

## Feedback from Working with men's responses to conflict – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011, Melbourne

### Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
<b>No. of participants</b>		10	
<b>Length in days</b>		1	
<b>No. of completed evaluations</b>		10	100%
<b>Expectation?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70%</b>
	Partly	3	30%
	No	0	0%
<b>Level of training</b>	Too High	0	0%
	<b>Just Right</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Too Low	0	0%
<b>Facilitators Attitude - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	<b>Okay</b>	3	0%
	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<b>Great</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Facilitators Knowledge - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	<b>Okay</b>	3	0%
	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30%</b>
	<b>Great</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Way the workshop was run - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
	<b>Okay</b>	3	10%
	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20%</b>
	<b>Great</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Handouts</b>	not enough	0	0%
	Ok	3	30%
	<b>very useful</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70%</b>

### Key outcomes

- 70% of participants thought the workshop *achieved what they expected*.
- 100% 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*.
- 90% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 70% 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?**

- Looking for more practical strategies for working with men.
- Wanted more depth re. interventions and more time on this.
- It was a bit advanced – I'm still a beginner.

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

- ANEC and the DVD – BAOV – Also, inside race/outside race – Neville, sculptor drama/plays and feedback from it.
- What is violence? Tools for change/approaches to conflict. How generative 'thinking' can assist lots of the discussion around these things.
- Generativity, control/influence, booklet circle.
- Understanding reasons for men's violence, how to penetrate denial/minimisation of their behaviour and understand impact on their children.
- Generativity in relation to men to create change.
- How men operate in conflict situations/the angry iceberg.
- Focusing on kids – the common denominator!
- All.
- Still generativity.
- Definitions and discussions around violence.

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

- All issues covered were important and relevant.
- None.
- Ghandi's definition of violence.

### **What impact will this training have on your work?**

- Increased focus on my ability to incorporate behavioural change aspects into group work/  
New perspectives on dealing with guys!
- It will keep me mindful of the importance of working with men most respectfully.
- Inform and strengthen approach, assessments. Good tools (practical).
- More mindful of how to challenge and support men around their violent behaviour and their parenting aspirations.
- New ideas, confirm current work.
- More tools for the tool kit.
- How to better connect with men's personal experiences, conflicts and issues.
- Time to refocus and adjust.

### **Any other comments about the training course**

- Excellent!
- Great participant expertise in the room.
- More opportunities to share ideas of work, more exploration of them.
- Fantastic thanks. I will talk about it forever.
- Seriously valuable workshop – will pass on the good news.