

MEDIA RELEASE

The Domestic Violence Crisis Service ACT (DVCS) are excited to present their open community education program for the remainder of 2015 and 2016.

“We have been overwhelmed with the community’s eagerness to know more. People want a better understanding of what domestic, family and intimate partner violence is, services available for people experiencing violence and how they can be supported. Due to the high volume of interest we are excited to launch our Open Community Education program” says Mirjana Wilson, Executive Director of the Domestic Violence Crisis Service.

“So far this year we have facilitated over 30 community education sessions. We do not have a dedicated community education officer or team and certainly no funding for community education. Community Education is something that is shared around by a group from management and frontline teams when we can manage it. We have created these sessions to capture those that might not work in an industry or workplace that can justify a private information session, and for those who have an interest in better understanding what services are available to people in the ACT, this might include someone who is supporting a friend or family member who might be experiencing violence. We are confident the sessions will be successful.”

The details of the sessions are as follows:

Information, Awareness & Supports Available in the ACT (Brief)

Suited to: Members of the ACT Community
Date: 12 November 2015 at 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Location: Canberra Southern Cross Club, Woden

Information, Awareness & Supports Available in the ACT (Basic)

Suited to: People whose personal or professional lives might intersect with domestic violence
Date: 13 October 2015 at 9am to 12.15pm
Location: Canberra Southern Cross Club, Woden

Information, Awareness & Supports Available in the ACT (Advanced)

Suited to: People whose personal or professional lives might intersect with domestic violence
Date & Time: To be advised

Bookings: Are essential and can be made via our [website](#)

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