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Overview of ECAV

Welcome to the NSW Health Education Centre Against Violence (ECAV) Annual Report for 2013.

The Education Centre Against Violence (ECAV), is based in the grounds of Cumberland Hospital in North Parramatta. The Centre is a state-wide unit responsible for training programs in the specialised areas of adult and child sexual assault, domestic and Aboriginal family violence and physical and emotional abuse and neglect of children across NSW. ECAV provides the mandated training for specialist child protection, sexual assault and Aboriginal family health workers, as well as targeted training to mental health and drug and alcohol workers. Courses are provided at locations across the state in metropolitan, rural and remote areas. The Centre provides learning and resource development services; clinical and policy consultation and supervision and community development programs.

ECAV is also highly regarded for the provision of these services to other government agencies and nongovernment organisations (NGOs). The Centre is in demand for training in the complex areas of Aboriginal cultural competency, children under ten who engage in sexually harmful practices, same sex domestic violence, abuse of older people, Aboriginal family violence and domestic violence routine screening.

The central focus of ECAV training is to improve the emotional, social and physical wellbeing, protection and safety for victims of interpersonal violence. This is achieved by providing NSW Health workers and their partner agencies with innovative and creative learning opportunities that build their capacity to respond and work effectively with children, women and men who have experienced violence and abuse. The training is regarded as a 'learning experience' where participants are provided with a sound, well researched framework, to critically evaluate a myriad of therapeutic models, interventions and tools. There is a danger in providing tools without a sound theoretical framework as workers may find themselves working outside of a victim focussed context. Our training encourages reflective practice, where personal values can be analysed in relation to professional practice.

ECAV strives to support workforces to embrace cultural safety and consider the impact of white privilege on service delivery. Our vision is that workers in this field are supported to deliver the full range of therapeutic clinical practice from individual counselling and family work to advocacy and case management. We hope that this work is underpinned by child focussed, victim centred and trauma informed approaches, with collaborative practice always being a key component.

A co-facilitation model is commonly applied to maximise learning opportunities and to ensure emotional safety and wellbeing of participants. A combination of didactic, group and self-paced exercises are adopted, underpinned by adult learning principles, ensuring

participants have the opportunity to integrate their learning into practice that fits with their role and agency context.

Given the sensitive nature of ECAV training, setting up safety is a critical process allowing adequate time for reflection, debriefing and confidential disclosures. We recognise that interpersonal violence doesn't discriminate and exists across all cultures, socioeconomic groups and professions. It is necessary that the facilitators have a combination of training and clinical experience so they can provide safe and supportive responses to individual workers and to the group as a whole, in order to maximise learning and personal growth.

ECAV management takes evaluation seriously as we rely on workers in the field to guide us in the development of pathways for future learning. We have put in place systems to monitor the learning needs of participants and to track improvements in building skill, knowledge and confidence in the work. The new website has Compliments and Complaints Register which will be monitored regularly and your feedback will be integrated into our curriculum development processes.

Evaluation results to date have shown positive learning experiences and have strengthened our resolve to continue to deliver face-to-face training over a series of days, to facilitate attitudinal shifts and integration of skills and knowledge into practice. We offer multi-media training opportunities via an Online Learning Centre which is designed to support the face-to-face learning environment.

Governance

The ECAV Team is based within Western Sydney Local Health District and the Director of ECAV Lorna McNamara reports to Executive Director, Nursing and Midwifery. The Centre also has very strong ties with the Ministry of Health, from which it receives funding, and regularly is consulted in relation to key policy development and emerging trends within the sector. This strategic positioning recognises means that staff are both part of an LHD and aware of its functioning, but also well linked at a State-wide level.

Statewide Training Team in 2013

Catharina Webb, JIRT Health Statewide Workforce Development Officer, Sexual Assault and Mental Health Team Leader. Catharina has worked as a counsellor, supervisor and service coordinator, mainly with sexual assault services in both NSW Health and community organisations. Catharina has a strong belief in the capacity of children and young people to recover from trauma and the responsibility of adults to support that recovery.

Denise Voros, Domestic Violence/ Child Protection and Routine Screening Statewide Educator. Denise has worked in the areas of domestic violence, youth health and child protection as an educator, community development and case worker. She has primarily worked with migrant and refugee communities in both the government and non-government sectors. She has recent experience in policy development and managing youth health services in the Northern Territory.

Eva Adamkiewicz, Cultural Equity Statewide Educator. Eva has overseas training and experience in journalism. She has extensive experience in counselling, casework, community development, group work, training and management. For the last 20 years she was working with the individuals and groups of different cultural and linguistic backgrounds on health and welfare issues.

