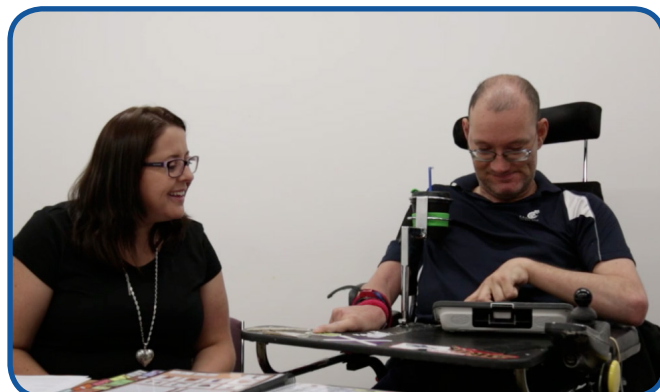


Speak Up and be Safe from Abuse

Training for Disability Support Workers

Learn about a new communication toolkit



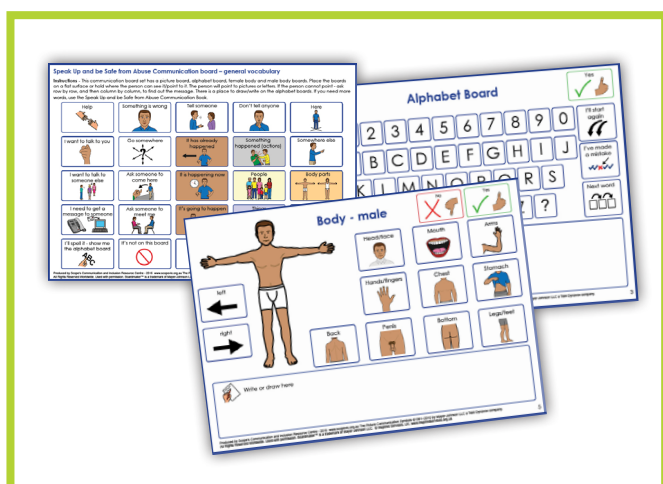
Who should attend?

Disability Support Workers who work with people who have a cognitive disability, an intellectual disability or communication difficulties. This training will show staff how the people you support could use pictures and/or key word signs to communicate about abuse.

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 - www.speakupandbesafe.com.au

Session details and how to register

Face to face training sessions

Dandenong - Wednesday 15 February 2017

Register - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/speak-up-and-be-safe-from-abuse-communication-toolkit-training-tickets-29879148337>

Frankston - Friday 24 February 2017

Register - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/speak-up-and-be-safe-from-abuse-communication-toolkit-training-tickets-29879108217>

Venues: DHHS office in the location Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Catering: Morning tea provided. Please bring your own or buy lunch.

Online training sessions - Inner and Outer Gippsland only

Wednesday 22 March 2017 Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm

Register - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/speak-up-and-be-safe-from-abuse-communication-toolkit-webinar-tickets-29879161376>

Attend from your work/home computer. Requirements: internet & phone (groups will need a phone with speaker). You will receive more details when you register. Host sites where you can attend the session will be advertised in 2017.

More information about the training

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