



#### Professional Practice Supervision

Thursdays 7 & 14 May and 22 & 29 October 2020

This program is directly relevant to all human service workers aiming to develop their skills in the provision of supervision that promotes ongoing development of professional skills and knowledge.

The two-day workshop series presents a range of theoretical approaches to developmental and critically reflective professional practice supervision of staff. It also invites participants to consider supervision processes, strategies and skills that are critical to the enhancement of professional practice in a range of practice settings. Included in these processes is the ability to identify and analyse both key features of an organisational environment as well as issues that may arise in the supervision.

At the completion of this two-day workshop participants will be able to:

- ▶ Understand basic theory of professional practice supervision;
- ▶ Demonstrate a knowledge of different models of supervision;
- ▶ Develop an understanding of supervision processes that are critical to the enhancement of professional practice and the appropriate strategies and skills to implement them;
- ▶ Understand the critical factors in building a positive supervisory relationship including the role of critique and structuring safety;
- ▶ Understand the importance of organisational culture in fostering good supervisory practice;
- ▶ Reflect on the role of supervision in building and maintaining ethical practice;
- ▶ Analyse issues that may arise in the supervision process and identify appropriate strategies to address these.

#### Facilitator

**SUZY VELKOU** has worked as a social worker in various roles in both community and government over the past 30 years. She has been actively engaged in the supervision of employees and social work students on placement during that time. From 2013 -2018 she co-managed the Social Work Field Education program at the University of Sydney and currently teaches in Social Work at the Sydney School of Education and Social Work. She also provides external student supervision and professional practice supervision in the human services field.

#### Day 1

- What is supervision
- The challenges of supervision in the current climate
- The research
- The supervision relationship
- Structuring safety
- Addressing power
- Co-creating supervision agreements
- Critical reflection for centring ethics in supervision
- Promoting critique

#### Day 2

- Models of supervision
- Student supervision
- Cultural intelligence in supervision
- Emotions in supervision
- Resistance
- Stressed supervisees
- Promoting resilience
- Managing disagreement
- Group supervision and collective care

#### Fees & registration

\$495 per person (GST inclusive). 2-day workshop series including morning tea and lunch each day.

Register online at: [sydney.edu.au/edsw/professional\\_learning](http://sydney.edu.au/edsw/professional_learning) and follow the links.

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