

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RESPOND: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE BEGA VALLEY

What

A 3hr training facilitated by Shoalcoast Legal Service that is designed to teach you how to:

- Recognize signs and symptoms of domestic violence
- Respond to people experiencing violence
- Refer victims to local safety resources

The session will also focus on Coercive Control. We will speak about what coercive control can include, the new laws passed in NSW, and changes to the definition of domestic violence, as well as its effect on ADVOs

Context

- In Australia, intimate partner violence contributes to more death, disability and illness in women aged 25 to 44 than any other preventable risk factor.
- On average, one woman a week is murdered by her current or former partner.
- An average of 4,620 women aged 15 years and over were hospitalised due to family and domestic violence in the year 21/22.
- 1 in 4 women experience violence, emotional abuse, or economic abuse by a cohabitating partner since the age of 15.
- Domestic or family violence is a leading driver of homelessness for women.

Details

Wednesday May 1, 2024

9:30am-12:30pm

125 Gipps St BEGA

Reserve a space using the QR code or visit humanitix.com.

This is a free event organised by Southern Women's Group and is open to people of all genders and abilities.

