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# COUNSELLING & CLIENT WORK COURSES MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING

# Course overview

This training program will improve participants' knowledge, skills and confidence in all aspects of Motivational Interviewing (MI) interventions, and the application of this approach to a range of client issues and worker roles.

### Who will benefit from this course?

Anyone providing psychosocial interventions in a range of health and community settings, including for example: counsellors, case managers, support workers, social workers, psychologists, family workers, youth workers, medical and allied health professionals.

#### **DURATION: 1 Day**

FEE: Varies depending on venue, sector, numbers & service provided

IN-HOUSE TRAINING: By

arrangement with your organisation

CUSTOMISED TRAINING: To meet the specific requirements of your service and sector

VENUE: Available Australia-wide including all remote & regional areas

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## Course content

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the theory, principles, values, practice and application of MI.
- The nature of the MI 'helping relationship', and the counsellor qualities and role in facilitating change with clients who are ambivalent or resistant.
- Counselling issues and ethical considerations when applying MI in a variety of contexts.
- The evidence-base for this approach and recommendations on the application to clients who are experiencing low confidence, low motivation, resistance or blockages in relation to change.
- The MI assumptions about change, including: understanding why people change; the stages of change; working effectively with ambivalence about change; processes for facilitating change; and building confidence and motivation for change.
- Learn tools and strategies for working with resistance to change; early traps to avoid; responding to change talk; responding appropriately to resistance; 'rolling with resistance'; enhancing confidence to change; and strengthening commitment to change.
- Practice skills and receive coaching and feedback in a small highly interactive training group.

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