

## Feedback from Engaging men in family based practice – Cabramatta NSW, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011

### Feedback from the end of course evaluation form

		Course feedback	Percentage
<b>No. of participants</b>		16	
<b>Length in days</b>		1	
<b>No. of completed evaluations</b>		14	
<b>Expectation?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Partly	0	0%
	No	0	0%
<b>Level of training</b>	Too High	0	0%
	<b>Just Right</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Too Low	0	0%
<b>Facilitators Attitude - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
<b>Okay</b>	3	0	0%
	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Great</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>Facilitators Knowledge - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
<b>Okay</b>	3	0	0%
	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Great</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Way the workshop was run - Poor</b>	1	0	0%
	2	0	0%
<b>Okay</b>	3	0	0%
	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Great</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Handouts</b>	not enough	0	0%
	Ok	2	14%
	<b>very useful</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>86%</b>

### Key outcomes

- 100% 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*.
- 100% of participants reported the way the course was run was *very good to great*
- 86% 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?

- All.
- Everything – be a dad and men talking.
- Working with men effectively using generative care.
- Yearning vs. Challenge and generativity.
- Engaging men and how they operate in general.
- Explaining the generative model.
- Engagement circle.
- Challenges men face and generative view + questions.
- Principles of working with men
- Engagement cycle.
- All topics have been useful. Stories very helpful in connecting theory and principles.
- Generativity was very interesting. Engagement circle.
- Generativity topic.
- Generativity, case examples, research, what men see as positive in approaches of service providers, Andrew's knowledge r.e. men and approaches, engagement cycle.

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

- None
- All intertwined and equally as important
- Yearning vs. Challenge
- Found it all beneficial.
- All was good and beneficial.

What impact will this training have on your work?

- Greater awareness, can be used for all families, mothers and fathers.
- Really great now, lots of information and resources.
- Yes, a lot.
- Will help me engage with men.
- Increase my knowledge in the needs and requirements of fathers.
- Broader understanding of techniques and theories.
- Way of approach, method to be used.
- Increased my awareness of the challenges men face. Give me tools, questioning styles and ideas around engaging men.
- Improved understanding of issues to consider in the success of engaging men in caring relationships with their children.
- Help me reflect on our work and think more about engaging fathers and working with fathers. Encourage staff to attend training.
- On how I can engage men into program and keep them interested and confident to access services.
- A clearer and good understanding working with our male clients.
- Very useful, able to be applied to my cases, confidence building and motivating.

Any other comments about the training course

- Thanks for great training and great food.
- When is the next one, need more?
- Interactive and safe, respectful environment.
- Very relevant and excellent. Thanks Andrew, thumbs up.

- Thank you very much for organising such very good training.
- Much appreciated.
- Really enjoyed the stories Andrew told and networking with others and learning what works for their service with engaging men.
- Well presented, I will take back a lot of good information from the workshop.
- Excellent course. Will recommend to managers and other counsellors. Thank you very much, Great effort Andrew!