




<b>Course Name:</b>	 <b>10619NAT Certificate IV in Aboriginal Family Wellbeing and Violence Prevention Work</b>		
<b>Course Code:</b>	AB-1	<b>Number of Days:</b>	5 days x 6 weeks
<b>Course Description:</b>	<p>This course adheres to the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) and has been accredited by the Australian Skills Qualification Authority (ASQA). This program is delivered by ECAV under the NSW Health RTO (code 90198).</p> <p>Over the 6 modules, participants will have the opportunity to gain skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ways in which power and control are used at a historical, political, social, cultural and personal level. Implications of power and control for work in family violence, sexual assault and child protection in Aboriginal communities</li> <li>▪ Knowledge and understanding in Aboriginal healing framework with an Aboriginal world view.</li> <li>▪ Theories behind work in family violence, sexual assault and child protection and the implications of these for work in Aboriginal communities.</li> <li>▪ Nature, extent and impact of child sexual assault and offender tactics on the child and other family members.</li> <li>▪ Ways of working with Aboriginal communities to address family violence, sexual assault and child protection.</li> <li>▪ Co-operative interagency approaches.</li> <li>▪ Community development strategies to address family violence, sexual assault and child abuse.</li> <li>▪ Respectful approaches to individuals, families and communities affected by family violence, sexual assault and child abuse.</li> </ul> <p>Course structure - (Completed within 12 months, 6 x 1 week modules)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Socio-political context of Aboriginal Family Health</li> <li>▪ Community Development in Aboriginal Family Health</li> <li>▪ Issues in Family/Domestic Violence</li> <li>▪ Issues in Child Sexual Assault</li> <li>▪ Protecting children and young people/physical and emotional abuse and neglect</li> <li>▪ Issues in Adult Sexual Assault</li> </ul>		
<b>Target Group:</b>	<p>Aboriginal male and female applicants only.</p> <p>Aboriginal Family Wellbeing and Violence Prevention workers; Aboriginal Health Workers, sexual assault and family violence counsellors employed by NSW Health; Aboriginal industry partners employed by other government and non-government agencies ie counsellors, safe house workers, refuge workers, court support workers, early childhood workers, mental health, Witness Assistance Officers.</p> <p>Applicants must be employed or work in a voluntary capacity that can be verified.</p>		
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<p>Applicants must be Aboriginal or an Aboriginal Family Wellbeing and Violence Prevention Worker.</p> <p>Must be employed or working in a voluntary capacity</p>		



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**Learning Outcomes:**

- Critique the foundational theoretical basis of innovative work in family/domestic violence, child and adult sexual assault and child protection in Aboriginal Communities
- Study all aspects of trauma informed framework to practice in Aboriginal communities affected by complex interpersonal trauma.
- Research complex racism and discrimination that Aboriginal communities experience from patriarchal and capitalist dogmas.
- Describe the nature, extent and impact of child sexual assault on children and extended family members based on current research.
- Explore the impact of exponential ongoing grief and loss on individuals, families and communities.
- Reconnect communities with the healing powers of land, family, spirituality and belief systems utilising the Aboriginal healing.
- Investigate the historical aspects of colonial oppression, study the systemic abuse in which power and control are used in our society both historically, and in current governmental structures.
- Explore the complex cultural, community and personal levels of working in family/domestic violence, sexual assault and child protection in Aboriginal communities.
- Analyse the effects of colonisation, oppression and dispossession on Aboriginal communities and discuss the implications of this for work in family/domestic violence, sexual assault and child protection.
- Relate the knowledge of the dynamics and tactics of power and control to the burden of colonised generations and the stolen generations.
- Examine the extent and impact of family/domestic violence and child abuse to work in Aboriginal communities.
- Utilise the documented history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to examine current social-economic, cultural and political realities



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