Ivan Clarke, Clinical and Educational Consultant for the Strong Aboriginal Men's Program. Prior to starting with ECAV, Ivan was the senior Aboriginal Counsellor with Link-Up NSW specialising in supporting stolen generation clients with alcohol and other drug issues, trauma, grief and loss, dual diagnosis and mental health issues. In the last 10 years Ivan has worked in the social welfare/counselling field at the WHO's Rehabilitation facility, Foundation house and the Salvation Army Foster House. He plays a critical role in the implementation of ECAV's Strong Aboriginal Men's Program, is a consultant for the community development program Weaving the Net and is a member of the Aboriginal Communities Matter Advisory Group (ACMAG).

Jane Adams, Aboriginal Child Protection Statewide Educator. Jane is a Kamilaroi woman and has over 15 years' experience working with Aboriginal people and communities to address issues of family/domestic violence, drug and alcohol and more recently education on developing skills to respond to child protection, child sexual assault and child abuse/neglect.

Jane Uebergang, Child Protection Statewide Educator. Jane has worked for over 25 years with women, children and families and teaching/training adults in social welfare. Jane worked for 10 years in child protection services in the UK as a social worker, manager and Independent Chair. Prior to this, Jane worked in the areas of sexual assault, community health and Women's health. She has extensive skills in counselling, groupwork, supervision, training and teaching.

Jussey Verco, Mental Health Sexual Assault Statewide Education Officer. Jussey has worked extensively for the last 18 years in the areas of domestic violence, child sexual abuse and mental health. She has worked predominantly in South Australia, but recently moved to NSW. She has provided supervision, counselling, facilitated therapeutic groups in each of these areas, and has been involved in community development projects to provide education to agencies and to address the impact of violence and abuse on people's lives.

Kathy Horne, Domestic Violence and Child Protection Team Leader. Kathy has over 20 years experience providing therapy, supervision, management and training in government and non-government organisations, and in private practice with a focus on trauma work. Kathy has specialist skills in child protection, family therapy and working with young people.

Leticia Funston, Management Consultation. Leticia has a Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry), Bachelor of Social Work (First Class Honours), has worked as a social worker, activist and researcher in the field of feminist and decolonizing informed anti-violence work, Indigenous, LGTBIQ and migrant solidarity, homelessness and housing rights. Leticia is currently employed as a researcher at the Education Centre Against Violence and is a PhD candidate with the Social Work faculty at Sydney University. Leticia's PhD research explores the emergence of 'trauma- informed care and practice' in the homelessness sector in the context of neoliberalism and austerity in Sydney, Australia and Vancouver, Canada.

Lynda Andrews, Domestic Violence Statewide Educator. Lynda is a Maori from New Zealand having worked in community for over 20 years in NSW and has a background in counselling/ groupwork / family support working with families experiencing domestic violence, mental health and parenting across both the Blacktown and Hawkesbury LGA's.

Lynn Mitchell, Sexual Assault Statewide Educator. Lynn has extensive experience in providing counselling, supervision, management and training. She has worked in the area

of sexual assault and victims of crime for over 25 years and she has an interest in improving the participation rights of victim/witnesses in the criminal justice system as well as working towards legislative reform.

Marlene Lauw, Aboriginal Family Health Statewide Educator. Marlene is a Wiradjuri woman who has had extensive experience working with Aboriginal communities providing support, counselling, advocacy and group work. She has specialised skills and knowledge in competency based training, workforce development, in the areas of trauma, healing, family violence, sexual assault and child protection.

Melva Kennedy, Course Coordinator and Senior Educator. Melva is a Wiradjuri - Eora woman with over 20 years of experience delivering programs on child sexual assault and child protection to Aboriginal communities and workers. She also has extensive knowledge of women's issues and services. In 1999 Melva was awarded a Winston Churchill Fellowship, which enabled her to study Child Abuse in indigenous communities in Toronto Canada. She has presented papers at conferences throughout Australia and in Christchurch, Hawaii and Toronto, and has developed award winning training materials, resources and written works about child protection and child abuse. Melva has also been appointed to many boards, advisory panels and taskforces.

Raelene Boxwell, Sexual Assault Statewide Educator. Raelene has extensive experience in providing counselling, supervision, management and training. She has worked in the area of sexual assault and specialised in providing services to young people who have experienced all forms of abuse.

Sarah Stewart, Senior Project Officer. Sarah currently works at ECAV 2 days a week, job-sharing with Kathy Horne on the Intersectoral Domestic/Family Violence Education and Training Project. Her background includes many years working in the community sector providing domestic violence support services. She has extensive experience as an adult educator / trainer across a range of diverse sectors, in both government agencies and NGOs. Sarah is currently working on a research project investigating inter-agency work and learning. She is committed to supporting practitioners to deliver the best possible outcomes for women and children experiencing violence.

Schauntele Sagigi, Statewide Educator, has extensive experience in Education as a facilitator/Trainer and has Self Management, mentoring, counselling & Supervision skills. She has 20 years of experience working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Communities and Organisations across NSW and wider areas and has great interest in the social Justice issues in Indigenous Health.

Sigrid Herring, Aboriginal Family Health Statewide Educator. Sigrid has over 20 years experience working with Aboriginal families and communities and has specialist skills in community management, case management and group work. She has extensive training experience in Aboriginal cultural competency, community development, governance and family violence.

