



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 and is relevant to professionals from prescribed and nonprescribed organisations.

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, more guidance can be found on the [MARAM Training Decision Tree](#).

Do I need to come to this training if I have already completed other MARAM training?

Yes. This training addresses the practical steps to actively participate in the cultural shift that is fundamental to successful MARAM implementation, being a collaborative, shared understanding and response to family violence across all prescribed services.

This training sits alongside the other MARAM training. It does not replicate the content of the other sessions, but enhances professional's understanding of how to apply collaborative practice under the MARAM.

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.

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. Trainings are delivered approximately every fortnight, so check out the calendar for other dates available [via the link here](#).

You can [subscribe to the NIFVS e-news](#) to ensure you receive any important training updates.

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

NIFVS receives funding from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to deliver the MARAM Collaborative Practice Module training across the Northern Metropolitan Region (NMR). 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.