



Animal-3Rs Online Training

Animal-3Rs is a family violence awareness training from Eastern Domestic Violence Service (EDVOS) for those who work with animals to understand the link between animal abuse and family violence.

Perpetrators of family violence often threaten to abuse or harm animals as a way to exert control. Animal-3Rs training covers how to recognise signs of family violence in animals and families, how to respond appropriately to disclosures of family violence and how to refer animals and families on to specialist services for help and support.

Target groups

- Vets
- Vet nurses
- Vet students
- Groomers
- Animal care attendants
- Animal care volunteers
- Dog walkers & minders
- Council Animal Management officers
- Animal clinic admin staff

Topic guide

- Understanding family violence
- The link between animal abuse and family violence
- Gender inequality
- Recognising family violence
- Responding to family violence
- Referring
- Self care and safety

Our training package includes:

- A three hour interactive workshop for up to 15 participants
- Delivery of an online workshop using Zoom
- Delivery of training by qualified and experienced trainers
- Links to relevant resources and information
- Support via chat function throughout the training

If you're interested in learning more about Animal-3Rs or booking a session, please contact the EDVOS Education & Training team:

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About EDVOS

Our vision is a community free from family violence, where everyone feels safe.

EDVOS is the specialist family violence service in Melbourne's eastern metropolitan region (EMR) and covers around 1.03 million people in the municipalities of Boroondara, Manningham, Whitehorse, Knox, Monash, Maroondah and Yarra Ranges. Our aim is to prioritise the voices, experiences and safety of women and children and that the response for perpetrators is just, consistent and ensures accountability.

EDVOS empowers women to make informed choices through our broad range of programs and services which are individualised and sensitive. Our highly trained staff provide support, advice, information, case management, safety planning, community education, programs for pet safety and a strong network of referral pathways to other services that can assist.



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