

Introduction to Family Violence

Our Trainer

Ms Kristine Lam graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Social Work. She joined Care Corner Family Service Centre (Queenstown) in 2012 and is currently an accredited Registered Social Worker (RSW) with the Social Work Accreditation Board, Singapore. As a Social Worker, Kristine works with families who are faced with issues related to financial difficulties, single parenthood, family violence, addictions among others. Besides her frontline role in crisis management and working with victims and perpetrators of family violence, Kristine also contributes towards developing social workers' practice competencies related to family violence and family protection. She conducts family violence training to practitioners and front liners working in the law enforcement, the social services and in the healthcare sector.

She sat in the National Family Violence Networking Symposium Organising Committee 2014 and is also the co-developer of the Vulnerable Adult Risk Assessment Guide commissioned for use by the Ministry of Social and Family Development.

This course provides participants with fundamental knowledge of family violence and provides participants with handles to work with victims, perpetrators and witnesses of family violence. Participants would also learn about how different systems, such as the police and family court are involved and how to tap on these systems in the management of a family violence case.

Topics include:

1. Introduction to family violence
2. Belief systems of participants on families and family violence
3. Myths of family violence
4. Types of family violence
5. Signs and indicators of different types of family violence
6. Effects of family violence on victims, perpetrators and witnesses of family violence
7. Theoretical framework
8. How different systems and law in Singapore that protect individuals and families against family violence
9. Working with victims and perpetrators

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand fundamental principles of family violence
- Knowledge of the types, signs and indicators of family violence
- Understand the effects of family violence on family
- Knowledge of the systems and law and how it affects working with family who experience family violence
- Assessment of the risk level, plan and carry out interventions

Who should attend

The workshop is designed for all individuals in organisations who are Social Service Practitioners and Social Workers who are or will be handling cases with issues of family violence in setting such as family service centres, counselling centres and health care settings. Experience in working with family that experienced family violence prior to attending the course would be beneficial.

Course Fees

Employer/Self-sponsored: \$850
After Approved VCF grant: \$467.50
SASW Member: \$765





VCF Grant Application

The VCF grant is open to participants who meet the following criteria and conditions:

1. Must be employed and sponsored for the course by a Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO) affiliated to the National Council of Social Service (NCSS); and
2. Must attain at least 75% attendance failing which he/she or his/her employer will have to pay the FULL course fee.

The VWO must apply for the grant online separately at <http://www.ncss.org.sg/vwocorner/index.asp>

The VCF Grant application should be made only after the VWO has received notice of course confirmation from SASW-FRTC, otherwise it will be deemed as invalid and the VWO will have to cancel the application online. The VWO should send the approval email immediately to SASW-FRTC upon approval of the VCF Grant after which an auto-generated invoice would be emailed to the VWO administrator.

Registration

Please click [here](#) to register online for the respective training. No other form of registration will be accepted. The registrant will receive an acknowledgement receipt via email. Please allow up to 5 working days for processing of registration. Upon confirmation of participation, the HR/department administrator (i.e. contact person)/registrant will receive a course confirmation notice and invoice from SASW-FRTC via email.

As registrations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis, you are advised to register early.

Payment

If you are sponsored by your employer, please seek approval from your Supervisor to attend the course before you register. In the event of any discrepancies, you will be liable for the course fee.

All fees must be paid after course confirmation and before commencement. Payments may be made by cheque or bank transfer. Cheques should be made payable to "SASW – Family Resource and Training Centre". Kindly indicate the invoice number behind the cheque.

For E-payments please email to admin@sasw.org.sg your payment voucher quoting invoice no., course title, course run date and date of payment.

Venue

Family Resource & Training Centre @ Singapore Association of Social Workers

Notes: The above information is correct at the time of publication. SASW-FRTC Training Academy reserves the right to cancel the course or amend the terms and conditions without prior notice.



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