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Responding to Intimate Partner Sexual Violence through Community Legal Education

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Intimate Partner Sexual Violence

IPSV is any form of sexual assault that takes place within an intimate relationship, whether the parties are married or not. It includes rape, the use of force, threats or coercion to obtain sexual acts, shaming and not respecting a person's sexual or physical privacy. All of these can be used to gain power and control over a partner within an intimate relationship.



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Podcast 1

Title: Is this what I think it is?

Defining and recognising Intimate Partner Sexual Violence

- Indrina tells her story of comprehending that she was subjected to sexual violence and abuse throughout her marriage.
- Julie Sarkozi, a solicitor, explains the definitions of IPSV and legal options, within the context of Queensland Law— both as a criminal offence and as category within domestic violence legislation.



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Podcast 2

Title: Why is it so hard to get help?

Barriers to seeking help for Intimate Partner Sexual Violence

- Sam reflects on the challenges she faced in accessing the right help and support after IPSV.
- Sgt Kerry McKay from Qld Police discusses police responses when women seek help for IPSV and gives insight into the process of proceeding through the criminal justice system

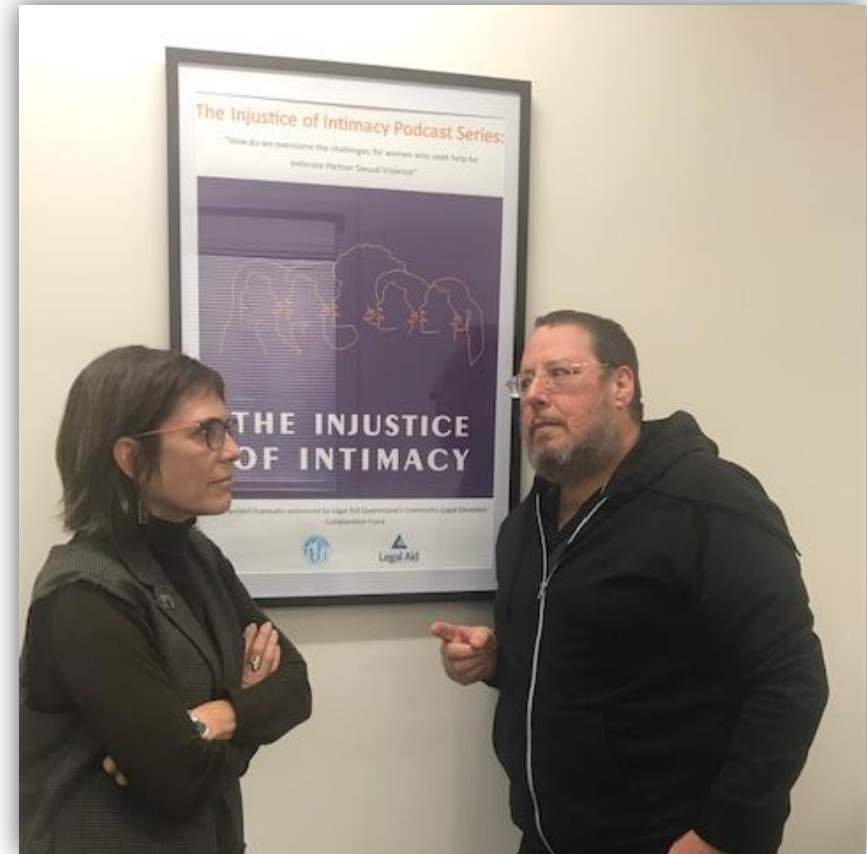




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Social Worker
VS
Lawyer /
Empowerment
VS
Risk





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Podcast 3

Title: Now that I know, what do I do?

Deciding what steps to take to seek help

- Jessica shares her experiences of telling people of the IPSV, who she told, how they responded, what was helpful and what made it difficult.
- Leona Berrie, Manager of WWILD – Sexual Violence Prevention Association, discusses the specific challenges for women with intellectual disabilities seeking help for Intimate Partner Sexual Violence

