

## **SUE PENNA ASSOCIATES**

# **CHILDREN WHO LIVE WITH DOMESTIC ABUSE/VIOLENCE**

It is recommended that this course be attended by all levels of staff within your organisation. It is designed to be useful to professional staff and support staff that have direct client contact and may be in position of having to ask clients directly about domestic abuse. Before attending this course staff must have completed an initial awareness raising training session.

Topics covered are

**An introduction to the impact of domestic abuse/violence on children**

*A presentation defining domestic abuse and its potential impact from pregnancy onwards*

**How children are affected, physically and psychologically**

**Bowlby's theory of Attachment and domestic abuse/violence**

**The Stockholm syndrome and children**

**What helps/hinders children disclosing**

**Safety plans for mother and children**

**Contact Issues**

**Children, risk Assessment and domestic violence**

**Children, confidentiality and domestic violence**

**What can be done to help**

*The course uses a range of teaching techniques, but focuses on an experiential learning approach. Delegates will be provided with training packs that will expand on topics covered and there will be opportunity throughout the day to ask questions.*