Victor Morgan, Senior Educator, is a Jaithmatung (Victorian Alps) and Bunjalung (North Coast) man who is qualified counsellor specialising in social emotional wellbeing, and drug & alcohol and gambling addictions. Victor is the current chairperson of Link-Up NSW and managed the Tribal Warrior mentoring program in 2012. Vic has previously been an Indigenous correspondent for channel 9 and since 2012 has been a facilitator for ECAV working with Aboriginal men across NSW on delivering the Strong Aboriginal Men's Program. Another area of interest for Vic is Indigenous sustainability. Victor would like to see Aboriginal Communities and people have a sound financial future utilising the rich asset base to make strong long term investment for the coming generations.

Information Services

Vanessa Dray, Information Technology Analyst. Vanessa has high-level information technology skills including multimedia, web and trouble shooting. She manages the ECAV IT equipment, website and intranet site. She also has vast event management experience and manages ECAV events which include international guest speakers, graduations and state-wide forums.

Susan Isaacs, Information Technology Administrator. Susan joined ECAV in 2012 to provide support to the growing information technology, resources and events related projects. Susan brings high-level administration skills to the organisation and is responsible for maintaining registers for IT systems and resources, and event coordination.

Lilian Bonnici, Librarian, has over 30 years' experience in knowledge management, concentrating her efforts in special libraries. She offers skills in organisation and research and has a commitment to improving conditions for people who experience sexual assault and domestic violence.

Administration Team

Anna Pereira, Office Manager. Anna manages the administration team and handles the day to day running of the office, including accounts, enquiries, building maintenance and stock for the office and workshops. It is essential for the administration team to streamline processes and maintain accuracy across all areas. She is dedicated in ensuring the team is consistent and procedures are aligned within ECAV.

Almas Hodayunfard, Administration Officer. Almas assists with daily Administrative duties. Her primary task is to ensure that the calendar is up to date. She is meticulous with the training calendar as it is essential to the development of various processes of the organisation.

Geeta Bellett, Administration Officer. Geeta distributes the resource orders and assists the Office Manager with accounts. She is dedicated to being receptive and helpful to the many people she communicates with daily.

Kim Scarcella, Administration Officer - Workshops. Kim manages course registrations for participants applying for ECAV workshops and various associated tasks related to workshops. Kim assists with the preparation prior to the large forms that are held throughout each year as well as many general administration duties.

Mariam Singh, Administration Officer. Mariam manages the course registrations, developing learning materials and coordinates all travel arrangements. She is committed to managing the administration of all ECAV courses by maintaining a high level of accuracy with data entry and delivering the associated documentation to the team on time.

Mark Periera, Administration Officer - Accounts. Mark manages all the payable invoices including payment, tracking and reporting. Mark also supported the administration team with various office tasks.

Vivianne Fatu, Viv's main focus is coordinating including document management for the Aboriginal Family Health team. Viv provides high-level skills to ensure preparation is completed prior to program commencement. Viv also assists the complex task of assessment tracking.

Management Support

Rachael Kelleher, Rachael joined ECAV in 2011 to work with the Director and Associate Director with tasks such as recruiting, event coordination, proofing/editing, the training calendar and various other projects. Rachael brings high level organisational and communication skills having many years' experience in Project Management and Event Management roles.

Management

Lorna McNamara, Director. Lorna has been Director of ECAV for nine years and prior to that was the senior health educator for the mental health and sexual assault portfolio. Lorna has had an active role in research projects such as Every Boundary Broken, which was pivotal in establishing policy on sexual safety in NSW mental health services. Her current focus is the development of qualification pathways to support an Aboriginal work force skilled in case management and counselling in the areas of sexual assault, family violence and child abuse.

