



ECLIPSE

IGNITING FAMILY
VIOLENCE
AWARENESS

PRACTITIONER-VICTIM INSIGHT CONCEPT

ECLIPSE's Practitioner-Victim Insight Concept (PVIC)

is the overarching theory which ECLIPSE has developed to help build understanding of the dynamics of family violence and coercive control. This course further provides coercive control awareness, practice guidelines, and tools in order to take the learning and understanding of PVIC and actively transform that into daily practice.

This course raises awareness of coercive control as an overarching family violence tactic. Through sharing her story, Debbs Murray will introduce you to the PVIC practice model and help you gain a deeper understanding of how coercive control is an umbrella tactic for family violence, which results in whole of person entrapment. You'll walk away with a greater understanding of "why doesn't she just leave?".

Course Outcomes

By attending this course participants will:

- Develop knowledge of resistance strategies and how victims resist coercive control and family violence every day.
- Learn about the importance of language within family violence mahi.
- Understand the importance of self-determination strategies, dignity-enhancing practice, and empathetic connection as steps to a healing pathway.
- Grow in awareness and knowledge of the guidelines for identifying and navigating coercive control as an overarching family violence tactic.
- Be provided with practice tools and guidelines developed by victim-survivors and are embedded with and informed by the voice of lived experience of family violence.

Course Details

Course Length: 7 hours

Course Cost: \$100+GST (online)
or \$150+GST (in person)

Public or private workshops are available.

Here's what our participants have said:

"Valuable real-life knowledge no textbook or theory could provide. Straight forward delivery, with ideas and an approach (PVIC) that I can apply right away in my day-to-day work alongside clients."

"My views about family violence have changed from a negative... why can't they just leave and move on? Now, I am developing a deeper understanding and empathy."

"To hear Debbs' story was valuable beyond words. She was genuine, empathetic, and empowering... This was the best presentation to date."

"I would highly recommend it to anyone who works in the family harm space and also for anyone in the community, as we all know people who have or are experiencing family harm."

Te Aorerekura and PVIC Workshop Contents

Te Aorerekura is Aotearoa New Zealand's [National Strategy and Action Plan for the Elimination of Family Violence and Sexual Violence](#) in Aotearoa New Zealand and is overseen by [Te Puna Aonui](#). A [Family Violence Entry to Expert Workforce Capability Framework \(E2E\)](#) has been developed as part of Te Aorerekura.

All ECLIPSE training aligns with Te Aorerekura and the E2E. **ECLIPSE's Practitioner-Victim Insight Concept** workshop covers the **Essential** level capabilities below from the E2E framework:

Capabilities covered

- The tactics of coercion, power, control and social entrapment utilised by people who use family violence and is characterised by a purposeful pattern of behaviour.
- The importance of using a pattern-based approach to map the use of family violence.
- The distinctions between violence used aggressively and violence used to resist someone's pattern of abuse.
- The range of family violence including intimate partner violence, sibling violence, violence by children towards parents/caregivers, violence within whānau, violence from extended family member/s and violence from carers.
- Considers the worldviews and life experiences of all people and communities from the perspective of maintaining human rights and dignity.
- Respect for the diversity of people's experiences and needs in all their forms including language, religion, culture, spirituality, age, disability, heritage, worldview, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression and sex characteristics.
- The rights, entitlements, opportunities and access that are not equally distributed throughout society.
- Understanding and commitment to accessing clinical supervision, advice and support.
- Openness to critique and receiving feedback.
- Identifies and participates in training and/or development opportunities to grow practice and remain current.
- Identifies own learning needs including through reflexive practice and mentoring.