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Breakout room: Expectations of men

- What expectations do you have of men using violence?
- What beliefs do you hold about men that will support your clients?

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Messages we want men using violence to hear

Violence is never
an acceptable
choice



I am
concerned for
your family's
safety and
wellbeing



You deserve a
life free from
using violence



There is help
available

I believe you
can change

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What do our clients bring into the room?

- What does your client bring?
- What does their resistance look like?

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Breakout Room: What about your resistance?

- What comes up for you when you're engaging with men?
- What beliefs do you hold about men that will stand in the way of supporting your clients?

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Dangerous Assumptions

- Men only use violence when they're angry / in the 'red zone'
- Men use violence because they don't know how to express their emotions
- Men use violence because of their own trauma
- Men simply don't know what domestic violence is or is not
- Violence = physical violence, or physical violence is the ultimate form of violence

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Image Management and Collusion

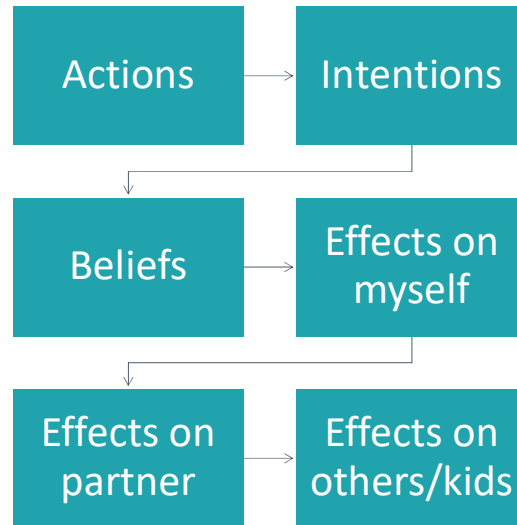
Image management is what DFV perpetrators do to manipulate how others see them.

Collusion is anything I or others do that stands in the way of a perpetrator changing his behaviour.

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Logs help us reflect and assess



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Complete your own log

A time of conflict that you haven't been proud of the way you behaved...

Or

An interaction with a client where you fell short in providing the service you know you want to be providing...

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Resources

Additional resources and referral pathways

- <https://speaq.org.au/> for a list of approved DFV perpetrator intervention group program (behaviour change programs)

Phone support for men using violence

- DVC Mensline – 1800 600 636 – crisis support, referrals (statewide)
- NTV Men's Referral Service and Brief Intervention Service – 1300 766 491 (national)
- Mensline Australia 'Changing For Good' program – 1300 78 99 78 (national)

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