

DV (DVP, IPV) Awareness Courses for C&G Clergy in 2022

Recommendations by Archdeacon Paul Cohen, 19.10.2021

Having completed six (6) DV (DFV, IPV) courses in 2021 to evaluate them for clergy in our Diocese to complete in 2022, my recommendations are as follows.

A. Courses for Clergy

Either of the two courses below are appropriate for our clergy to complete for DV training.

On completion of either course clergy would then be able to: “Recognise, Respond, Refer”.

1. ‘Responding to Domestic and Family Violence’ course (free)

Ridley College, Melbourne

- Online
- 12 hours (approx.)
- Certificate of Completion

<https://certificate.ridley.edu.au/courses/responding-to-domestic-and-family-violence>

2. ‘Know Domestic Abuse Course’ (free)

Safe Ministry & Anglicare, Sydney Diocese

- Online
- 12 hours (approx.)
- Certificate of Attainment

<https://courses.safeministry.training/know-domestic-abuse-course/>

B. Refresher Course for Clergy

This course is appropriate for a *refresher course only* – say, 3 yearly.

DV-Alert’s ‘DV Aware’ course (free) (*Run by Lifeline, Government sponsored*)

- Online
- 2 hours (approx.)
- Certificate of Participation
- Appropriate for both Clergy & Parishioners

<https://www.dvalert.org.au/workshops-courses/dv-aware-workshops/2-hour-dv-aware>

C. Course for Parish Councillors, etc

DV-Alert’s ‘DV Aware’ 2 hour online course (see B. above)

This 2 hour course would be appropriate for parish lay leaders e.g. parish councillors.