

# In-Person TRAINING

## NOT ALL INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IS THE SAME

Understanding IPV typologies and  
identifying the level of risk and complexity

This NEW one-day workshop introduces  
two key typologies of partner violence:

- Michael Johnson's IPV Typology  
(coercive control model)
- Holtzworth-Munroe & Stuart's  
Perpetrator Typology  
(psychological traits model)

Learn to distinguish patterns of violence,  
identify the level of risk present, and make  
evidence-informed decisions in complex  
FDV cases to maximise safety.



Date: Thursday 19 March 2026  
Time: 9:30am – 4:30pm  
Trainer: Dawson Ruhl  
Cost: \$220 + GST + fees  
Venue: City West Lotteries  
House, 2 Delhi Street,  
West Perth

Includes interactive sessions, practical tools, and a resource pack

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# MEET OUR TRAINER



Dawson Ruhl

Ideal training for Practitioners working in: counselling, behaviour change, child protection, legal services, family law, housing, mental health, helplines, frontline intake, and AOD.

**DAWSON RUHL** has been an advocate for ending family and domestic violence (FDV) for over 30 years. His career in family and domestic violence began as the inaugural manager of Relationships Australia's Domestic Violence Intervention Program in 1989 where he established the first men's behaviour change programs in WA. In that role Dawson developed domestic violence screening and risk assessment tools for perpetrators that were broadly adopted by the sector and recognised for promoting good family and domestic violence-informed practice.

Dawson was co-founder and convenor of the innovative Domestic Violence Action Groups of WA, a peak body and one of the first FDV Collective Impact projects of its kind in Australia. This initiative was instrumental in the broad institutional reform and multi-agency collaborative approach to ending FDV that took root in WA during the 1990's.

Dawson is recognised in the field as a domestic violence 'content expert'. Two key contributions he has made and continues to make to the field of FDV is through training of front-line professionals and the provision of clinical supervision to specialists working with domestic violence perpetrators in group settings.

Integral to Dawson's work has been his involvement in addressing Aboriginal family violence. This has involved consulting and partnering with Aboriginal organisations in the Kimberley region with the aim of developing culturally informed multi-agency collaborative initiatives and building workforce capacity.

Dawson has been a strong male voice advocating for change in the underlying attitudes and the structural inequities that support gendered violence.

Dawson has held Executive positions in the not-for-profit community service and early childhood sectors, and in the Family Court, and he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in the Behavioural Sciences and is an accredited trainer with the Safe & Together Institute USA.

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