

## Recognise and Respond to Disclosures of Rape and Sexual Assault



**Prerequisites:** None

This course will equip participants with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to provide appropriate responses to adults who have been raped or sexually assaulted. This involves an understanding of the context in which rape and sexual assault occurs; the ability to assess client needs and match them to services available; and supporting the rights of clients through the implementation of practices which promote client self-determination.

This course is based on two national units of competency from the Community Services Training Package:

- CHCAD1C Advocate for clients
- CHCCS6B Assess and deliver services to clients with complex needs

The course is available to both paid and unpaid workers in the community services and health sectors. It is also available via distance learning should participants prefer this option.

### Dates & Location

Mon 26 - Tues 27 May - Adelaide  
(Closing Date - 12 May)

### Cost (inc GST)

Face to Face (Assessment)	<b>\$275.00</b>
Face to Face (no Assessment)	<b>\$198.00</b>
Distance (Assessment)	<b>\$264.00</b>
Distance (no Assessment)	<b>\$66.00</b>

20% discount given to organisations where 2 or more people enrol.

50% discount given for concession card holders.

## Respond to Disclosures of Rape or Sexual Assault by People with a Disability



**Prerequisites:** None

This course was developed with the support of the Office for Disability and Clients Services. It is designed for workers who provide services to people with a disability and focuses specifically on issues for the sector in relation to rape and sexual assault. Participants will gain an understanding of the myths associated with sexual assault; the impact this has on people with a disability; and ways to respond appropriately to a disclosure taking into consideration broader structural, cultural and social inequalities. This course is based on two national units of competency from the Community Services Training Package:

- CHCAD1C Advocate for clients
- CHCCS6B Assess and deliver services to clients with complex needs

Available to Organisations upon request.

## Respond to Disclosures of Rape or Sexual Assault in Aboriginal Communities



**Prerequisites:** None

This course is aimed at Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal workers who will be responding to disclosures of sexual assault made by Aboriginal people. The course will enable workers to safely assist in the breaking of silence around sexual violence. It recognises that the impact of colonisation, racism, stolen generation, black deaths in custody and other discriminatory practices are linked to current levels of violence in Indigenous communities. This course is based on two national units of competency from the Community Services Training Package:

- CHCAD1C Advocate for clients
- CHCCS6B Assess and deliver services to clients with complex needs

### Dates & Location

Mon 4 - Tues 5 August - Adelaide  
(Closing Date - 21 July)

**Cost: for both courses refer to the "Recognise and Respond" course on previous page. Not available via Distance Learning.**

## Short Course in the Provision of Medical Care and Forensic Services to Adults who have been Raped or Sexually Assaulted



**Prerequisites:** None

**CPD Points:** 30 Category 1

This course will equip participants with the necessary competencies to provide medical care to a victim/survivor of rape or sexual assault as well as forensic services, in order for legal action to be taken. It outlines the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to collect and maintain evidence whilst upholding the rights and interests of the person. It also allows participants the opportunity to give evidence in court.

This accredited short course is open to individuals who want to or who already provide forensic services to adult survivors of rape or sexual assault (ie general practitioners; rural and remote nurse practitioners). This course is also offered via distance learning should participants prefer this option.

### Dates & Location

Wed 26 - Fri 28 March - Adelaide  
(Closing Date - 11 March)

Wed 10 - Fri 12 Sept - Adelaide  
(Closing Date - 25 August)

### Cost

Contact Yarrow Place for details

General practitioners who live and work in the country may be eligible to claim reimbursement of expenses incurred in attending this program. For further information please contact the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency on (08) 8357 7444

## Work Towards the Prevention of Rape and Sexual Assault



**Prerequisites:** It is recommended that participants complete 'Recognise and Respond' prior to undertaking this course.

This nationally recognised course is designed for individuals responsible for the health and safety of others and for those working in crime prevention and/or community development. This course requires individuals to undertake some form of prevention work in a specific community context. The course is based on the national unit of competency:

- CHCCD13B - Work within specific communities

People interested in participating should contact Yarrow Place.

## Counselling Survivors of Adult Rape and Sexual Assault

**Prerequisites:** Recognise and Respond Course

The aim of the program is to explore a model of intervention and strategies for working with people who have experienced adult rape or sexual assault. The program will have an interactive focus and it is hoped participants will share their knowledge and experience regarding working with people who have experienced trauma.

**Please note: this course is not nationally recognised.**

### Dates & Location

Thurs 25 September - Adelaide

*(Closing Date-12 Sept)*

### Cost (inc GST)

Full Fee	<b>\$77.00</b>
Group Discount	<b>\$66.00</b>
Volunteer or Full Time Student	<b>\$44.00</b>

## About Yarrow Place

Yarrow Place is the lead public health unit responding to adult rape and sexual assault in South Australia. A community service auspiced by the Children, Youth and Women's Health Service, **Yarrow Place** has four main roles:

- Providing services to adults and youth who have been raped or sexually assaulted. Services provided include counselling, medical care, including forensic medical examinations, and group work;
- Resourcing other agencies and workers to provide services. This includes providing training, information and support to workers in a range of occupations and co-working with other services;
- Facilitating coordination and cooperation in policy, planning and service delivery across Government and Non-Government agencies; and
- Working to prevent rape and sexual assault.

## Yarrow Place Training Philosophy

**Yarrow Place** training programs aim to provide individuals with the necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes to undertake work in the area of rape and sexual assault. It is expected that appropriately trained workers will contribute to improving access, equity and quality of service provision to victims/survivors, and as a result reduce the negative health impacts of rape and sexual assault.

**Yarrow Place** training programs focus on victim's rights and are therefore aimed at empowering people who have experienced rape or sexual assault through practices that promote client self-determination. Yarrow Place acknowledges that in many instances, workers already possess the interpersonal and advocacy skills needed to do this, therefore facilitation is based on applying these skills in a rape and sexual assault context. Participants will be involved in exercises and activities that relate to their own work practices and experiences.



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## Training Calendar

Yarrow Place encourages and supports individuals from diverse backgrounds and abilities to participate in training.

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