it is needed most.

Demand for funded specialist family and domestic violence training continues to exceed the resources currently available.

By partnering with DART, organisations can help remove financial barriers to specialist training, increase access for frontline workers and improve responses for women, children and families across Western Australia.

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Family, domestic and sexual violence continues to impact individuals, families and communities across Western Australia.

The quality of the response a person receives when they seek support can have a significant impact on their safety, wellbeing and access to appropriate services.

Yet many of the frontline workers who encounter family and domestic violence through their work have received little or no specialist training.

Access to high-quality, evidence-based training remains one of the most significant barriers facing the workforce. Limited professional development budgets, workforce shortages, regional access challenges and increasing service demand often place specialist training beyond the reach of many workers and organisations.

As a registered harm prevention charity, DART receives ongoing requests from organisations and frontline workers seeking access to specialist family and domestic violence training but lacking the resources to fund it.

The DART Training Partner Program has been developed to help remove these barriers and increase access to evidence-based professional development across Western Australia.



The need for Specialist Training

Family and domestic violence does not occur in isolation.

Its impacts are felt across health services, schools, workplaces, housing providers, community services, courts and justice systems. As a result, frontline workers across a wide range of sectors are increasingly encountering individuals and families affected by violence.

Yet access to specialist family and domestic violence training remains limited.

Many frontline workers are expected to recognise risk, respond to disclosures, support victim-survivors, consider the impacts on children and navigate complex safety concerns without having received formal training in family and domestic violence.

Specialist training helps frontline workers to:

- Recognise family and domestic violence earlier
- Identify patterns of coercive control and escalating risk
- Improve professional judgement and decision-making
- Respond appropriately to disclosures
- Improve documentation and information sharing
- Better understand the impacts on women, children and families
- Work more effectively across systems and services
- Contribute to safer and more consistent responses

Creating safer communities requires more than awareness. It requires frontline workers across health, education, housing, justice, community services and workplaces to have access to nationally aligned, accredited and evidence-based family and domestic violence training.

When frontline workers understand how to recognise coercive control, partner with victim-survivors, keep children safe and hold people using violence accountable, they are better equipped to respond to risk and support safer outcomes.

Access to specialist training helps close critical knowledge gaps, improve professional responses and contribute to safer outcomes for women, children and families.



Removing Barriers to Access

The DART Training Partner Program provides organisations with an opportunity to directly fund access to specialist family and domestic violence training for frontline workers and services across Western Australia.

and frontline workers who may otherwise be unable to participate.

By increasing access to specialist training, partners help address critical knowledge gaps and improve responses for women, children and families affected by family and domestic violence.

Who you'll be supporting

The following organisations and services will benefit from funded training:

- Community and family support services
- Family and domestic violence services
- Children's services
- Housing and homelessness services
- Mental health and alcohol and other drug services
- Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations
- Multicultural services
- Disability and NDIS services
- Youth services
- Charities and not-for-profit organisations

Long-term Impact

A professional may encounter hundreds of individuals and families affected by family and domestic violence throughout their career.

Access to specialist training influences how risk is recognised, how victim-survivors are supported, how children are kept visible and how people using violence are held accountable.

The impact of training extends far beyond the classroom, shaping professional responses, influencing safety outcomes and helping create more informed and consistent responses across services and communities.

A single training opportunity has the potential to influence countless interactions, decisions and safety outcomes over the course of a professional's career.



Measurable Outcomes & Reach

Your investment delivers tangible outcomes, with the potential to improve responses for more than **24,000** women, children and families across Western Australia each year.

Annual Investment	Impact	Potential reach*
\$4,000	Funds one specialist training event for up to 25 frontline workers	1,750 people
\$10,000	Supports training for approximately 60 frontline workers annually	4,200 people
\$15,000	Supports training for approximately 95 frontline workers annually	6,650 people
\$20,000	Supports training for approximately 125 frontline workers annually	8,750 people

Every funded training place creates opportunities for safer, more informed responses across the community.

Outcomes will be measured through:

- Number of workers trained
- Number of organisations represented
- Regional and metropolitan participation
- Training completion rates
- Post-training evaluation outcomes
- Increases in participant knowledge, confidence and capability
- Annual impact reporting provided to partners

A \$20,000 investment can provide specialist family and domestic violence training for approximately **125 frontline workers** across Western Australia each year.

