

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND ABUSE:

What it is, why it happens, and how it might be prevented

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Professor Stephen Smallbone is a psychologist and Editor of the Journal of Sexual Aggression. Stephen's research and practice team is concerned primarily with understanding and preventing sexual violence and abuse. His publications include the books Situational Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse (Wortley & Smallbone, 2006), Preventing Child Sexual Abuse: Evidence, Policy and Practice (Smallbone, Marshall, & Wortley, 2008), and Internet Child Pornography: Causes, Investigation, and Prevention (Wortley & Smallbone, 2012).



What will I learn?

The one day workshop will focus on:

- . Current evidence about sexual violence and abuse (who is involved, who is affected, and where, when, and how it occurs)
- Present a contemporary theory of sexual violence and abuse that integrates individual, situational, and systemic factors
- Outline a comprehensive prevention framework, drawing on public health and crime prevention approaches
- Consider how evidence-informed prevention strategies might be devised for domestic, organisational, public, and 'virtual' settings.

Is this workshop right for me?

This workshop is suitable for practitioners, managers, policy makers, advocates, researchers and others concerned with understanding and preventing sexual violence and abuse. The workshop will cover offences involving adults and children as victims, and adults and young people as offenders, in domestic, organisational, public and 'virtual' settings. The prevention framework spans primary and secondary prevention (e.g. how to make places safer), through to tertiary prevention (e.g. treatment and risk management with known offenders).

By the end of this workshop you will have:

- Knowledge of empirical evidence concerning sexual offenders, their victims, and the settings in which sexual violence and abuse occurs
- A conceptual framework that takes account of the interactions between offenders, victims, and settings
- Knowledge of how public health and crime prevention concepts and methods can be applied to the prevention of sexual violence and abuse.



TRAINING

SPECIAL EVENT

Date: 26 June 2017

Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$295 per person (incl. GST) Location:

East Perth WA