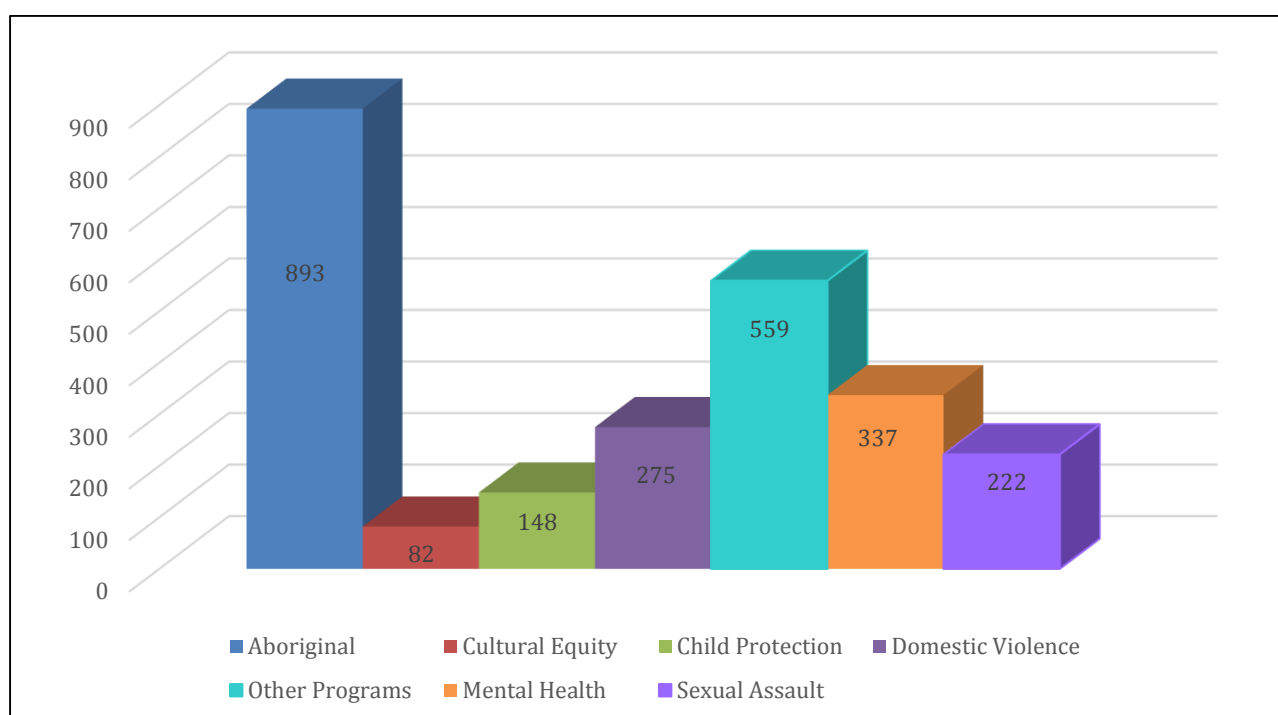
Jo Campbell, Associate Director. Jo has many years' experience working in the area of sexual violence, both in NSW and Tasmania. She has specialist skills in working with children and adults who have experienced trauma. She also offers training and management skills and one of her major projects is managing the training calendar.

Training Provided 2013

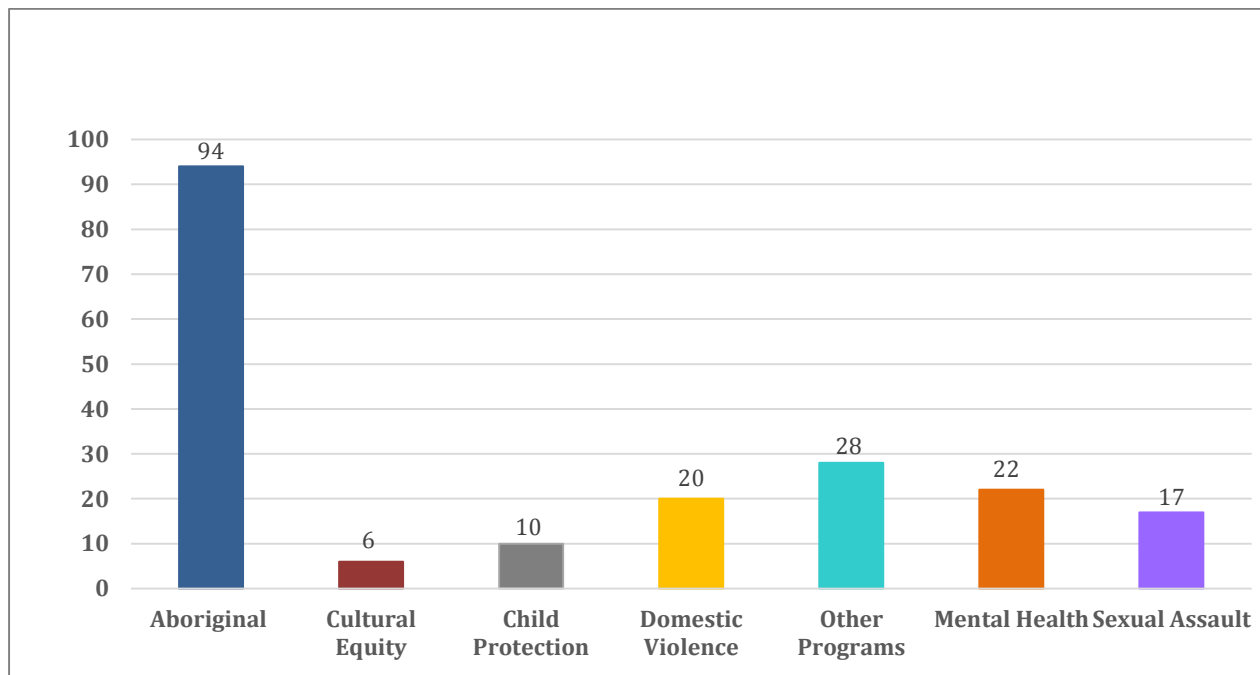
In 2013 ECAV provided 197 ongoing courses across the state attended by over 2,516 participants. These courses ranged from one day workshops through to a one year Certificate IV course, with the majority of workshops being of three days duration.

