

Facilitator Training for *Identifying and Responding to Children and Young People at Risk of Harm*

application and enrolment information

This information will assist you in making an informed decision about your training needs in relation to the Facilitator Training to use the *Identifying and Responding to Children and Young People at Risk of Harm* learning resources.

The two day Facilitator Training program has been designed to assist facilitators to deliver and assess competence across the child protection sector using these resources. There are two steps you need to complete:

To attend the Facilitator Training you need to identify which training provider you will attend the course with and then complete the application process with that provider.

Assessment of Child Protection Knowledge

Prior to your attendance being confirmed, all participants will be asked to complete an assessment activity confirming your content knowledge of the subject material. All facilitators must achieve competence in this assessment activity to attend the training and to be listed as an industry assessed facilitator to deliver these training resources.

The assessment activity will assess your knowledge about current child protection legislation, Interagency Guidelines, current work practices and your understanding of the nature and impact of child abuse and neglect. These content areas are critical in successfully facilitating the *Identifying and Responding to Children and Young People at Risk of Harm* training resources. The activity will take approximately one and a half hours to complete.

Day 1 of the Facilitator Training

This training will include a familiarisation of the training resources to deliver:

- 3 hour program (extended version of the 2 hour program)
- 7 hour program (revised version of the current program)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL is only offered for Day 1. If you have the knowledge, skills and experience to deliver this entry-level training, you should consider applying for RPL.

You will be required to submit an RPL application and present documentary evidence to support your application.

As part of the RPL process you will need to complete the *Assessment of Child Protection Knowledge* that is conducted before a participant can attend the Facilitator Training. You

must be assessed as competent in order for your RPL application to be successful. Please refer below for additional information about RPL for Day 1 of the Facilitator Training.

Day 2 of the Facilitator Training

You should attend Day 2 if the following apply:

- You possess a Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training (or equivalent).
- You will be DELIVERING and ASSESSING the *Identifying and Responding to Children and Young People at Risk of Harm* training program (i.e. offering participants the opportunity to gain a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment against Unit CHCCHILD1C from the Community Services Training Package).

The Day 2 program will cover the following areas:

- Delivery of the 2 day training program
Following the review of the training resources, there is now an option to deliver the *Identifying and Responding to Children and Young People at Risk of Harm* program across 2 days, allowing participants more time for reflection and integration of the information.
- Assessment of Competence against Unit CHCCHILD1C from the Community Services Training Package.
- Application of your delivery and assessment skills within a Child Protection Framework.

assessment of Day 2

Participants must complete an assessment activity following attending Day 2 of the training. Results will be provided to both the participant and their supervisor (wherever applicable).

You must be assessed as competent in this assessment to be listed on the Database as an industry assessed assessor to deliver the new 2 day training program and assess competence against the national unit of competence CHCCHILD1C.

Applying RPL principles to the Facilitator Training

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Recognition of Current Competencies (RCC) is a process where you provide evidence of your skills and knowledge to work towards a qualification, or to ensure you don't have to attend training you have done before. This evidence may include:

- Examples of work products
- Case studies
- Records of workplace training
- Confirmation of volunteer experience
- Referee reports
- Work records
- Answering questions

There are three pathways to attaining qualifications, or to ensure you do not repeat training you have done before.



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Please note: The Facilitator Training for *Identifying and Responding to Children and Young People at Risk of Harm* is not a nationally recognised training course. Hence, you will not be issued with a Statement of Attainment for attending and completing the assessment requirements.

You may however, work towards having your name placed on the *Industry Listing for Facilitators and Assessors*. This is a public list, available to any organisation inquiring about entry-level child protection facilitators.

You now need to elect which training provider you will complete the training with, and contact them directly for a copy of the application form and training dates.

[Education Centre Against Violence \(NSW Health\)](#) - for all NSW Health employees

[NSW Family Day Care Association](#) - for all schemes within New South Wales

[The Centre for Community Welfare Training \(CCWT\)](#) - for the community