

# Speak Up and be Safe from Abuse

**Training for Disability support workers, therapists and other professionals who support people with disability, particularly people with communication support needs.**

## Learn about a new communication toolkit

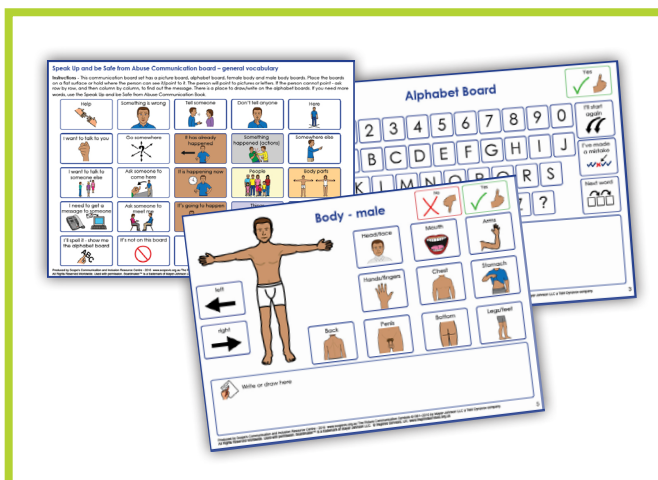
### Who should attend?

People who are supporting adults with disability as part of their work who would like to know more about how to use communication strategies to help prevent abuse and neglect for people with disability.

### 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)

## Scope Hawthorn office - boardroom

Date: Friday 15th June 2018  
Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm  
Venue: Level 2, 302 Burwood Road  
Hawthorn, Victoria 3122.  
Cost: \$330

## How to register:

Contact [circ@scopeaust.org.au](mailto:circ@scopeaust.org.au)

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

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