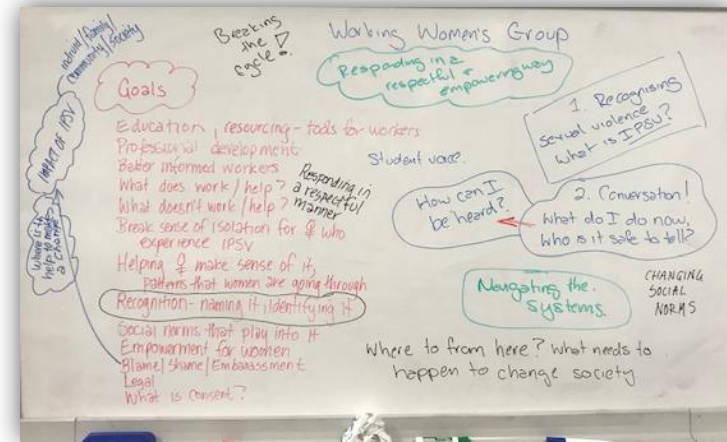
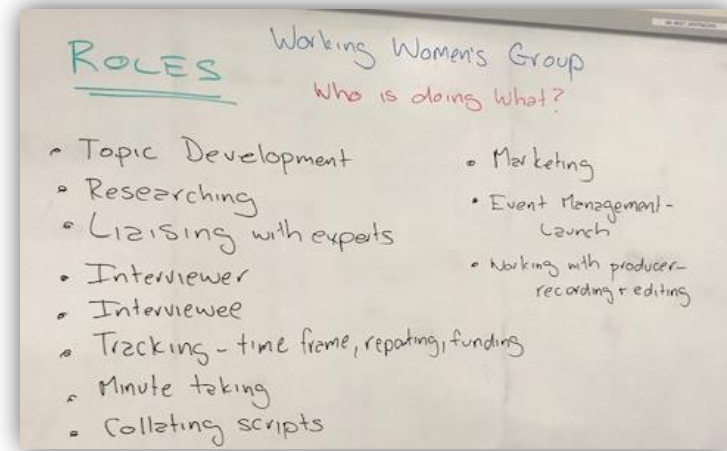
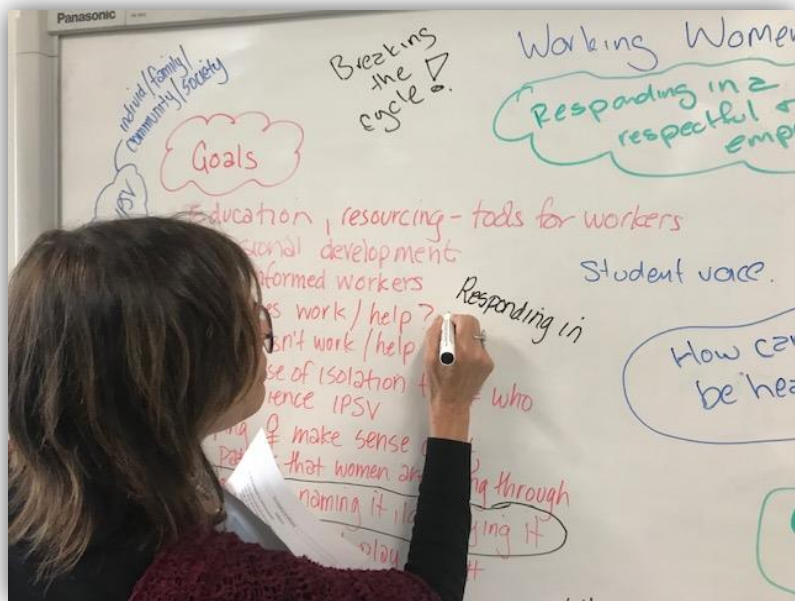




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Working Women's Group Brainstorming Sessions





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Podcast 4

Title: Finding My Way Through Navigating the systems and services after Intimate Partner Sexual Violence

- Eve shares her experiences with the police, the legal system, domestic violence support services and counselling when seeking help for IPSV.
- Belinda Cox works at a domestic violence service and talks about her work with women who have experienced IPSV and the process of supporting women to navigate the different systems.





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makeshift recording
studio in the donations
room at the Nundah
Neighbourhood Centre





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Podcast 5

Title: Now what?

Moving forward with life after experiencing Intimate Partner Sexual Violence

- Alex reflects on what helped her work through the trauma of sexual violence within her marriage and how she has been able to move forward.
- Lisa Berlin, a Social Worker, shares her insights from over 25 years in the domestic violence sector, working with and counselling women, many who have experienced IPSV.





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Final Words from the Women with Lived Experience

