



Safe from the Start #9 eNewsletter MARCH 2019

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WE'RE NOW NATION-WIDE!

The Safe from the Start project commenced with a research project conducted by the University of Tasmania in 2009 and has now reached all Australian states including many rural and remote locations.

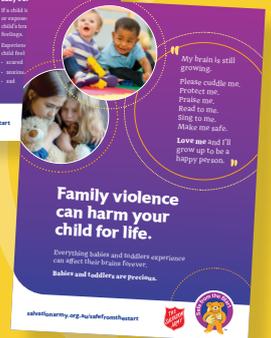
It continues to deliver the one day training program with increasing interest from new sectors such as teachers, disability services and men's programs.

We conducted two Safe from the Start days in Tennant Creek in November 2019 which was an inspiring and stimulating experience. This community offers a range of services who participated very enthusiastically with the project. Feedback from participants was very positive who were also very interested in the resources. The trip included visiting some beautiful Aboriginal artworks, stunning local landmarks as well as the Tennant Creek Women's Refuge who organised the event. For training queries email: safefromthestart@aus.salvationarmy.org.



NEW POSTERS

We've produced two new posters that you can order from www.salvationarmy.org.au/safefromthestart:



Current trainers:



Dr Wilma Gallet



Nell Kulenburg

STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONFERENCE – GOLD COAST, 3-5 DECEMBER

www.broken-brilliant.com/about

This inspiring conference proved that many new innovative family violence programs and projects are emerging with an increasing focus on working with children affected by violence and how to engage men who are violent. The Salvation Army's new project, Start Today Again – fathers healing relationships after family violence was presented by Dr Romy Winter providing many opportunities to share resources.

A number of new resources were officially launched at the conference and collaborative relationships developed. Providing a Platform for a unified National Voice see: www.stopdomesticviolence.com.au

A number of presentations were of interest including: *Integrating Services for Victim/Survivors and Perpetrators of Family Violence: Centre for Non-Violence*, *“The Velvet Covered Sledgehammer” A child-Centred approach to Perpetrator Intervention – Kids First /Caring Dads- Vic. and Support for Fathers*, and *Innovative Perpetrator Interventions that work with the Whole Family – RA*.

BROKEN TO BRILLIANT

The Australian charity Broken to Brilliant was launched by domestic violence survivors with two books: *Broken to Brilliant* and *Terror to Triumph*.

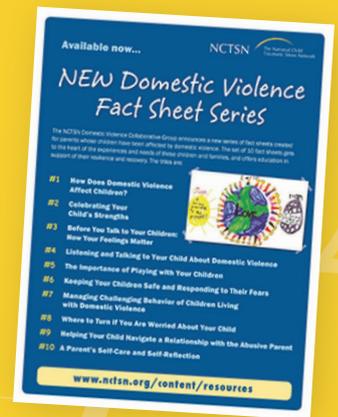
When writing the books of *Rebuilding Life After Domestic Violence*, *Stories of Strength and Success* these books aim to recreate the life story that does not deny the trauma, but the story formation conveys strengths and is solution-based highlighting one's potential for growth in the face of adversity. This approach helps to restore hope for the victim and the readers.



MORE NEW RESOURCES

Here are some new fact sheets for parents and workers with information on how to talk to children about domestic violence.

- [Children and Domestic Violence: How Does Domestic Violence Affect Children?](#)
- [Children and Domestic Violence: Listening and Talking to Your Child about Domestic Violence](#)
- [Children and Domestic Violence: A Parent's Self-Care and Self-Reflection](#)
- [Children and Domestic Violence: Before You Talk to Your Children: How Your Feelings Matter](#)
- [Children and Domestic Violence: Helping Your Child Navigate a Relationship With the Abusive Parent](#)
- [Children and Domestic Violence: Keeping Your Children Safe and Responding to Their Fears](#)



CHILDREN'S BOOKS ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



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