

## PATHWAYS TO SAFETY - THE READINESS PROGRAM

Enhancing the primary care response to domestic and family violence

**Are you a GP or primary care nurse interested in improving the capacity of primary care to respond to domestic and family violence (DFV)?**

We are seeking GPs and primary care nurses from anywhere in Australia to join our Safer Families team to deliver a DFV practice-centred training program in primary care settings.

### General Practice Facilitator Role

The University of Melbourne is offering casual employment for GPs and primary care nurses to become GP Facilitators to deliver DFV education to primary care staff across Australia. Facilitators will build capacity and advance the way practices address DFV. They will support and mentor clinical and non-clinical staff to further develop their skills, knowledge and confidence in identification and response to DFV.

### What would I be asked to do?

- Be employed casually by the University of Melbourne or local Primary Health Network for 6-12 months with negotiable work hours.
- Attend 2 half-day training sessions to be trained as a facilitator for the program (paid).
- Deliver group training to a limited number of primary care staff, with a trained Family Violence Worker and with support from the Safer Families team (each site booking involves 2x 1.5-hour virtual sessions of training).

### Desirable skills

People with the following will be most suited:

- Prior training, experience or an interest in addressing domestic and family violence or trauma informed care.
- Skills and experience in training small groups on sensitive issues.
- Experience engaging with services such as DFV, mental health, AOD, or sexual assault services.
- Strong communication skills and experience in public speaking.

### Expressions of Interest

To register your interest in becoming a GP Facilitator, please complete an Expression of Interest at [www.saferfamilies.org.au/gp-facilitator](http://www.saferfamilies.org.au/gp-facilitator) or contact our Safer Families Project Officer for more information at [readiness-program@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:readiness-program@unimelb.edu.au)

*'Pathways to Safety' is an evidence-based educational program developed by the University of Melbourne, which now forms part of **The Readiness Program** led by Safer Families Centre.  
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