

UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	SWSPM102 Understanding and Responding to the Complexities of Coercive Control in Domestic and Family Violence. Health, social and legal professionals will gain an understanding of DFV and coercive control, focusing on impacts, perpetrator patterns, risk management, and legal responses for safer communities.
Certified learning	(1) describe the frameworks, theories and drivers of DFV and coercive control; (2) identify the various forms of DFV, and distinguish between incident-specific and pattern-based abuse; (3) apply an intersectional analysis lens to DFV and identify the complex interplay of risk factors; (4) recognise and identify the coercive control behaviours and tactics of perpetrators; (5) identify impacts associated with DFV and coercive control, describe risk management. trauma and identify referral pathways for victim-survivors; and (6) describe the legislative responses, complexities and impacts of the legal systems in DFV.
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	150 Hours
Main assessment task	Application of multiple skills to complex problems, Testing recall of facts
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	Industry support has been indicated by the fact that lectures for this course have been provided by practitioners working within the DFV specialist services as well as by researchers who have provided additional evidence-based research findings and reports for this course.
Quality assurance	The quality of UWA Plus micro-credentials is assured through The University of Western Australia's standards and academic integrity processes.
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	6
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
. If yes, how much credit?	Credit is one unit