



CHILD PROTECTION STUDIES PROGRAMME

~ NZQA LEVEL 3 ~

About the Programme

The Child Protection Studies Programme is the only specialised, NZQA accredited (level 3) child protection training on offer in New Zealand. It provides students with a broad base of skills, and just as importantly the confidence to act effectively when children have been abused and to intervene early when a child is at risk.

The content covered in the programme is comprehensive and practical, and is designed to enhance the skills of those who have a responsibility or role in the safety of children.

Who should enroll?

- Everyone who has a responsibility or role in the safety of children.
- Managers and leaders responsible for policy development and safety and wellbeing of workers

"The value of this Programme is obvious to me. The more informed adults are, the wider the safety net can be cast to ensure better protection for all our children. Recommendation of this child protection studies Programme brings no doubt in my mind.

It is essential training for all those who are in the business of caring for our nations children, and we actually all hold that responsibility because as adults we have a duty to protect children."

Manager, Wellington

Length: 5 Days {9am - 4pm}

CHRISTCHURCH: 11th - 15th September 2017

CHRISTCHURCH: 19th - 23rd March 2018

**Child Matters works hard to raise funding to offer you a sponsored price, without this usual cost is \$1,795.00 +GST.
(Limited to 22 People)**

Topics Covered:

- Understanding the nature and causes of child abuse.
- Understanding the effects and symptoms of child abuse.
- Recognising and Responding to child abuse, including how children are protected under NZ legislation.
- Protecting children, networks and supervision, including a number of professional guest speakers from your community.

For more detail on the above topics please turn over

The Programme involves small and large group discussion, lecture and case studies.

Participants are also encouraged to share their ideas and experiences.

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**COURSE COST
\$650.00 + GST**

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“NZQA LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN CHILD PROTECTION”

Content:

Understanding the nature and causes of child abuse:

It looks at child abuse in New Zealand today and in the past, and examines the changing views towards it and explores some of the possible factors that can lead to children being abused. This module encourages students to identify situations that may put children at risk. It also considers child abuse in the wider context of institutions, society, and the impact of culture

Understanding the effects and symptoms of child abuse:

This is an emotionally challenging module. The signs and symptoms of all types of child abuse will be described and illustrated. The module examines how child abuse affects children and their families and the legacy it leaves.

Recognising and Responding to child abuse:

The module looks at a wide range of behaviours so learners will be able to determine which behaviours are acceptable and which are abusive. They will identify which situations should be checked out and appreciate the danger of making assumptions. Students will examine their own judgments and personal reactions.

This module is also concerned with the steps to be taken to ensure a child is safe, and the need for the concerned person to involve other people. It stresses the importance of reporting, the consequences of not reporting and provides ways of recording information in order to make the decision to report.

You will examine the legal implications of reporting child abuse, and the statutory responsibilities that agencies have in this regard. It is particularly concerned with how children are protected under the Children Young Persons and their Families Act 1989, and the Care of Children Act 2004. The reporting policies of individual organisations will also be discussed.

Protecting children, networks and supervision:

This module explores some of the outcomes of a report of child abuse and the effects and events that the family may experience. Students are encouraged to explore ways that they might support families to ensure that the most positive outcomes are achieved.

Workers involved with cases of child abuse must ensure that they make adequate provision for their own supervision and care of themselves. These issues are examined in this module. It emphasises the importance of working in a multi-disciplinary way and networking with other agencies.

Guest speakers:

The programme is supported by a number of specialist child protection guest speakers who will present throughout the course, these are:

- Doctor trained in sexual abuse care
- Child Youth and Family
- NZ Police
- Lawyer for Child
- Supervision expert

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