Portfolio Areas	Participants
Aboriginal	893
Cultural Equity	82
Child Protection	148
Domestic Violence	275
Other Programs	559
Mental Health	337
Sexual Assault	222
Total trained in 197 workshops	2,516
Presentations and Briefings	1,777
Total Participants trained	4,293

Number of participants by portfolio in 2013

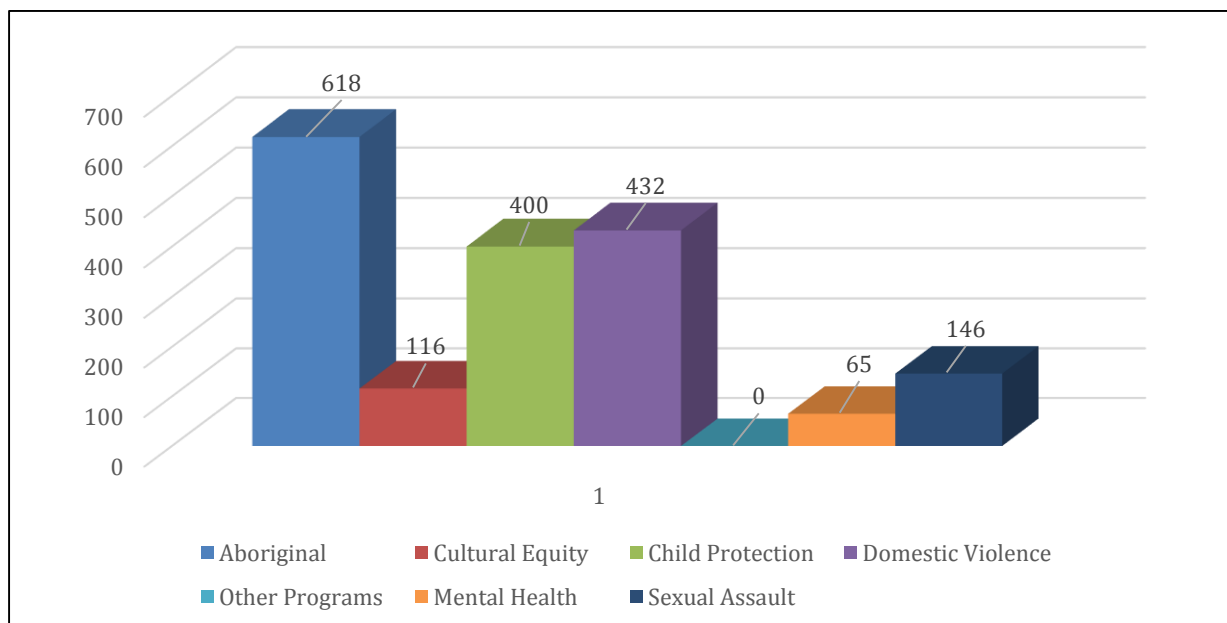


Number of ECAV training workshops 2013 by portfolio



An additional 32 short presentations were held with a further 1,777 participants who attended.

