

NSW Health VAN Integrated Training 2018 Outcomes

- **Post Training Online Survey conducted November 2018**
- **3 of 4 courses delivered in 2018 were evaluated**
- **57 workers attended the 3 courses**
- **17 workers responded to the Survey**
- **30% Response rate**
- **7 x CPCS workers
5 x SAS workers
5 x JCPRP workers**

Evaluation Outcomes

-  ➤ 88% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed they applied information learnt from course into practice
-  ➤ 70% of respondents reported increased understanding of key practice principles & increased confidence in collaborative practice
-  ➤ 64% of respondents reported increased confidence in applying a socio-political analysis into VAN practice & assessment principles when working with children, young people, adults & families
-  ➤ 17% of respondents reported no change in practice
-  ➤ 52% of respondents stated changes in their practice were supported through on the job learning
-  ➤ 17% of respondents stated changes in their practice were supported through clinical supervision

Impact on Practice:

- ❖ Changes in language used with clients
- ❖ Visibility of the person using violence
- ❖ Greater collaborative practice
- ❖ Critical reflection
- ❖ Greater client advocacy
- ❖ More holistic family practices

Course Improvements:

- ❖ 23% wanted more practical skills, therapeutic tools & techniques
- ❖ Stronger mental health focus and guidelines for collaborative practice