

Feedback from Engaging fathers who have a child with a disability Workshop – 17th June 2010

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
No. of participants		9	
Length in days		1	
No. of completed evaluations		11	92%
Expectation?	Yes	9	82%
	Partly	2	18%
	No	0	0%
Level of training	Too High	0	0%
	Just Right	10	91%
	Too Low	1	9%
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	2	18%
	5	9	82%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	0%
	4	1	9%
	5	10	91%
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	2
	4	3	27%
	5	6	55%
Handouts	not enough	0	0%
	Ok	4	36%
	very useful	6	55%

Key outcomes

- 82% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 91% of the participants thought the workshop was pitched at the right level.
- 100% of participants reported the facilitator's attitude was *very good to great*.
- 100% of participants reported the facilitator's knowledge of the subject was *very good to great*.
- 82% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 55% of participants who completed evaluations reported the handouts were very useful

Qualitative feedback

Has the training program covered what you expected? If partly or no, why?

- Wasn't sure what to expect
- More examples of disability

What topic/issue has been the most important for you?

- Generative parenting
- Ideas of groups to engage fathers i.e. first aid course
- Generativity, focus on safety, role play
- Developing skills in engaging fathers in programs
- What issues are important to consider i.e. safety
- Understanding what's important to men/fathers and strategies to work effectively with them as individuals and as a member of the family. Videos were very powerful.
- All topics
- Generative practice
- Everything was really important. Lots of ideas for engaging men with which I really haven't been doing enough
- In knowing how to relate to men in more effective ways – generative
- Assumptions (esp. safety) and generativity

What topic/ issue has been the least important for you?

- Tools for working with men

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Provide some new perspectives
- See how this impacts on other services
- Assist me in my relationship with male clients
- Share the knowledge with rest of team members with the possibility of a group with fathers
- Useful and relevant in how to more assertively include work with dads
- Lots of ideas to take to team around engaging men. Immediate change within individual families
- More self reflective in my practice and try to implement changes
- Markedly
- It will effect each H/V that I go on and contribute towards having male inclusive events
- Will feel more confident to work with men

Any other comments about the training course

- More examples specific to disability rather than generalized overviews
- Great. Very relevant.
- Really enjoyed having enough time to discuss topics in groups
- Thanks very much!
- Great!
- I am interested in hearing more about the material that we didn't have time to cover
- I really enjoyed the way it was presented. Andrew facilitated well.