Number of participants attending ECAV short presentation in 2013 per portfolio

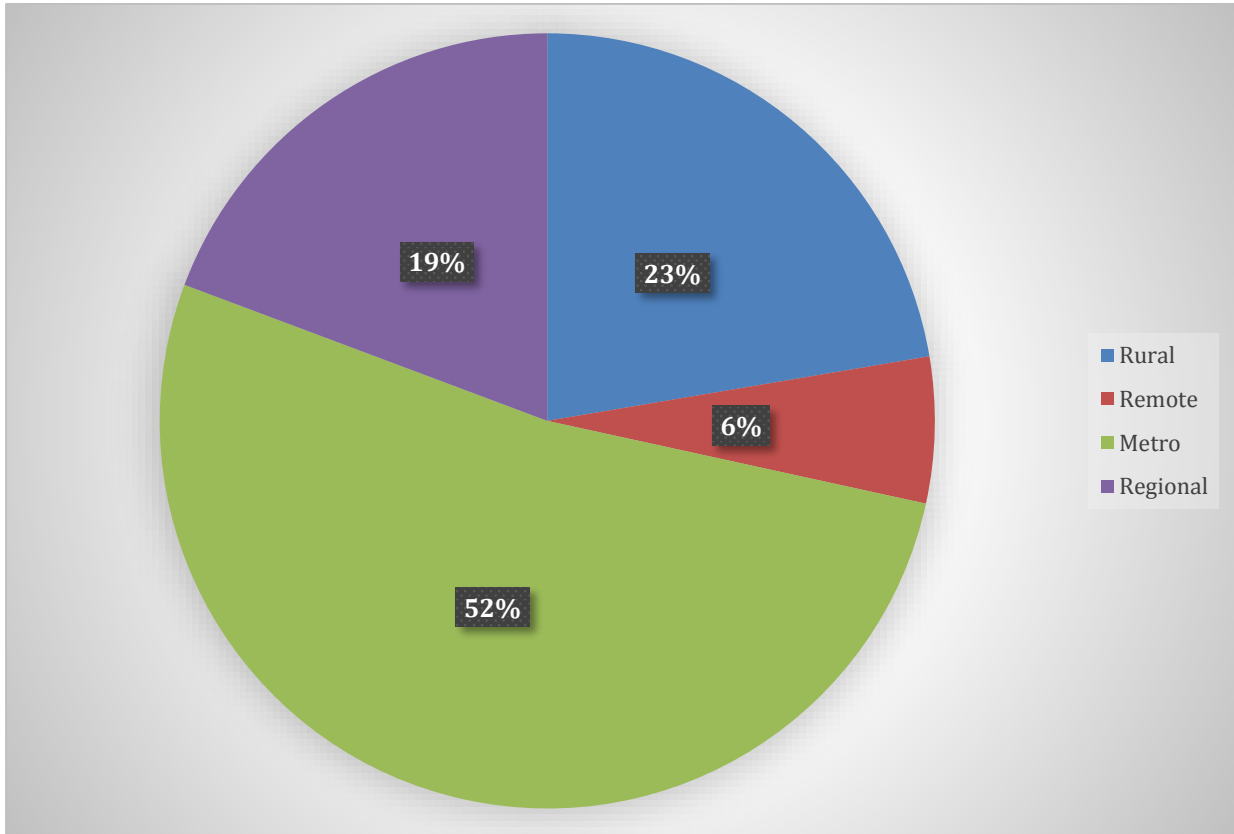


ECAV Courses by Area



Number of ECAV courses by Area 2013

The Centre is committed to ensuring regional and remote workers are not disadvantaged in their access to training and education. In 2013, 197 of the 38 workshops were provided in regional centres, 44 were in rural settings, and 12 were in remote locations including Toomelah-Boggabilla, Balranald, Brewarrina and Forbes.



2013 Forums/ Events

ECAV Information Technology

E-Learning

ECAV have launched a new e-learning moodle site. This will enable frequent contact between participants and educators for those who have been enrolled into workshops. It will give participants information they require prior to and after attending ECAV workshops. The Moodle gives participants the ability to download relevant material to the course as well as, where available, make use of forums and receive broadcast emails in relation to their workshop.

JIRT Health Workforce (JIRT - Joint Investigative Response Teams. JIRTs are teams comprising FACS, Police and Health staff who provide a co-ordinated response to allegations of serious crimes against children and young people).

This has been a busy and exciting year for the JIRT Health Workforce. As Senior Health Clinicians were recruited around the State, ECAV's newly recruited JIRT Health Workforce Development Officer established a program of initial training, professional development and support for this group of senior health workers in their new roles. This included two JIRT Health Forums, attended by Senior Health Clinicians and their managers; a pilot of a Strategic Supervision Model and the first year of the revised JIRT Foundation Skills Course, which was updated to reflect Health's increased profile and responsibility in JIRT.

JIRT Health Forums

The inaugural JIRT Health Forum was held in July 2012. This was an opportunity for JIRT Senior Health Clinicians to meet their colleagues for training, networking and support. Every member of the new JIRT Health Workforce attended the first forum.

The second JIRT Health Forum was held in October 2013. This forum included presentations on Female Genital Mutilation, and from New Street services, along with an interview with two senior representatives of our JIRT agency partners, David Bennett from Police and James Price from FaCS.

Another Forum was held in April 2013. Again, SHCs travelled from around the state to meet with their colleagues and to hear from Aboriginal workers from each of the partner agencies - Dixie Crawford from FACS and Nita Dowell from Police. During this forum the SHCs took the opportunity to share information about various projects they were working on, and began to draft guidelines for their day to day work.

JIRT Health Clinical Supervision Model

The role of the JIRT Health Clinician is newly created and the day to day aspects of the role are emerging. Clinicians are working within an extremely challenging and potentially

conflicted environment, aiming to provide evidence based interventions and to ameliorate the practice of existing Police and Community Services JIRT workforce to better consider the health needs of children and families. Further, Clinicians manage extremely confronting presentations on a daily basis, and are required to respond appropriately and according to best practice. Clinical supervision is essential to the professional development of those providing crisis interventions and counseling, and has direct benefits for the client, the clinician and the service.

An application was made to utilize under spent funds allocated to the JIRT Health Workforce budget for a program of professional development via clinical supervision for JIRT Health Senior Clinicians, ensuring they receive individual and group supervision on a monthly basis.

This program was modeled on an innovative and successful supervision model ECAV previously developed to support learning in the qualification “Advanced Diploma in Aboriginal Specialist Trauma Counselling”. The JIRT Health Training and Workforce Development Officer (Catharina Webb) consulted with the SHCs, the JRU Health Team and the MOH to develop the JIRT Health Clinical Supervision Model.

