

Summary of Post Workshop Feedback Survey

It is interesting to note that compared to previous ASVET workshops the November 2019 workshop attracted more people from a range of cross sector organisations with people seeking asylum-facing roles.

Amongst the 47 people attending the workshop were, TAFE and community organisations staff, program managers, coordinators, English teachers, project officers, , career counsellors, a caseworker, Research officer, librarians from Universities.

Participants were keen to not only share their practical trauma informed strategies but also to learn from other organisations practices and 61.7% of attendees filled out the evaluation form.

Four different scales used were:

1 = Poor – 10 = Excellent

1 = Not at all comfortable – 10 = Extremely comfortable

1 = Not knowledgeable about– 10 = Very knowledgeable about

1=Not all helpful– 10= Extremely helpful

1. How would you rate your understanding of the ASVET Program and its role?

79% of respondents rated their understanding of ASVET program and its role as between 8-10.

The majority of the organisations represented in the workshop had attended previous workshops which made it easier for them to understand the ASVET Program and its administrative role in particular.

2. Do you feel comfortable contacting the ASVET Program?

82.75% of respondents rated being comfortable to contact the ASVET program as between 8-10.

Same comment as above.

3. How would you rate your knowledge in trauma informed practice for vulnerable people before this workshop?

34.37% of respondents rated their knowledge in trauma informed practice for vulnerable people before this workshop as between 8-10.

From these responses, we can imply a previous lack of knowledge or understanding perceived by the participants around the topic

4. How would you rate your knowledge in trauma informed practice for vulnerable people after this workshop?

89.64% of respondents rated they were confident they have acquired new knowledge in regards to trauma informed practice for vulnerable people at the end this workshop as between 8-10.

5. Overall, how would you rate the content of the workshop?

93.09% of respondents rated the workshop content excellent as between 8-10.

These surveys clearly indicate that it was a successful workshop as almost all the participants who completed the survey stated that the workshop content was excellent.

6. How helpful was this workshop for you in your role?

86.19% of respondents rated the importance of this workshop in their role as between 8-10.

Overall, the workshop topic and content aligned with the needs of all attendees as they are mainly education providers and other people working in 'face to face' roles with people seeking asylum.