

## **Keeping Children & Young People Safe: *The Complexities of Working with Substance Using Parents.***

This workshop will be rolled out throughout NSW in different locations across your local health service area. Please turn flyer over for further details. Each workshop has a *minimum* of five places specifically allocated for NGO workers.

**Target Group:** NSW Health & Health funded NGO Drug & Alcohol Workers

**Cost:** Free

**How to apply:** Contact the ECAV Coordinator as listed on this flyer.

### **NADA will be holding two workshops at its office in Redfern in 2009.**

17 – 19 Mar 2009 (closing date for applications 3 Feb 2009)

22 – 24 Sept 2009 (closing date for applications 14 Jul 2009)

To register for either of these workshops, please contact Tung Pham on 9840 3987 / tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au.

### **Course Description**

In their work with child protection issues, D&A services need to manage the complexity of the intersections between substance use, child abuse & neglect & their legislative and policy requirements. Recent reports by the Ombudsman on Reviewable Deaths outline the need to support D&A workers' capacity to respond more appropriately to the risks faced by children of substance using parents in relation to their D&A use & the increased risk of neglect, physical abuse & exposure to domestic violence.

This 3-day workshop will explore child protection issues, with particular emphasis on child protection in the context of domestic violence. The training will invite workers to build on their existing knowledge to better meet the needs of those clients who are parents. It will propose ways of working that fit child protection concerns alongside those of the parents, rather than an 'either/or' dichotomy. The course will address pre natal reporting, parental responsibility contracts (PRCs) & drug testing, the intersection of domestic violence, neglect & parental substance use, engagement strategies where there are child protection concerns & the development of effective intra & inter agency networks and partnerships.

The training will also include a unit of competency from the national Community Services Training Package CHCCHILD 1C Identify and Respond to Children and Young People at Risk of Harm, for which workers can be assessed to receive a Statement of Attainment.

This course is an initiative of the Mental Health & Drug & Alcohol Office, NSW Health. Training will be provided in every Area Health Service across NSW over the next two years.

**Upcoming Dates and Locations for Training Course - *Keeping Children Young People safe: The complexities of working with substance using Parents***

Course No	Wshop No.	Date	Month	Location	Closing Date	AHS	ECAV Coordinatior	Contact Ph	Email
15EV132	25986	27th-29th	Jan	Lismore	2nd Jan	NCAHS	Tung Pham	(02) 9840 3987	tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	25991	3rd - 5th	Feb	Parramatta	2nd Jan	SWAHS	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26013	24th - 26th	Feb	Newcastle	13th jan	HNEAHS	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
<b>15EV132</b>	<b>26065</b>	<b>17th - 19th</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Redfern</b>	<b>3rd Feb</b>	<b>NADA</b>	<b>Tung Pham</b>	<b>(02) 9840 3987</b>	<b>tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au</b>
15EV132	26069	17th - 19th	Mar	Windsor	3rd Feb	SWAHS	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26089	31st - 2nd	Mar/Ap	Nowra	17th Feb	SESAHS	Tung Pham	(02) 9840 3987	tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26125	28th - 30th	Apr	Queanbeyan	17th Mar	GSAHS	Tung Pham	(02) 9840 3987	tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26128	28th - 30th	Apr	Orange	17th Mar	GWAHS	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26163	12th -14th	May	Tamworth	31st Mar	HNEAHS	Tung Pham	(02) 9840 3987	tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26166	12th - 14th	May	Wagga	31st Mar	GSAHS	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26193	2nd- 4th	Jun	Croydon	21st Apr	SSWAHS	Tung Pham	(02) 9840 3987	tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26195	3rd - 5th	Jun	Taree	22nd Apr	HNEAHS	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	25994	16th -18th	Jun	Goulbourn	5th May	GSAHS	Tung Pham	(02) 9840 3987	tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	25999	23rd - 25th	Jun	Bourke	12th May	GWAHS	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26019	7th -9th	Jul	Newcastle	26th May	HNEAHS	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26023	28th - 30th	Jul	Walgett	16th Jun	GWAHS	Tung Pham	(02) 9840 3987	tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26044	11th - 13th	Aug	Central Coast	30th Jun	NCSCCAHS	Tung Pham	(02) 9840 3987	tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26050	4th - 6th	Aug	Kogarah	23rd Jun	SESAHS	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26074	25th-27th	Aug	Broken Hill	14th Jul	GWAHS	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26094	1st - 3rd	Sep	Armidale	21st Jul	HNEAHS	Tung Pham	(02) 9840 3987	tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26104	15th - 17th	Sep	Albury	4th Aug	GSAHS	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
<b>15EV132</b>	<b>26117</b>	<b>22nd-24th</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Sydney</b>	<b>11th Jul</b>	<b>NADA</b>	<b>Tung Pham</b>	<b>(02) 9840 3987</b>	<b>tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au</b>
15EV132	26148	20th -22nd	Oct	Penrith	8th Sep	SWAHS	Tung Pham	(02) 9840 3987	tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26151	27th-29th	Oct	Tamworth	15th Sept	HNEAHS	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26172	3rd - 5th	Nov	Orange	22nd Sep	GWAHS	Tung Pham	(02) 9840 3987	tung.pham@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au
15EV132	26181	17th - 19th	Nov	Sydney	6th Oct	NGO	Sue Willmott	(02) 9840 3881	sue.willmott@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au