This integrated program includes individual and group supervision of the Senior Health Clinicians alongside an additional layer of connection for the supervisors. The JRU Health Manager (Margret Roberts) will facilitate quarterly meetings with supervisors to support the process and to ensure the flow of knowledge back into the sector via the supervision process and training. These meetings will also be attended by the JIRT Health Training and Workforce Development Officer in order to facilitate a holistic and integrated process of building and supporting best practice. This liaison of supervisors who are themselves esteemed and senior clinicians in the field will ensure that emerging and critical issues are identified and addressed in a coordinated and considered way.

The supervisors will be very senior clinicians with a particular knowledge and skill-set that will meet the unique needs of the SHCs. Supervisors will be recruited and oriented and it is envisaged that the program will start in the beginning of the 2012/13 financial year. The proposed supervisors include Erin Brazenall, Tamahra Manson, Carol Boland, Eric Hudson, Cathy Want, Lynn Mitchell and Dana Cooper.

JIRT SHC Guidelines Paper

Cathy Want was approached to begin work on a paper that would establish and elucidate the theoretical framework and principles of practice that inform the work of JIRT Senior Health Clinician. Cathy has met with the SHCs to consult about their role, the difficulties and dilemmas they face and the knowledge base that they rely on. She has begun researching and writing this paper and a draft has been distributed to the JIRT Health Workforce for comment. Preliminary feedback identified a need for an additional document or series of documents that have a more practice based focus, with an emphasis on the day to day work of the SHC. It is proposed that SHCs will be encouraged and supported by the JIRT Health Workforce Development Officer to develop these resources, with an aim to having a series of relevant, succinct and targeted procedural documents that will be linked to the Guidelines.

These documents, once agreed upon by the group, will be stored centrally by ECAV and will be available for download by SHCs and their managers.

JIRT Aboriginal Community Engagement program

The JIRT Health Workforce Development Officer worked with staff from FACS JIRT Learning and Development Office to review the JIRT Aboriginal Community Engagement training package. This program, which aims to provide information and build relationships between local Aboriginal communities and JIRT offices, was delivered in partnership with JIRT trainers and local JIRT staff in Taree in December.

Graduate Certificate in Human and Community Services (Interpersonal Trauma)

In 2013, ECAV partnered with Sydney University to deliver the Graduate Certificate in Human and Community Services (Interpersonal Trauma). The four units of the Graduate Certificate were offered via block teaching weeks, with two (Child Wellbeing and Protection and Practice Theory Development) developed and taught by lecturers from the university, and the remaining two (Sexual Assault in the Australian Context and Trauma Informed Responses to Violence) developed and taught by ECAV. Fifteen students enrolled for the course, of these seven were Aboriginal and seven of non English speaking background. Students who complete the course are eligible to apply for entry into Sydney University's Master of Social Work (Qualifying) course.

Annual Aboriginal Graduation Dinner

Our May 2013 Graduation dinner, held at the Waterview Bicentennial Park Homebush, saw 100 people attend to celebrate the 12th graduation ceremony for participants in the Certificate IV in Aboriginal Family Health, as well as the 2nd graduation ceremony for the Advanced Diploma of Aboriginal Specialist Trauma Counselling.

The welcome to Country was announced by Melva Kennedy and entertainment was provided by Dale Huddleston and his band. The inspiring guest speaker was Shane Phillips, CEO of the Tribal Warrior Association.

Sera Iancu Lawson Memorial Award

In 2010/11, ECAV implemented the 'Memorial Award for Sera Iancu Lawson', which is awarded on an annual basis. It was created by ECAV in honour of Sera Iancu, an ECAV member, Aboriginal Family Health, mother and grandmother who passed away in 2010 after a courageous battle with a terminal illness. The award is to recognise personal courage, strength and commitment. It is to celebrate the student who's spirit and heart overcomes life's adversities and in the face of extraordinary difficulties, continues to remain connected to life and to everyone around them. This award is a celebration of life and a recognition of how hard that journey can be and is awarded to someone who

exemplifies every one of those wonderful qualities. The 2013 recipient of this award was Jimmy Forrest.



DVRS Forum

In April this year around 75 health professionals across the state took part in the annual DVRS forum. This year the focus was on “why screening remains central to the health of women”. The forum included various speakers throughout the day ranging from NSW Kid and Families, NSW Family Planning, the NSW Domestic Violence Death Review Team and key health professionals from a number of LHDs showcasing their ‘good practice’ projects.

A panel of workers working in diverse areas in health were part of a panel discussion about critical issues for women experiencing domestic violence. What was evident from these discussions was that although we have made substantial progress in the area of DV prevention and early intervention in the last 13 years, we still have a way to go.

A forum highlight was the launch of the Domestic Violence Information Card (Z-Card). The Z-card has been translated into 12 languages which will benefit migrant and refugee women across the state.



