

Annexure "F"

Training for ODPP Solicitors and WAS Officers

1. Prosecuting matters involving Aboriginal Complainants of Sexual Assault

Date: Tues- Wed, 21-22 August 2007 - Head Office

Date: 12 -13 March 2008 – Head Office and various locations, Lismore, Newcastle, Dubbo

Date: April 2011 – Head Office

2. Sexual Assault: Working with Adult victims and witnesses - A WORKSHOP

24 August 2000 - Head office

**3. Child Sexual Assault issues - a workshop. Presented by Carolyn Quinn
(9AM – 4PM)**

Date: 3 May 2000

15 November 2000

17 May 2001

14 September 2004

14 September 2004

22 October 2004

21 June 2005

30 June 2005

13 December 2005

10 June 2006

Content covered:

The nature and extent of CSA

The dynamics of CSA

The disclosure of CSA

The impact of CSA on the victim

The DPP and CSA

4. Interviewing Children – A workshop Presented by Dr Martine Powell (8:45am – 4:30pm)

Date: 11 June 2002

29 October 2002

13 June 2003

27 August 2004

10 June 2005

Content covered:

Building rapport

Questioning techniques

Impact of stress on memory

Suggestibility
Reluctant children

5. Interviewing and Conferencing skills workshop – presented by Julie Dunsmore - Clinical Psychologist (9am – 5pm)

Date: 15 February 2000
May 2000
6 December 2000

Content covered:

Skills based workshop using actors in victim and witness role plays

Scenarios for dealing with difficult or distressed victims and witnesses
Scenarios for dealing with child witnesses

6. Offender Tactics

Cedar Cottage – presented by Dale Tolliday

Date: unknown (2006)
May 2010

Content covered:

Cedar cottage – Pre Trial Diversion treatment
CSA grooming behaviours

7. Offender Tactics in Child Sexual Assault Matters / Grooming Behaviours

Julie Lanner and Dr Beatriz Reid and Samantha Redilch

14/12/05- Regional Conference
20/02/06 - Head office

8. Sexual Assault Communication Privilege

Date: May 2005 - Presented by Barrister Glen Bartley

Date: 12 May 2009 – Presented by Alicia Jillard, Women’s Legal Services

9. Cultural Issues in Sexual Assault Matters – ECAV

Date: 5 April 2005 – Head Office
23 February 2006 – Campbelltown

10. Aboriginal Child Sexual Assault – ECAV

Date: 21 – 22 August 2007 – Head Office
6 – 7 November 2007 - Newcastle

12 – 13 March 2008 – Sydney West

Content covered:

- Cultural issues that need to be considered when conducting a conference with a witness from another culture – eg physical eye contact, setting, language issues, support people?
- Cross gender issues, especially when discussing aspects of sexual assault eg, body parts, the actual offences etc.
- Ways in which culture can affect the witness' experience of giving evidence.

11. Witnesses with Intellectual and Physical disabilities – Dr Susan Hayes

Date: 1 July 2004 – Pre- conference Workshop
16 Nov 2005 – Head Office

Content Covered:

- Levels of intellectual disability and how these affect communication with the witness
- Methods for overcoming communication problems caused by intellectual disability.
- Roles of carers / support people
- Preparing an intellectually disabled witness to give evidence
- Types of physical disabilities that may affect communication
- Methods of overcoming communication problems caused by physical disability
- Logistical issues for people with mobility problems.

12. Solicitors' Conference

- Jan 2004 - Regional Conference, Dr Stephen Allnutt, Forensic Psychiatrist - “A profile of sexual offenders”
- July 2004 – Judge Roy Ellis gave a presentation on the CSA jurisdiction to keep ODPP solicitors updated with the progress of the pilot.
- September 2005 – Dr Judy Cashmore – Prosecution of CSA.
- July 2008 – Dr Judy Cashmore – Juror Perception of CSA Trials
- Dec 2011 – Eric Hudson – Adult Male Survivors of CSA – Pre-conference workshop
- Dec 2012 – Hugh Donnelly - The use of experts in CSA matters
- Dec 2012 – Detective Insp Michael Haddow, Sex Crimes Squad – “Workings of the Child Exploitation Internet unit, Sex Crimes Squad.
- Dec 2012 – A/Prof Carolyn Quadrio - “Child development and the impact of Sex Assault on Child Development and Adult Survivors”.

- Dec 2012 – Victoria Bell, Cedar Cottage Pre-Trial Diversion of Offenders Program, “Treatment of Sex Offenders”.
- Dec 2012 – Dr Rita Shackel, University of Sydney. “Understanding the dynamics of CSA and implications for Prosecution”.

13. Mandatory Continuing Legal Education

- October 2004 - “Investigating Sexual Assault” x 2 – by Detective Super intendant Kim M^c Kay from the Child Protection and Sex Crimes Squad. NSW Police.
- February 2005 - Dr Dimitra Tzioumi, Sydney Children’s Hospital – Area Director, Child Protection – gave a lecture on “Physical Abuse of Children”
- “Who can a man tell” – ECAV working with men who have been sexually assaulted.
- June 2009 – Det, Senior Sgt Wayne Steinhardt & Michael Allnutt, Snr Asst Director CDPP
“Child Pornography challenges and solutions for Prosecutors.