



Safe from the Start Training

Registration Form

You can make a difference to children who have witnessed family violence!

Cost: \$ 150
Venue: Centacare Cairns, 22-34 Aplin Street, Cairns
Trainers: Wilma Gallet & Nell Kuilenburg



is pleased to host the Safe from the Start training

Date: Friday 12th December 2014 **Time:** 9.15 am – 4.00pm

Name: Telephone:

Organisation Name & Address:

Position Title Role

Email:

Do you work with clients: Indigenous CALD DV Child Protection

The Safe from the Start project was initiated by The Salvation Army – it’s an evidence based research project developed in partnership with two universities (UTAS/Swinburne Vic) covering how to work therapeutically with children who have been exposed to family violence, abuse or trauma. The research showed some of the negative impacts on children that can occur when living with family violence, abuse or trauma.

As a result of the ‘States of Mind’ research, a 1-day **Training program** and the **Safe from the Start Resource Kit** using ‘activity based play’ for children aged 0-6 was developed. The **Safe from the Start** action research showed that one way to actively support children through their experiences of violence and trauma is through play therapy. Play enables symbolic communication with the child as it is the way in which a child can express their feelings and connect with and seek to understand their world.

Over 1000 family violence, AOD and child protection workers, counsellors, foster carers, family and children’s services workers have attended training nationally in Australia, New Zealand and the UK. **Safe from the Start won the top National Crime & Violence Prevention Award in 2011 and NAPCAN Award in 2013.**

The Safe from the Start training covers:

- The research findings on the impact on children who have witnessed or experienced family violence.
- What is family violence, activity-based-play and how to use contents in the Resource Kit
- **Each participant will receive Safe from the Start research report, Training Manual, DVD PowerPoint presentation, Therapeutic Play DVD, brochures and posters and new Indigenous/CALD resources.**

Participant Feedback:

“Thank you so much for the resource kit, we use it every time we have an appointment with a child and family. I sent back the feedback form with a glowing response, mentioning that we use it every day and it is the best resource that we have ever seen!”



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