2013 NSW Health Specialist Child Protection Forum

The forum targets NSW Health specialist child protection workers from Child Protection Counselling Services (CPCS) and Whole of Family Teams. The focus was new and emerging best practice clinical models and frameworks in addressing the impacts of abuse and current safety issues with children and families. Practice issues such as reparative parenting, trauma informed care, and therapeutic case management were key themes along with cross agency dialogue concerning better clinical intervention and the establishment of communities of practice. The aim was to build skills and knowledge in this complex area of work with the use of guest speakers, peer presentations and facilitated discussion.

Award for Conference Paper

In June 2013, Sarah Stewart presented a paper at the 8th International Researching Work & Learning Conference held at the University of Stirling in Scotland. Her paper, titled “Inter-agency domestic violence work: Learning invisible practice multiple”, was based on doctoral study she is undertaking through the Research Centre for Learning & Change at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS).

Sarah’s paper won the award for the best PhD student paper at the conference and is to be published in a forthcoming special issue of the international Journal of Workplace Learning.

Congratulations Sarah!

Taking Action Against the abuse of older people: Pathways through the Maze



In June 2013, ECAV ran a very successful forum on dealing with the Abuse of Older People called Taking Action Against the abuse of older people: Pathways through the Maze.

130 participants from a range of government and non government agencies attended and heard presentations from Paul Sadler, CE of Presbyterian Aged Care and long term advocate for the identification of older abuse and

examination of the issues, Michael Woodhouse Executive Director, Carers, Ageing and Disability (FACS) and Maris Tonkin, Manager of a Local Health District Aged Care and Assessment Team. An informative panel discussion took place on current responses to the

abuse of older people and the deaths of older women from domestic violence and issues of capacity and abuse were reviewed. The audience was treated to a moving and funny performance by the Older Women's Network and short presentations were given on some good practice initiatives including new DVD tools, responses to the particular issues for older members of the Stolen generations; the new Elder Abuse Helpline and responding to financial abuse concerns. Finally, Rodney Lewis spelled out his ideas for new legislation to more fully address these issues.

ECAV coordinated and organised the forum with support from a committed reference group consisting of a range of passionate advocates for older people and we are very grateful for their collaboration. Reviewing the outcomes of the evaluations, ECAV are currently considering options for progressing some of the issues raised in the forum over the next few months.



JIRT Managers' Conference



This was an enormous success where 160 Police, FACs and Health Managers attended, with even representation from all agencies. Whilst FACs were the hosting organisation, all 3 agencies worked closely together to make this conference a really valuable learning experience for all. Excellent guest speakers including Patrick Tidmarsh and Chris Newlin. The day was highly evaluated.

Resources

Resource Development

The ECAV Article “Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Worldviews and Cultural Safety Transforming sexual assault service provision for children and young people” (Author Leticia Funston) has just been officially accepted for publication in the Trauma, Addiction and Criminality Journal. This article is based on the ‘National Round Table: Yarn Up’ held in Sydney November 2012, hosted by ECAV and Newstreet services. This article is a useful resource, providing key concepts and practical strategies for engaging Aboriginal communities in culturally safe ways.

The NSW Health, Mental Health & Drug Alcohol Office have contributed funding to ECAV for an update and reprint of ECAV’s women’s and men’s sexual assault booklets to be distributed throughout Mental Health Services, in both community and inpatient settings. Distribution has taken place through the NSW Official Visitors program to ensure key staff and managers in inpatient settings.

Part of the educative role ECAV plays includes the development and distribution of resources for health professionals. This includes training packages, educational DVDs and written resources for use with community members. ECAV resources are in high demand by practitioners, government and non-government agencies and tertiary teaching institutions.

Distribution

The training, professional and community resources that were distributed by ECAV in 2013 were:

Resource Name	Particulars
Anyone's Story	VHS / DVD
Safer Lives Better Health	DVD
Brad's Story	DVD
Identify & Respond to Children & Young People at Risk of Harm	VHS / DVD
Big Shame	VHS / DVD
Who's The Loser	VHS / DVD
Doctors In Court	VHS / DVD
Counselling With Interpreters	VHS
Cultural Competence In Working With Suicidality & Interpersonal Trauma	CD-ROM
Caught Out	VHS / DVD
Navigating The Journey	BOOKLET
Nothing But The Truth	MANUAL
Helping To Make It Better	MANUAL
Safer Lives Poster	POSTER
Sharing The Unshareable	BOOKLET
Speak Up	RESOURCE KIT
The Medical and Forensic Management of Adult Sexual Assault	MANUAL
Who Can A Man Tell	BOOKLET
When A Man Is Raped	BOOKLET
What Is Sexual Assault - Chinese, Korean, Turkish, Arabic, Hindi, Italian, Khmer Or Spanish	BOOKLET

New

The **Medical and Forensic Management of Adult Sexual Assault** book, was created for clinicians who provide medical and forensic services to adults who have experienced recent sexual assault.

