

Multi-disciplinary Training Survey

Thanks to everyone who participated in the survey

Who completed the survey?

- 136 people completed the survey, including court staff, DHHS lawyers and practitioners, VLA lawyers and private solicitors and barristers working within the child protection system

What did your feedback tell us?

- Most people value multi-disciplinary training because it helps build better relationships and collaboration, yet it is often hard to prioritise

What do participants value most from training?

- Most people said they valued training that was 'relevant to their work'
- The 'quality of training' and having an 'engaging presenter' were also important

What training do participants think would be useful?

- Overwhelmingly participants sought training in court process and preparing for court, including documenting and presenting evidence

Online or face to face training?

- While there was interest in online learning opportunities, a 'single workshop' was the preferred method of training

What are the barriers to accessing training?

- Time was the greatest obstacle. A lack of adequate promotion of events and the location of training also presented as barriers to accessing training

What is being done in response to your feedback?

- We will deliver training around court preparation and process as a priority
- We will improve the way in which we promote events
- We will review which locations are prioritised for training delivery
- We will investigate how training can be delivered in more flexible and accessible ways, including E-Learning resources
- We will explore the development of an online platform to support multi-disciplinary training