



UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	SWSPM204 Understanding the complexities of Coercive Control in Domestic Family Violence. Health, social and legal professionals will gain an understanding of coercive control in relation to DFV. Content includes impacts on victim-survivors, recognizing perpetrator behaviour patterns, and community, systems and justice responses.
Certified learning	(1) recognise and describe coercive control as a significant indicator of domestic family violence.; (2) explore the individualised, intersecting and cumulative nature of coercive control and differentiate between incident-specific DFV and pattern-based abuse; (3) recognise and identify the behaviours and tactics of perpetrators.; (4) identify the impacts and risks that result from coercive control and victim-survivor responses; (5) recognise and document signs and perpetrator patterns of coercive control with victim-survivors and refer to specialist support for earlier intervention.; and (6) describe the complexities and impacts of the legal system on coercive control victim-survivors..
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	75 Hours
Main assessment task	Application of multiple skills to complex problems, Testing recall of facts
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	to be developed
Quality assurance	The quality of UWA Plus micro-credentials is assured through The University of Western Australia's standards and academic integrity processes.
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	3
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
. If yes, how much credit?	Credit is less than one unit