

Feedback from Engaging men in family based programs – Strathalbyn, Thursday 24th June 2010

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage	
No. of participants		17		
Length in days		1		
No. of completed evaluations		15	88%	
Expectation?	Yes	15	100%	
	Partly	0	0%	
	No	0	0%	
Level of training	Too High	0	0%	
	Just Right	14	93%	
	Too Low	0	0%	
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	Okay	3	0%	
	4	5	33%	
	Great	5	10	67%
Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	Okay	3	0%	
	4	5	33%	
	Great	5	10	67%
Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	0	0%	
	2	0	0%	
	Okay	3	2	13%
	4	7	47%	
	Great	5	6	40%
Handouts	not enough	0	0%	
	Ok	6	40%	
	very useful	9	60%	

Key outcomes

- 100% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 93% 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*.
- 87% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 60% 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?

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

- Looking at how men view being a dad
- All
- Group sessions
- Generativity
- The generative approach
- Generativity
- Engaging with men
- Engaging men in programs/ understanding men a little more
- Strategies to attract men to engage through understanding negatives, positives and assumptions
- Strength based approach
- Generative theory
- Exploring men's insecurities r.e. sharing power and the correlates of difficulty engaging such men in advise groups, support groups or anything that could potentially embarrass them (and how to circumvent this)

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

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Better understanding on how men look at services and the environment they are held in
- Made me think a bit more about what to do in my community
- Bigger picture
- Not a lot unfortunately due to the feminization of the workforce and feminist culture
- I already have new ideas towards my post-natal
- Not sure at this stage as I work with singles and couples, not necessarily new parents and fathers
- No longer say ex-partner but the mother/father parent of your child
- Change some of the seminar presentation
- Give me better ways to engage with men plus some techniques
- Will understand how fathers feel when they don't have custody of their children. I will be able to help them more
- Affirmation of practice, practical action, promotion. The fact that everybody is grappling with similar issues in engaging men
- Different perspective focus more on strengths with men as they first present
- I am more ware of others attitudes and approaches toward engaging men in a subtle therapeutic but not condescending manner. A lot of my beliefs and views were put better into context.

Any other comments about the training course

- Managers from Health SA need to do this course
- Great opportunities to communicate with all and also to get a female perspective.
- I really loved Georges comment about men being individuals – acknowledging individuality is imperative
- Thank-you
- Another building block – thank-you
- I am very pleased to have attended. Highly recommend to all.