



# Presentation: Sexual Assault and Responding to Disclosures with skills rehearsal

This presentation provides an overview of sexual trauma issues in Australia and the basic skills required to respond effectively to a disclosure from an adult or adolescent. Participants will practice their skills in responding to a disclosure during a skills rehearsal session.

Please note: the content may be triggering for some participants.

## Topics

- Prevalence and trends in Australia
- Sexual assault and sexual coercion
- Consent and the law
- Community attitudes and dispelling myths
- Emerging issues in sexual assault
- The impacts of sexual assault
- Skills for responding effectively
- Skills rehearsal using scenarios
- Deciding a course of action
- Resources and referral options

Please note- you may be asked to provide relevant example scenarios for the skills rehearsal

## Details

- 2 hours; delivered at your workplace
- Tuesday or Wednesday
- Minimum 10; maximum 35 participants
- Facilitated by an experienced SARC trainer
- Free of charge for government and not for profit services

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Further information and resources: SARC website



## The Sexual Assault Resource Centre (SARC)

- **24-hour crisis** medical, forensic and counselling support following a sexual assault
- **Counselling** for recent and past sexual assault and sexual abuse
- State-wide **education** and **training**

### 24-hour crisis line for recent sexual assault

Telephone (08) 6458 1828 or  
1800 199 888 (free from land line only)

### Crisis telephone support

8.30am - 11.00pm daily  
Telephone (08) 6458 1828