Those workers will support thousands of individuals and families throughout their careers. Based on a conservative estimate that each trained frontline worker supports around 70 individuals, children or families each year, the impact of sponsored training extends well beyond the classroom.

*Estimate based on Australian Institute of Health and Welfare workforce data and projected practitioner reach.

Partnership Opportunities



Complimentary
Foundations
of Family and
Domestic Violence
LMS package

Principal Training Partner

Annual Investment: \$20,000

Supports specialist family and domestic violence training for more than **275 frontline workers** annually.

Recognition and Benefits

- Recognition as DART's Principal Training Partner
- Prominent logo placement on the DART website
- Recognition across marketing, communications and promotional materials
- Recognition across DART social media channels with a combined reach of more than 25,000 followers
- Recognition in newsletters, EDMs and stakeholder communications
- Inclusion on event signage, banners and presentation materials
- Quarterly impact reporting demonstrating workforce reach and outcomes
- Opportunity to nominate community organisations for funded training places
- Recognition within DART's Annual Impact Report



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Strategic Training Partner

Annual Investment: \$15,000

Supports specialist family and domestic violence training for approximately **175 frontline workers** annually.

Recognition and Benefits

- Recognition as a Strategic Training Partner
- Logo placement on the DART website
- Recognition across communications and social media channels
- Acknowledgement at selected public events and seminars
- Inclusion on event signage and promotional materials
- Quarterly impact reporting
- Opportunity to nominate community organisations for funded training places



Complimentary
one-hour Lunch
& Learn session
delivered by DART's
CEO for all staff

Community Training Partner

Annual Investment: \$10,000

Supports specialist family and domestic violence training for approximately **90 frontline workers** annually.

Recognition and Benefits

- Recognition as a Community Training Partner
- Logo placement on the DART website
- Recognition across social media and selected communications
- Acknowledgement at relevant public events
- Inclusion within annual impact reporting
- Opportunity to nominate community organisations for funded training places



Why Partner With DART

By partnering with DART, your organisation can:

- Increase access to high-quality, evidence-based family and domestic violence training
- Help remove barriers to professional development across Western Australia
- Contribute to safer outcomes for women, children and families affected by family and domestic violence
- Support earlier identification of risk and more informed responses
- Demonstrate commitment to community wellbeing and harm prevention
- Align with community investment, social impact and ESG objectives
- Receive measurable outcomes through regular impact reporting
- Promote evidence-informed practice across services and communities

Investment Opportunity

Demand for specialist family and domestic violence training continues to grow.

By investing in the DART Training Partner Program, your organisation will help remove barriers to high-quality, evidence-based training for frontline workers across Western Australia.

Your support will increase access to specialist professional development and contribute to safer, more informed responses for women, children and families affected by family and domestic violence.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss how a partnership aligned to your organisation's community investment, social impact and ESG priorities can help increase access to specialist family and domestic violence training across Western Australia.

To discuss becoming a DART Training Partner, please contact:

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About DART

DART Institute Australia is Western Australia's first dedicated family, domestic and sexual violence training institute and a registered harm prevention charity.

Our purpose is to improve responses to family, domestic and sexual violence through education, training and professional development.

We work alongside government, community services, health, education and corporate organisations to increase knowledge, promote evidence-informed practice and improve responses to family and domestic violence.

Our training is delivered by specialists with extensive practice experience and is designed to provide practical skills, confidence and knowledge that can be applied immediately in practice.

DART works with government, community services, health, education and corporate organisations across metropolitan, regional and remote Western Australia.

Each year, thousands of frontline workers access DART training, professional development and events designed to improve responses to family, domestic and sexual violence.

Through the DART Training Partner Program, we are seeking to remove financial barriers that prevent workers and organisations from accessing specialist training and professional development.

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, please call 000.

For support in Western Australia, please contact:

1800RESPECT – 1800 737 732

National 24/7 sexual assault, domestic and family violence counselling service.

Women's Domestic Violence Helpline – 1800 007 339 24/7

Crisis support, safe accommodation and referrals.