



DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT TRAINING

What is the Risk Assessment and Management Framework (RAMF) and the Common Risk Assessment Tool (CRAT)?

The Northern Territory (NT) Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Risk Assessment and Management Framework (RAMF) comprises evidence based information and resources to support workers to identify DFV, assess DFV risk and respond to DFV risk.

The Common Risk Assessment Tool (CRAT), an integral part of the RAMF, is an evidence-based tool to assess risk, particularly risk factors that are predictive of harm or death.

More information on the RAMF is available at:
www.territoryfamilies.nt.gov.au/dfv/ramf

How will workers be trained in the RAMF?

DFV risk assessment and management training has been developed to support RAMF implementation across the sector.

The training is a standardised learning experience using a common language to increase understanding of the RAMF and CRAT, and build skills in identifying DFV, assessing DFV risk and responding to DFV risk.

What are the goals of the training?

The overarching goals of the training are for workers and services across the service system to:

- understand the goals, purpose, principles and application of the RAMF
- develop a common understanding of DFV
- use shared and consistent language and principles in DFV risk identification, assessment and management
- understand the importance of interagency collaboration and worker safety and wellbeing in DFV responses.

Who is the training for?

The training is for all workers who come into contact with DFV victim survivors, whether they work in a specialist, universal or statutory service.

This includes:

- workers from universal (generalist) services, such as health, housing, education, youth, family support, generalist legal services
- workers from statutory services, such as police, child protection, corrections, youth justice

- workers from DFV specialist services
- Family Safety Framework (FSF) representatives.

What is covered in the training?

As a result of the training, participants will:

- understand their roles and responsibilities in DFV risk identification, assessment and management
- recognise the indicators of DFV and feel more ready and able to screen for DFV
- identify evidence-based DFV risk factors
- (for specialist and statutory workers) assess risk using the Common Risk Assessment Tool
- respond to the needs of DFV victim survivors in order to increase their safety, through information sharing, mandatory reporting, referrals to the Family Safety Framework, and safety planning
- define vicarious trauma and identify individual and organisational responsibilities and strategies for managing vicarious trauma
- connect with a group of peers to enable collaborative and interagency practice when working with DFV victim survivors.

Are there pre-requisites?

Before attending the training, participants must have a foundational understanding of DFV. This can be gained through professional knowledge and experience (working in a DFV related capacity for a minimum of 1 year), or having completed training such as a DFV awareness or introduction workshop.

These workshops are currently delivered by Dawn House in Darwin, Women's Safety Services of Central Australia in Alice Springs, Central Australian Women's Legal Service in Alice Springs, DV-Alert (online option available) and Tangentyere Council (online). Some agencies also provide in-house training for their staff so check whether this is available to you.

What do I do if I can't make it? Can I give my spot to someone else?

If you are unable to attend please let us know with as much notice as possible so that the place can go to another worker. If you are able to find someone else to take your place please email dfv@nt.gov.au with the amended name/registration asap!

Is catering included?

Yes catering is included. If you have dietary requirements please get in touch.

What time should I arrive?

Please arrive 15minutes before the start time! RAMF training kicks off at 8.30am sharp.

What should I bring with me?

A notebook and pen. Handbooks are given to participants at workshops.

Is there a waitlist for 2025 training dates?

Unfortunately we do not have the resources to manage a waitlist for RAMF training. If you are unable to secure a place please keep an eye on Eventbrite for further workshops. We will also promote further workshops as we organise them.

There are no training sessions in my area, can you support with remote travel?

There is a travel subsidy to support attendance at RAMF workshops. Please see the factsheet for more information.

Is there a cost to complete RAMF?

There is no cost to attend RAMF, but there is a cost to deliver. If you can not make it, please contact us ASAP so we can make your place available to someone else.

Can RAMF Training be organised for my workplace?

Due to limited resources, unfortunately we do not have capacity to deliver RAMF trainings to a workplace. If you are unable to secure a place please keep an eye on Eventbrite for further workshops.

I am a manager or board member and want more information about the RAMF to support my staff.

An orientation video is available on the website which can be used to brief organisational leaders in the RAMF. You are also welcome to attend the training to get a more thorough understanding.

Where and when is the training offered?

To register for upcoming trainings please go to the calendar:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/domestic-family-sexual-violence-reduction-tfhc-91471569033>

Get more information:

For more information about the RAMF:

<https://territoryfamilies.nt.gov.au/dfv/ramf>

You can also contact the Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Reduction Division in Territory Families, Housing and Communities on: dfv@nt.gov.au.

