

# RESOURCES TO REDUCE FAMILY VIOLENCE

This pack contains a number of resources that can be used by people with a disability, their families and those who support them, or those marginalised by other factors such as age, gender or cultural differences. The aim is to help members of the community identify, recognise and respond to incidents of family violence. Too often those vulnerable people become silent victims. These resources will help them to clearly understand what unacceptable behaviours are and how they can raise their concerns.

It must be noted that some of the audience may need assistance to understand the materials contained in this pack. Every incident of family violence is different so care must be taken to ensure all the facts are understood and the context of any given situation is duly considered.

The pack contains 7 resources and this guide:

## **Easy read communication booklet (bound booklet)**

This booklet can be used to start a conversation with someone who has difficulty communicating as it uses images and very few words. It can also be used as a training tool to help those who work with marginalised people understand the difficulties these members of our community often face.

## **Easy read communication poster (A3 poster)**

This poster is designed for use in public places such as workplaces, businesses, schools, doctors surgeries.

## **Gendered drivers poster (A3 poster)**

This poster is designed to be displayed in workplaces as the intended audience is those supporting members of our community who may be exposed to violence. It may also act as a resource for training however some may require assistance to fully understand the language used.

## **Definitions of abuse training materials (A4 x 3 pages)**

This resource is designed as an easy read handout to accompany family violence training sessions. The information can be expanded on by the facilitator but is simple enough for people to take with them and use as a reference.

## **Actions communication boards (A4 x 4 pages)**

A guide to using this can be found on the last page of the resource.

## **Speak up and be safe from abuse (A4 x 2 pages)**

A guide to using this can be found on the last page of the resource.

## **Record sheet (A4 x 4 pages)**

A guide to using this can be found on the last page of the resource.

**We would appreciate your feedback so please let us know what you think about this pack of resources. Visit the website below to complete a short survey. Thank you.**

**<https://www.outlookvic.org.au/familyviolence>**