UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT: COMPLIANCE, RESOURCING AND PREVENTION

Tuesday, 5 November 2019
9:30am to 12:30pm
International Convention Centre
14 Darling Dr, Sydney NSW

$55.00 (inc lunch & morning tea)

The most recent Report on the Operation of the Aged Care Act noted 547 reports of alleged unlawful sexual contact. Given the data does not include sexual contact by a person who is cognitively impaired – the figure is expected to be much higher. It is time to move beyond data collection – to prevention.

Recognizing the need to strengthen preventative strategies, this workshop pilots a tightly focussed “short intervention” education initiative for managers and team leaders. The workshop begins with a review of risk factors for unwanted (unlawful) sexual contact involving consumers in residential aged care.

The workshop then takes participants through a new one hour training program on responding to and preventing unlawful sexual contact in residential aged care. Participants are invited to provide feedback to ensure the program is responsive to the needs of aged care service providers. The training program has been developed for managers and team leaders.

Participants attending this workshop will be supported to:

1. Review key issues in compliance with the legislation on unlawful sexual contact in residential aged care
2. Understand the factors that contribute to unlawful sexual contact
3. Understand when sexual expression by a co-resident is unlawful
4. Explore examples of appropriate responses to allegations of unlawful sexual contact
5. Explore responses to allegations of unlawful sexual contact by a staff member
6. Explore ways of working with families
7. Identify strategies to prevent unlawful sexual contact.

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