



TAVAN Institute in partnership with the Domestic Abuse Intervention Program, Duluth Minnesota presents.....

An Australian First

A unique opportunity to access Duluth Training in Australia

“Creating a process of Change for Men who perpetrate domestic violence”

The first level ‘Creating a Process of Change for Men who perpetrate domestic violence’ is being held in Brisbane

3 days – 19th to 21st July 2010

This is the first time this training has been presented in Australia.

The training offers a theoretical framework for working with men who are violent and abusive to women that demonstrates how to facilitate structured, interactive nonviolence classes using the Duluth Model curriculum. The training includes:

- How an offender program fits within an interagency community response
- Building relationships with courts, victim advocates, and battered women
- Developing protocols between agencies
- Prioritizing victim safety and holding offenders accountable
- The art of dialogue in men's nonviolence classes while avoiding collusion
- Using control logs, exercises, and videos
- Using role-plays and teaching non-controlling behaviours.

Training materials include articles, sample forms, and curriculum supplements. Certificates of completion provided. Completion of this training will entitle participants to purchase the Duluth Model Curriculum Creating a Process of Change for Men Who Batter at a discount.

Some Background Information

In 2009 the Duluth, Domestic Abuse Intervention Project contracted Dr Brian Sullivan to provide training in their evolving model of working with male perpetrators of domestic violence: *Creating a Process of Change for Male Perpetrators of Domestic Violence (Levels 1 and 11)*, in Australia. The Duluth men's curriculum is one of the pre-eminent international models for educational work with men who are violent to women and children. This program has been developed over the past 30 years and has a strong body of supportive evidence to its effectiveness. This approach has become the bench mark for perpetrator programs. While there are critics of this approach, these will be discussed in the context of gender-based violence. Overall, the Duluth men's curriculum and process is a respectful yet challenging approach, that creates contradictions in men's minds about their history and continued use of violence. It is a humanizing way of engaging with men that

holds men to accountability for their violence and abuse, and for stopping it. The consequences of not stopping are clearly articulated throughout the program. At all times, women's safety is the priority of this process.

While Australia has a variety of approaches and responses to intervening with men's violence, the Duluth process and curriculum has much to offer facilitators, male participants, and service providers themselves. This is a first for Australia and it will mean that those who complete this training will have access to the Duluth Curriculum for male perpetrator rehabilitation groups, at a discount rate.

Who Should Attend?

Training for Program Facilitators and Practitioners who work with perpetrators and victim/survivors of domestic violence.

Who is TAVAN Institute?

TAVAN Institute was founded by Dr Brian Sullivan and Betty Taylor to provide specialized training to professionals whose work intersects with victims and /or perpetrators of domestic and family violence either directly or indirectly. This includes those who work with children living with violence, workplaces affected by domestic violence as well as those in secondary services – housing, human services, health services and policy and program development.

TAVAN Institute is a Registered Training Organisation (Provider No.32046) offering nationally accredited courses as well as non-accredited training. In 2009, TAVAN Institute formed a partnership with the Domestic Abuse Intervention Program in Duluth Minnesota to bring the “Duluth Experience” to Australia under a partnership arrangement.

Further Information can be found at www.tavan.com.au

Trainer

The trainer for this specific event is Brian Sullivan, PhD, who teaches in the Master of Counselling Program, in the School of Social Work and Human Services, at the University of Queensland. With Ms Betty Taylor, he is the founder of TAVAN (Training Against Violence Abuse and Neglect) Institute in 2008.

Brian works with communities, agencies, and organizations (both government and non-government) where he has trained police domestic violence liaison officers, probation and parole officers, social workers, psychologists, counsellors, domestic violence workers, human service workers, and health workers, in developing collaborative community responses to domestic violence and in working with involuntary clients who are perpetrators of domestic violence, within that community response.

Will I receive a certificate?

On completion of the three days training participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance from DAIP Duluth Minnesota.

Venue:

The training is being held at Riverglenn, 70 Kate Street Indooroopilly

Accommodation

Accommodation packages are available at Riverglenn and this need to be booked directly with them by phoning Riverglenn Ph 07 -38789333

For further information on accommodation visit the Website www.riverglenn.com.au

Registration Booking Form

TAVAN Institute Pty Ltd
ABN: 81135331225

TAX INVOICE

Please complete all sections – 1 form per person attending – Please print clearly
Please read terms and conditions

First Name:..... Surname:.....

Organisation:.....

Position:.....

Postal Address:.....

.....Postcode:.....

Telephone:.....Facsimile:.....

Email:

Special Medical Dietary Requirements:

3 day Training investment	\$550.00
GST	\$ 55.00
TOTAL Amount Payable	\$605.00

Payment for this event must accompany this registration booking form and all payments must be received prior to the commencement of training. This booking form constitutes a tax invoice and no other tax invoice will be generated.

Payment can be made by cheque or money order made payable to **TAVAN Institute** or via direct bank deposit – please email admin admin@tavan.com.au for banking instructions.

Registration also available on-line www.tavan.com.au

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I have read the terms and conditions for registering at this training

Name.....Date.....

TAVAN Institute

Training Terms and Conditions

I understand that by submitting a TAVAN Institute Registration Form, I am agreeing to the following terms and conditions.

Training Confirmation

Confirmation of acceptance will only be given on the receipt of full payment for any of the training courses offered. All payments must be received prior to the commencement of the training.

Whether registering by mail or on-line, an accurate email address is required for confirmation purposes.

Cancellation / Refunds/ Withdrawal

Once registrations have been processed, refunds will only be made in the following circumstances.

- ... A training course is called or changed by TAVAN Institute
- ... A written request is received 5 days prior to the course
- ... A medical certificate is provided in the event of illness or misadventure

All cancellations attract a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellations made within 5 days of the training will not be subject to refund with the exception of points 1 and 3 as outlined above.

TAVAN Institute will make every endeavour that courses advertised are run. However, TAVAN Institute retains the right to change or cancel courses if deemed necessary. You will be advised at the earliest opportunity if this occurs.

A substitute delegate may attend the course but this must be advised in writing 5 days prior to the commencement of training.

Invoices

The completed registration form is a Tax Invoice and a copy should be kept for taxation purposes.

Receipts

Receipts are not issued unless requested prior to the training at which time they will be made available.

Catering

All training events will include basic catering of morning /afternoon tea and cut lunch. TAVAN Institute will attempt to meet specific medical dietary requirements of participants if these are advised prior to the training. However, TAVAN Institute assumes not responsibility if the full range of specific catering requests are not met.

TAVAN Institute assumes no responsibility for accidents, losses, theft, damage or delays at the training.