



A ConnectGround Professional Extension Workshop

Responding to Disclosures of Sexual Assault

**Presenter by Northern Centre Against Sexual Assault team,
10th August 2021**

ConnectGround is very pleased to announce a 4-hour professional development session to ConnectGround interns and students and graduates of Gestalt Therapy Australia.

This training will be run by Northern Centre Against Sexual Assault, that focuses on working with clients who have experienced sexual assault. The Northern Centre Against Sexual Assault (Northern CASA) is one of 15 centres against sexual assault in Victoria funded by the Department of Human Services.

Northern CASA provides free therapeutic services to women, men and young people over the age of 12 years who have experienced sexual assault (past or recent) and their non-offending family members and friends. Northern CASA provides a range of services including 24hour crisis care for recent victims of sexual assault (17 years and over), counselling, group work, advocacy, community education and secondary consultation and training for other professionals

This professional development session will explore:

- Using a trauma lens to understand and work with the impact of sexual assault
- Working with flashbacks and triggers
- Legal processes available to clients

DETAILS

Venue / Gestalt Centre

Date / 10th August 2021

Time / 9.00am - 1.30pm

Costs / \$150 (exc gst) / free of charge for all current ConnectGround interns

Please register and pay via Eventbrite <https://responding-to-sexual-assault.eventbrite.com.au>

A decision regarding delivery being in person or on zoom will be dependent on numbers and made closer to the date

ConnectGround is a community-based counselling & psychotherapy centre offering low-cost individual and group therapy.

We offer low cost and ongoing psychotherapy that emphasises the therapeutic relationship as a support for developing awareness and flexibility.

We are putting into practice relational gestalt theory by emphasising the importance of connection to others and the world in which we live.

We offer opportunities for student interns, volunteers and graduate interns to gain experience by working with clients and develop their skills and professionalism.

Our Cancellation policy:

If you can cancel up to 7 days prior to the commencement of the event via Eventbrite to receive a refund less their fee. Refund is subject to Eventbrite's cancellation policy, please refer to your registration details on how to apply for a refund. If your cancellation is received after this date, your course fee will be forfeited.