



## CHANGE COULD COME: A RESOURCE KIT FOR ADULTS

**CHANGE COULD COME is a community education and training package for adults** about overcoming the effects of domestic violence and abuse on children.

### CHANGE COULD COME

- Introduces adults to the issues of physical and emotional abuse of children in the context of domestic violence
- Examines the dynamics and tactics of domestic violence and invites adults to understand children's feelings, beliefs and behaviors
- Presents positive parenting attitudes that enable adults to nurture and support the emotional and physical well being of children
- Assists in determining perpetrators' attitudes and their potential "workability" for change
- Educates the general and professional community about child abuse and domestic violence issues
- Identifies a range of interpersonal and systemic intervention strategies

*"This package is really terrific! So much work has gone into the videos and resource manual."*

*"It's exactly what we've needed to help us as workers - I can think of so many different ways that we will use this kit in our service."*

### HOW TO USE THE PACKAGE

CHANGE COULD COME is designed to be adaptable for use by counsellors, health, welfare and educational workers in different contexts including:

- Counselling individuals, couples and families
- Assessing and working with perpetrators
- One-off presentations and special events
- Community education programs
- DV seminars and group workshops
- Educating staff who contact children and families affected by DV and child abuse
- Training team leaders and specialist workers in child protection, education, health and welfare sectors
- Developing effective DV prevention, intervention and referral strategies



## **CHANGE COULD COME CONTAINS**

Two 20 minute videos featuring:

- Noni Hazlehurst, as the host and presenter
- The Jannawi Kids puppets who depict a range of children's experiences of both living with and separating from domestic violence
- A realistic portrayal of the impact of domestic violence on children's lives and relationships, which is conveyed through the sensitive use of humour and dialogue
- A selection of video vignettes of 3-6 minutes duration, focusing on children of different ages including babies, preschoolers, infants and primary school aged children
- Stories that demonstrate cultural diversity and respect for indigenous reconciliation

### **A Resource Manual including:**

- A comprehensive package of background information, key concepts, participant handouts and activities
- Presenter's notes including possible questions for each section
- Clear planning guidelines for adult and community education that mirror the structure of the video
- Questions and activities that generate discussion and interaction in counselling and group workshops
- Flexible session plans and resources to suit a variety of teaching styles and contexts

### **A Laminated A3 Display Poster featuring:**

Full colour photographs of the Jannawi Kids including Baby Sam, Melva Possum, Billy, Sophie, Tanika and Lena

## **NOW AVAILABLE ON DVD**

*"Excellent - explores crucial issues for children and families affected by domestic violence."*

*"The puppets are a great idea to present children's experience and cos they're puppets you can relax! But you can still strongly identify with them."*

*"We've used it as a self-training program for our workers - the leader's manual was especially helpful.... It's a very user-friendly education package!"*

*"Gave me ideas on how to understand where women and children are at in a domestic violence situation and how to create the right dialogue to communicate with them about their experience."*

*"The Change Could Come package was exactly what I've been looking for to help in my work with clients. I highly recommend it for anyone working in the field of domestic violence and child abuse."*

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