

# Intrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse (ICSA)

## Background

Intra-familial child sexual abuse refers to child sexual abuse (CSA) that occurs within a family environment. Abusers may or may not be related to the child, however, for the victim, the perpetrator feels like family. This form of abuse may be particularly traumatic because it involves high levels of betrayal, stigma and secrecy.

ICSA is linked to a range of negative outcomes over the whole of the life course, including poorer physical and mental health, lower income, relationship difficulties and further violence and abuse. The severity of the long term harm depends on the nature and duration of the abuse, the individual's coping mechanisms, and the support they receive.

## Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course participants will:

- Have a greater understanding of the different forms of intrafamilial child sexual abuse
- Recognise the signs and indicators of ICSA
- Confidence to talk to children for whom you have a concern
- Understand the behaviour of perpetrators and non-abusing parents

For notes on training fees and cancellation policy, please click [here](#).

## Trainer

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## ONLINE

**Thursday 30/09/21**

12:45 Registration  
13:00 Start  
17:00 Finish

**CLASSROOM** (to be confirmed)

**Thursday 21/04/22**

09:45 Registration  
10:00 Start  
16:00 Finish

To book your place use our [online booking form](#)

