

Partnership between the NSW Health Education Centre Against Violence and the Green Valley Liverpool Domestic Violence Service, South West Sydney Local Health District

80 attendees

33 evaluations returned

Participants from:

- ✓ NSW Police
- ✓ Department Communities & Justice
- ✓ Women's Safety NSW
- ✓ Justice Health
- ✓ Ministry of Health
- ✓ Women's Refugees
- ✓ DVNSW/ DVSM
- ✓ and many parts of NSW Health

Participant Feedback

Knowledge of the complexities of DFV where there are concerns of the potential of an ABI

Before Forum: 67% said poor or average
After Forum: 85% said good or very good

Knowledge of contacts to support people who have / are being subjected to DFV and where you have concerns of ABI

Before Forum: 55% said was poor or average
After Forum: 88% said was good or very good

Confidence to raise awareness of these issues within your agency

Before Forum: 45% said was poor and average
After Forum: 91% said good or very good

Confidence to identify, respond and refer clients affected by DFV where there are concerns of potential ABI

Before Forum: 58% said was poor or average
After Forum: 88% said good or very good

Confidence to engage in Interagency collaboration to address issues

Before Forum: 61% said was poor or average
After Forum: 91% said was good or very good

Highlights:

“Phenomenal and truly inspiring. Well done and kudos to the organisers. It was powerful having Rebecca (a survivor) in the room”

Data presentations – “how easy it is for strangulation to be missed. Makes you analyse your own service and coordinate a better interagency response”

“Very engaging speakers. Very informative, setting the stage for prevalence and range of ABI across adults and children”

“Great presentations, as I could take away ideas to enhance clinical interventions”

Impact on Practice:

- Case studies and discussion were good learning tools
- Practice changes based on data – enhances clinical interventions
- great to facilitate local discussions and collaboration

Forum Outcomes:

ECAV will develop a best practice paper to identify ways to respond and support women and children