

# Speak Up and be Safe from Abuse

## Training for Disability Support Workers

### Learn about a new communication toolkit



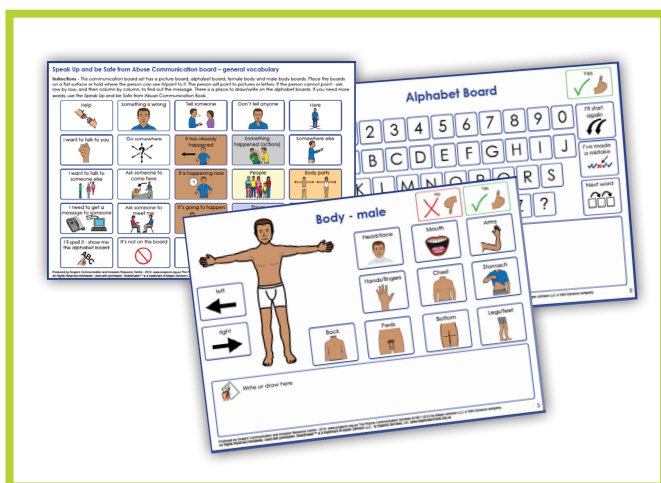
#### Who should attend?

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 - [www.speakupandbesafe.com.au](http://www.speakupandbesafe.com.au)**

## Wangaratta training session

Date: Wednesday 1 March 2017  
Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm  
Venue: Department of Health and Human Services  
43 - 47 Rowan Street  
Wangaratta

## How to register

### DHHS staff

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

### More information about the training - Naomi Rezzani

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