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TITLE: Advanced Risk Assessment and Safety Planning:
For Family Law Practitioners

DURATION: 1 day 9.30- 4.30 p.m.

LEARNING MODE: Face to Face or Distance Participation
Course Materials Provided

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DISTANCE PARTICIPANTS:

- Access to a computer and internet (built-in camera will be necessary)
- Master class course materials

***Note materials provided to on-site participants**

Can be provided at an offsite location

SUITABLE FOR:

- Family Mediators/FDRPS
- Family Counsellors
- Family Lawyers
- Family Violence Workers
- Children's Contact Centre Workers
- Family Relationship Centre Managers

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Employed in the Family Law Sector

CERTIFICATION: Certificate of Attendance – 6 hours CE

DESCRIPTION:

This one-day program draws from family safety research materials that are most relevant to the family law practitioner. The question is not so much about whether to risk assess but rather how much risk assessment is necessary for the practitioner to uphold their duty of care to their client?



Risk assessment cannot be a stand-alone exercise. It must be viewed in the light of an effective *whole of family safety plan*.

This masterclass will focus beyond the basics of family violence. It assumes a knowledge of coercion and control in intimate partner relationships. Participants can bring case examples of their challenging cases for discussion.

Jon Graham has provided mediation to families and workplaces for over 25 years. His extensive background in the management of complex cases and research in relational complexity, has made him a regular national and international trainer and presenter.

KEY ELEMENTS:

- Principles of risk assessment and safety planning
- Risk assessment approaches and mechanisms to undertake a risk assessment
- What is in a Safety Plan... how much is enough?
- Whole of family safety. How to use this as a tool for targets, and perpetrators
- Ethical considerations: Acting within competence

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course participants will be able to:

1. Identify the characteristics of family violence in the family law context
2. Undertake a Risk Assessment
3. Discuss the elements of a basic safety plan and the elements that may require specific attention
4. Explain the ethical challenges of risk assessment and safety planning in the inexact world of the social sciences.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBERS:

Minimum Numbers	Maximum Numbers
6	20