Learning Centre
Queensland Centre for **Mental Health Learning**

QC30 Violence Risk Assessment and Management

This training has been developed for clinicians identified by their line manager as having an appropriate level of clinical expertise and training (i.e. HP3/4 or NG6/7) to support violence risk assessment and management requirements at Tier 2 of the Assessing and Responding to Violence (ARV) Framework.

This training will build skills for completing the Tier 2 Violence Risk Assessment and Management (VRAM) tool with people at risk of becoming violent or aggressive in mental health services. The course also covers relevant Queensland Health policies and frameworks.

After completing the pre-requisite QC57 Introduction to Violence Risk Assessment and Management (VRAM) eLearning, participants progress to this comprehensive workshop which reinforces the eLearning content through experiential learning.

The workshop focuses on applying risk assessment, formulation and management to an immersive scenario example.

Work aids specifically designed to support learning and completion of the VRAM tool in the workplace will be provided. These online resources can also be accessed at any time via the RE11 Violence Prevention resource page.

Note: Completion of QC57 An Introduction to VRAM (eLearning) is a pre-requisite before booking is accessible.

Anticipated learning outcomes:

- identify information that is relevant to a Tier 2 Violence Risk Assessment and Management tool (VRAM)
- synthesise information to create a violence-specific risk summary (formulation)
- determine clinical goals and strategies to mitigate violence risk and strengthen protective factors
- create a comprehensive prevention-oriented violence risk management plan, which is clearly linked to the risk summary
- explore escalation within the Assessing and Responding to Violence (ARV) Framework.

When to attend training:

This training is for clinicians identified by line managers as having an appropriate level of clinical expertise and training to support violence risk assessment and management requirements at Tier 2 and who will be required to complete VRAM tools in practice.

Note: this is not an introductory violence risk or occupational violence risk training.

Cost: Nil - applicable to Queensland Health staff only

Mode: Face-to-face/online classroom

Duration: 1 day (face-to-face) or 2 x 1/2 days (online) = 7.5 hours active learning for CPD

Pre-requisites: Completion of QC57 An Introduction to VRAM eLearning (4 hours)

Aligned to:

- *Assessing and Responding to Violence (ARV) Framework*
- *Mental Health Act 2016*
- *Chief Psychiatrist Policy Treatment and care of patients subject to a Forensic Order, Treatment Support Order or other identified higher risk patients.*

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