

Speak Up and be Safe from Abuse

Training for Disability Support Workers

Learn about a new communication toolkit



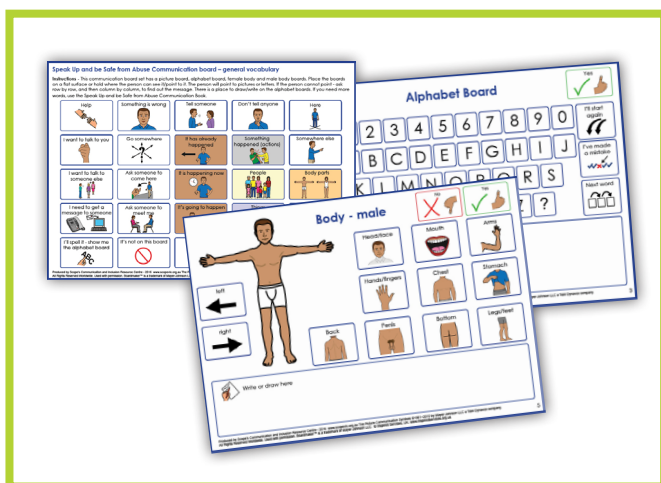
Who should attend?

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
- get a copy of the full communication toolkit and resources for their workplace. 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

Training sessions

Date: Thursday 2nd February 2017

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Venue: Department of Health and Human Services
883 Whitehorse Road
Box Hill 3128

Date: Wednesday 15th February 2017

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Venue: Department of Health and Human Services
25 Ringwood Street
Ringwood 3134

How to register

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Please bring your own or buy lunch. Morning tea provided

More information about the training - Naomi Rezzani Scope’s Communication and Inclusion Resource Centre

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