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MARAM Collaborative Practice Training FAQ

What is MARAM Collaborative Practice Training?

The MARAM Collaborative Practice training focuses on both collaborative practice and the foundational aspects of MARAM that enable collaboration. The training enables professionals to contribute to risk assessment and collaborate for ongoing risk management, through respectful and sensitive engagement with victim survivors, information sharing, referral and secondary consultation.

Who should come to this training?

The training is available to all professionals who respond to family violence in the Northern Metropolitan Region. While relevant to professionals from prescribed and non-prescribed organisations, given the availability of other MARAM training at the time of its release, the training is best suited to professionals from Tiers 2, 3 and 4 of the Victorian Government [Responding to Family Violence Capability Framework](#) (2017).

This training is designed for practitioners, but is also useful for team leaders and managers who are responsible for embedding MARAM within organisations and through external partnerships.

Organisations should be guided by Family Safety Victoria resources in determining the relevant roles, responsibilities and training requirements of their staff.

What are the learning outcomes for this training?

Participants who attend the training will be able to:

- Describe the MARAM Framework including responsibilities that drive collaborative practice across the service system
- Apply the four elements of structured professional judgement to their practice
- Outline how information sharing can enhance collaborative practice
- Outline their responsibilities under the MARAM and information sharing reforms
- Describe what collaborative practice is and differentiate between practice, organisational and system enablers
- Apply intersectionality to enhance practice by examining personal privileges and oppressions
- Explain how to use collaborative practice to maintain perpetrator visibility
- Apply knowledge of evidence based risk factors
- Plan strategies to ensure a safe and respectful environment for all victim survivors including children
- Develop a collaborative risk management plan
- Implement effective processes for secondary consultation and referral within the local service system.

Which of the MARAM Responsibilities does the training cover?

The training aligns with the [MARAM Foundation Knowledge Guide](#) and the following responsibilities:

- Responsibility 1: [Respectfully and sensitively engage with service users](#)
- Responsibilities 5 & 6: [Information sharing with other services \(as authorised by legislation\), secondary consultation and referral](#)
- Responsibilities 9 & 10: [Contribute to coordinated collaborative risk management including ongoing assessment.](#)

Should I come to this training instead of the other MARAM training?

No. This is NOT risk assessment training. You will also need to attend other MARAM training relevant to your role. [MARAM training](#) will be delivered by government departments ('Brief & Intermediate' and 'Screening & Identification') and by DVRCV (Comprehensive and Leading Alignment).

I have attended other MARAM training. Is this still training still relevant to me?

Yes. The MARAM Collaborative Practice training [sits alongside the other MARAM modules](#). It does not replicate the content of the other sessions, but enhances professional's understanding of collaborative practice under the MARAM.

Are there any prerequisites for attending the training?

Yes. In attending this training, it is expected you will have:

- Read the Family Violence Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management Framework: [Foundation Knowledge](#).
- Watched [Helping end family violence - the Information Sharing Schemes and MARAM](#) film (3.57 mins)

You do not need to have attended other MARAM training before attending this training.

This session is sold out. What should I do now?

We encourage you to add your name to the waiting list. If a place becomes available, you will receive an email inviting you to register.

Training dates will be listed on the NIFVS website. You can [subscribe to the NIFVS e-news](#) to ensure you receive invitations.

I don't work in the Northern Metropolitan Region, how do I access the training elsewhere?

NIFVS has received funding from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing to deliver the MARAM Collaborative Practice Module training across the North East Melbourne Area and Hume Moreland. The training will be delivered via Family Violence Regional Integration Committees across Victoria. Contact your [local Principal Strategic Advisor](#) to find out more about training in your local area.