

2017 Children's Services Professional Learning Program

Speak Up - Understanding child abuse and your response

Presenter: Child Wise

Speak Up is an innovative and unique training that aims to provide a greater awareness and understanding of child abuse. Adapted from Child Wise's award winning programs, and supplemented by evidence from national and international research. Speak Up focuses on how to prevent, recognise and respond to instances of child abuse.

Topics:

- What is child abuse?
- What are the indicators of abuse?
- Offender behaviour and the 'grooming' process
- Prevention and risk management
- Reporting concerns

Learning outcomes:

- Talking to children about protective behaviours and personal safety.
- How to recognise the behavioural indicators of child abuse in children.
- Understanding how child sex offenders can target children and form special relationships with them.
- Reporting child abuse – HOW, WHY and WHAT is your responsibility



Child Wise is one of Australia's leading not-for-profit child abuse prevention organisations. Established in 1991, Child Wise work to build awareness, deliver education and provide the tools to empower individuals and communities around Australia so they can actively prevent child abuse and exploitation.

Suitable for: Educators from early childhood & primary school aged services
Date: Tuesday 23 March **OR** Thursday 2 November
Time: 7pm to 9pm
Venue: Maroondah City Council Offices (see over for venue details)
Cost: \$35

Bookings essential. Register online at: www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/CSTraining.aspx

For more information please contact Cathie Wills
on 9294 5740 or email: childrens.services.events@maroondah.vic.gov.au

Please arrive at 6.45pm to allow time to park, sign in & collect your certificate

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