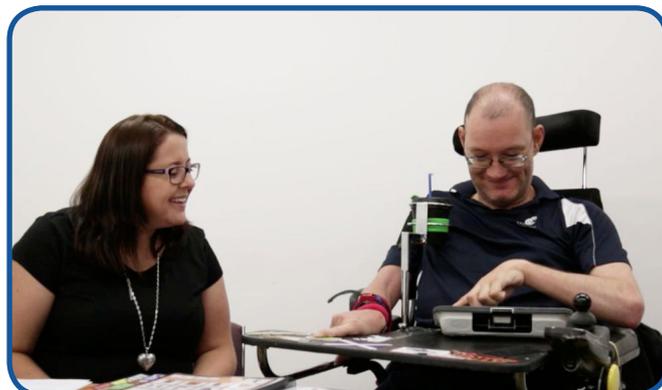


# Speak Up and be Safe from Abuse

## Training for Disability Support Workers

### Learn about a new communication toolkit



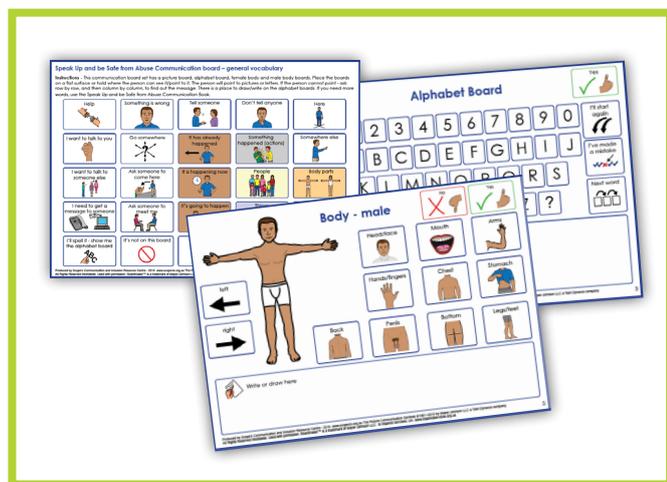
#### Who should attend?

Disability Support Workers who work with or would like to work with people who can use some pictures and/or key word signs to communicate.

#### Benefits from attending the training

Participants will

- learn unique skills to support people with communication difficulties
- identify and report abuse
- learn how to use new communication aids
- receive a copy of the full communication toolkit and resources for their workplace if they are direct support staff (one toolkit per work place). The Speak Up and be Safe from Abuse Communication Book is only available to people who attend the training.



#### What is in the communication toolkit?

- Communication boards
- Communication book
- Record sheet
- Posters
- Fact sheets
- Easy English resources

## How was the toolkit developed?

The project team reviewed the literature and talked to professionals, people with communication difficulties and peak bodies. Disability support workers trialled the toolkit during training in June 2016 and commented: **“It’s all incredibly useful.” “The practical activities made it enjoyable and easy to understand.”**

## Website

Some of the toolkit items will be available to download from the new website [www.speakupandbesafe.com.au](http://www.speakupandbesafe.com.au)

## Sunshine

Date: Wednesday 13 September 2017  
Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm  
Venue: DHHS Office Sunshine  
16-18 Hertford Road, Sunshine VIC 3020

## Warrnambool

Date: Wednesday 20 September 2017  
Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm  
Venue: DHHS Office Warrnambool  
2/109 Lava St, Warrnambool VIC 3280

## Horsham

Date: Wednesday 15 November 2017  
Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm  
Venue: DHHS Office Horsham  
21 McLachlan St, Horsham VIC 3400

## How to register:

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**Please bring your own or buy lunch. Morning tea provided**

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