QC26 Evaluations of Risk
(Video-conference delivered training)

This half day course is ideal for remote and rural services as it is delivered via video-conference.

The workshop provides mental health practitioners with a condensed snapshot of risk assessment training, familiarising participants with a basic understanding of risk assessment and management skills, and how to apply them. Covering the core elements of static, dynamic, protective and unknown risk factors, the course reinforces the importance of thorough risk screening and using informed professional judgement to write clinical summaries that reflect the weighing up of identified risk and protective factors.

Throughout the program participants will work through the development of treatment plans guided by the individual needs of the consumer, combined with the underpinning recovery focused, consumer centred values.

Note: This course is not a substitute for attending the full day QC9 Critical Components of Risk Assessment, however it is not a requirement that participants have previously attended QC9 in order to enrol in this course.

As this course is delivered via video-conference, up to 3 sites (with up to 6 participants in each location) can participate in the training.

Continuing professional development information:

3:45 hours of active learning

This program is accredited by the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses and Australian Association of Social Workers.
Learning outcomes

On completion of the course participants will be able to:

- identify the six steps to completing a risk assessment and management plan
- identify static, dynamic and protective factors according to six domains of risk
- weigh up the risk factors identified and prioritise issues for planning
- write a risk formulation/assessment summary that describes the risk factors, the relationship between them and further considerations that affect risk assessment and management planning
- generate strategies and management options to mitigate the risks
- document strategies in a short and long-term risk management plan
- review the risk assessment and management process.


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