

Feedback from Engaging men in family based programs – Brisbane, 10th November 2010

Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
No. of participants		13	
Length in days		1	
No. of completed evaluations		13	100%
Expectation?	Yes	7	54%
	Partly	5	38%
	No	1	8%
Level of training	Too High	0	0%
	Just Right	8	62%
	Too Low	4	31%
Facilitators Attitude - Poor	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	Okay	3	8%
Facilitators Attitude - Great	4	2	15%
	5	9	69%
	Facilitators Knowledge - Poor	1	0
2		0	0%
Okay		3	8%
Facilitators Knowledge - Great	4	2	15%
	5	9	69%
	Way the workshop was run - Poor	1	1
2		0	0%
Okay		3	8%
Way the workshop was run - Great	4	5	38%
	5	5	38%
	Handouts	not enough	0
Ok		4	31%
very useful		7	54%

Key outcomes

- 54% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 62% of the participants thought the workshop was pitched at the right level.
- 84% of participants reported the facilitator's attitude was *very good to great*.
- 84% of participants reported the facilitator's knowledge of the subject was *very good to great*.
- 76% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 54% 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?

- I would have liked more skills information when working with men.
- Thought it would be more interactive.
- Not very relevant to my work.

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

- Generativity.
- Unsure, need to digest notes.
- Generativity. I really liked the use of the Gruen Transfer.
- Risk/safety, exercises, generative connections.
- Types of questions/language to use with men.
- The role of generativity in men's lives, the strengths based approach and group work.
- Generativity – I enjoyed it.
- Generative approach and this paradigm as a strategy for interventions.
- Men wanting safety and measured risk.
- Using strengths based approaches.
- Generative.
- The generativity focus.

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

- Role play.
- Deficit assumptions.

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Enhance practice and improve outcomes in engaging men to participate in our program and their outcomes.
- Hopefully it will improve my communication when working with men. I am looking forward to studying the workbook and feeding back to my colleagues.
- Working on relationships, be aware of my role.
- Useful to be mindful of what I do/don't do that might hinder/limit my level of engagement with a male client.
- It has made me more aware of the specificity of men's experiences.
- Great when working with men. Confirms skills being used are useful.
- It will lead to changes in assessment, service, promotion, environment and engagement.
- Getting to understand men's behaviours in a group setting.
- More attention to security. Create relevance.
- I have been given more tools to look with specific attention to our male clients.

Any other comments about the training course

- Highly relevant. I loved the sculpture exercise.
- I thought that social class was more the topic of training than masculine gender.
- Great participant interaction.
- Thank-you, very useful.
- Presenter talked at us, not with us.
- This course was not what I expected. Pitched too basic.
- Absolutely relevant for me. However, catering of food was not really good due to non-variety and therefore, not catering for my interest.
- Would recommend.
- Looking forward to tomorrow's session. Need to review my notes for clear understanding of today's session.

