



PAST Program Training

Advanced Keeping Kids Safe 2 Day Workshop (6 hours per day)

Workshop outline

Participants in the Advanced Keeping Kids Safe workshop will gain an understanding of problem sexual behaviours (PSB) and sexually abusive behaviours (SAB). Reference will be made to developmentally normative behaviours. Topics include:

Day 1

- SASS overview and referral pathways
- Trauma overview and awareness raising
- Responding to disclosures of sexual harm in a trauma informed manner
- Basic grounding and self-care strategies
- Identifying, understanding and responding to PSB and SAB
- Introduction to safety planning
- Myths and misconceptions about children and sexual behaviour

Day 2

- Aetiology of sexually abusive and problematic behaviours
- Introductory assessment and treatment tools for PSB and SAB
- Safety planning for children and young people exhibiting PSB and SAB

Outcomes for participants

- Knowledge of supports available, referral pathways and reporting processes
- Improved understanding of the impact of sexual harm
- Knowledge of sociocultural sexual harm risk factors and how to mitigate them
- Ability to apply trauma informed practice principles
- Improved capacity to respond to disclosures of sexual harm and encourage help-seeking behaviour
- Skills on how to advocate for survivor/victims and support those who have experienced sexual harm
- Increased ability to identify and respond to HSB behaviours in young people
- Improved capacity to address and minimise the impact of trauma for people who experience or engage in HSB
- Knowledge of how to support community members and to minimise the drivers of HSB.

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Workshops delivered through the PAST Program are provided under a funding grant from the Department of Communities, Tasmania and are offered by invitation to relevant organisations across Tasmania. **Bookings are essential.**

We anticipate high demand for these workshops. If you confirmed a space but are unable to attend please **cancel your booking** in TryBooking.com - this will ensure your spot can be allocated to someone else.

If you have any questions please contact us by email at pasttraining@sass.org.au

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