

DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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INFORMATION NEWSHEET 2



Welcome Mary

Mary Abbot has joined the Women's Health team as the A/Principal Policy Advisor (Women's Health) and will Co-Manage the DVI with Joan Webster. Mary has come from QEII Hospital Health Service District. She has worked in both Acute and Ambulatory Case Services within Queensland Health. Mary has a keen interest in Family Health Policy and Community Capacity Building. Mary is a Registered Nurse, and has a Diploma Applied Science, Bachelor Applied Science and a Master of Health Administration – University of NSW. Mary Abbot will be based at Corporate Office and can be contacted on (07) 3234 0373 or on email mary_abbot@health.qld.gov.au

DVI rollout update

In September staff in the following sites will participate in DVI Screening Training and Train the Trainer.

Bayside

- Family Health, Bayside

Bundaberg

- Bundaberg Hospital, Antenatal Clinic and Emergency Dept

Fraser Coast

- Hervey Bay Hospital and Maryborough Hospital, Antenatal Clinic and Emergency Dept

Gladstone

- Gladstone Hospital, Antenatal Clinic, Emergency Dept and Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs Service (ATODS)

Rockhampton

- Rockhampton Hospital, Antenatal Clinic, Emergency Dept and Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs Service (ATODS)
- Capricorn Coast and Emerald Hospital, ATODS.
- Mt Morgan Hospital, Antenatal Clinic and Emergency Dept
- Yeppoon Hospital, Antenatal Clinic and Emergency Dept
- Woorabinda Hospital, Antenatal Clinic and Emergency Dept
- Ngua Gundi Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Service

Cairns

- Yarrabah Hospital, Antenatal Clinic and Emergency Dept
- Mossman Hospital, Antenatal Clinic and Emergency Dept
- Cairns Hospital, Emergency Department and Orthopedic Ward
- Gordonvale, Emergency Department and Antenatal Clinic
- Hopevale Hospital, Antenatal Clinic and Emergency Dept
- Cooktown Hospital, Antenatal Clinic and Emergency Dept



Following training this month, screening will commence in sites in the following districts: Bayside, Bundaberg, Fraser Coast, Gladstone, Rockhampton and Cairns.

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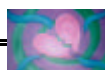
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Seeking Solutions Conference

The "Seeking Solutions" Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Conference was held on the Gold Coast from 5-7 September. Many interesting perspectives were presented including papers and workshops presented by representatives of Qld Sexual Assault Services and Kim Tully, Senior Data and Evaluation Officer, DVI.

Congratulations to the conference organisers for organising a successful and informative conference.

Conferences

The Mater Misericordiae Hospital is hosting a conference "Working with Adolescents who Sexually Offend" on the 11-12 October 2001. The workshop will include training on:-

- Program development – including individual and group interventions
- Risk and Needs Assessment – including theory of Risk Assessment, Static and Dynamic factors and an introduction to Risk Assessment instruments, with particular emphasis on the J-SOAP
- Engaging with Adolescent Sexual Offenders – including talking about sex, dealing with denial and interviewing strategies

For further information please contact (07) 3840 8396 or email amurphy@mater.org.au

Sexual Assault position

Deb Kilcullen, DVI Project Coordinator has taken on the Senior Policy Officer (Sexual Assault) role formerly held by Sandra Eyre. Please direct enquires relating to both the DVI or Sexual Assault projects to Deb (contact details are at the bottom of this newsheet).



Picture right: Deb Kilcullen

DVI Screening Tool

The DVI screening tool is now available to download from the DVI website. Once you enter the DVI website (address below), click on *Publications* and then click on *DVI Screening Tool*.

