



Intersectionality & Diverse Communities

A Snapshot



On Tuesday 26 May, WHISE, on behalf of the *Preventing Violence Together* partnership, was proud to present a webinar called Intersectionality and Diverse Communities: From Theory to Practice.

The webinar took a close look at the origins of intersectionality. It was a pleasure to hear from Suzette Mitchell from Respect Victoria on the international, national and state models of intersectionality. Equally welcome was the news from Karene Fairbairn and Mary Lee from Family Safety Victoria, that practical tools that support this work are currently in development.

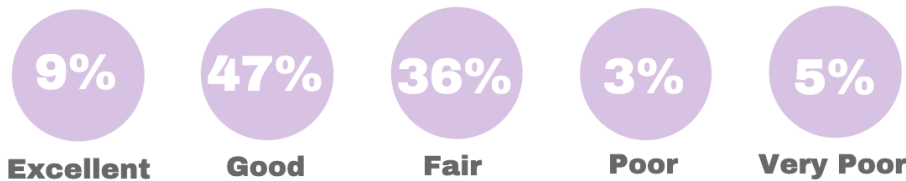
Feedback on all webinars and forums that WHISE facilitates shows us what is important to you and helps us to improve future events.

Participants' understanding & knowledge of intersectionality pre and post webinar

Post:



Pre:



What went well?

The structure of the webinar. The presenters' knowledge, experience/work (past and present) and lived experience broadened my knowledge of the extent of influences, influencers of intersectionality.

What could be improved?

More audience participation.

KEY LEARNINGS

"It's important to critically reflect on our own positions, actions and potential in the system"

"The Importance of using critical reflection"

"Gender is the base of intersectionality"

"There is very rarely just one barrier that someone is facing - look for the intersectionality"

"the importance of examining own bias"

