

Family Violence Multi-Agency Risk Assessment & Management (MARAM) Training

Face-to-face training in the Family Violence Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management Framework (MARAM) with a victim survivor focus, will progressively be available across all Phase One prescribed organisations and services in Victoria. This training complements the Information Sharing Training Approach (ISTA) training package delivered in 2018, with a specific focus on risk assessment and management and how to embed MARAM into organisational processes.

Training overview

Family Violence Foundational Knowledge e-learns (available in the coming months)

Family Violence and Child Information Sharing Schemes with an introduction to MARAM (ISTA) e-learns (available online)

These training modules provide information about the three reforms, detail about the information sharing schemes, when to use FVISS and CISS and how the information sharing schemes and MARAM work together

MARAM modules: to be completed by Phase 1 Framework Organisational professionals and organisational leaders (as relevant)

Organisational leaders to complete

MARAM Risk Identification and Screening

For all professionals who may identify family violence is occurring and who engage with people in a one-off, episodic or ongoing service environment and are in a position to identify or screen for family violence.

MARAM Brief and Intermediate

For professionals whose purpose of intervention is linked to family violence but not directly focused on family violence. Staff who engage with people in crisis situations, or at high risk of experiencing or using family violence. These tools are used if family violence has been confirmed either through screening or disclosure. Purpose of intervention is associated with family violence risk but not focused on this alone.

MARAM Comprehensive Family Violence Risk Assessment and Management (Renewing practice: CRAF to MARAM)

For experienced professionals specialising in family violence who have previously completed specialist CRAF (level 3). Staff who engage with victim survivors and perpetrators of family violence in a specialist capacity. Purpose of intervention is directly related to increasing victim survivor safety or addressing perpetrator risk.

MARAM Comprehensive Family Violence Risk Assessment and Management (Newer family violence specialists)

For professionals specialising in family violence who are newer to the field and/or those who have not completed specialist CRAF (level 3). Staff who engage with victim survivors and perpetrators of family violence in a specialist capacity. Purpose of intervention is directly related to increasing victim survivor safety or addressing perpetrator risk.

MARAM Leading Alignment

For leaders and organisational managers to understand what is required under the MARAM Framework to demonstrate organisational alignment.

MARAM Collaborative Practice

Suitable for all professionals, this module focuses on both collaborative practice and the foundational aspects of MARAM. It will enable practitioners to contribute to risk assessment and collaborate for ongoing risk assessment and management, through respectful and sensitive engagement with service users, information sharing, referral and secondary consultation.

For more information visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/information-sharing-schemes-and-the-maram-framework>