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## The Men's Behaviour Change Journey Presented by Tori Cooke BSW

**Friday 23 June 2017** 

8:45am – registration for 9:00am prompt start – 4:30pm Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre (WREN), ECU Health Centre Level 2, 30 Dunbar St, Wanneroo

Parking details will be sent with registration confirmation

SPSW is pleased to present this important workshop relevant for all human service workers who work with families experiencing family violence. The workshop provides an opportunity for in depth learning about men's behaviour change programs and interventions. This workshop is aimed at those who would like more depth in understanding family violence, practical strategies, and specific skills in working directly with perpetrators using violence, abuse and coercive control against family members. Of significance is the central aspect of maintaining a program, policy and practitioner focus on the safety and wellbeing of women and children and other family members directly affected by the dynamic of family and domestic violence.

The workshop will be presented by **Tori Cooke** who is well known as a leader in the field of family violence. Tori has worked in women's refuges, courts, child protection, men's behaviour change and policy contexts for over 16 years. Presently, Tori is the Manager, Justice and Family Services for Ruah Community Services managing women's services and through consultancy provides advice, program development and training in this complex and challenging work.

## By the end of this workshop, participants will develop:

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- A high level understanding of family and domestic violence and the associated safety and risk considerations when working with perpetrators;
- A strong appreciation of the attitudes, behaviours and beliefs that underpin violence against women and children and other family members; and,
- A range of tools that enable community and clinical practitioners to have confidence in their work with men using violence, abuse and coercive control in their families and communities.

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Please see accompanying registration form to register early to prevent disappointment as SPSW workshops are generally over subscribed

If you would like this workshop contextualized and run exclusively for your agency, please contact Dr Barbara Meddin on 0417 959 058

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