

## UPCOMING TRAINING:

# Understanding working with children who have been impacted by family violence



## Safe from the Start training



### About

**Safe from the Start** is a one-day training program that is a evidence based, early intervention and best practice model of engaging children, particularly those who have witnessed family violence. The project aims to identify the impact of witnessing family violence and provide the tools and practices to engage and find solutions with children. The program uses 'activity-based play' to encourage workers and parents to listen to the voices of children who may be scared, worried or sad about what they have seen.

#### Who developed the training?

**Safe from the Start** is a project initiated by The Salvation Army in partnership with University of Tasmania, Swinburne University and Women's Domestic Violence Services. A research project by Dr Angela Spinney (Kara FVS Board Member) resulted in the training program and therapeutic resource kit.

#### Who is facilitating the training?

The full day training will be facilitated by **Safe from the Start** accredited trainer Dr. Wilma Gallet.

#### Who is the training for?

Programs working with children including: family/domestic violence services, child protection, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island workers, child-carers, counsellors, child support workers, foster carers, teachers, TAFE teachers, police, mental health, migrant resource and health services.

#### What's does the training include?

The day will include lunch, networking opportunities and each participant will take away **Safe from the Start** resources, including research reports and information discussed on the day.

### Important Information

#### When:

- > Tuesday October 11
- > 9am to 4pm

#### Where

- > Boyland Room  
Box Hill Town Hall  
1022 Whitehorse Rd  
Box Hill VIC 3128

#### Facilitator

- > Fully qualified **Safe from the Start** trainer Dr. Wilma Gallet

#### Participants:

- > 30 places available

#### Cost

- > **\$180 Inc. GST per person**
- > Includes lunch, tea and coffee

**If you or someone in your organisation would be interested in taking part in **Safe from the Start** training, please contact:**

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