

Important Changes to Accreditation for Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners

There have been changes to the accreditation regulations for Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners. The new accreditation regulations are based on new standards of competency that have been developed by the Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council and include new qualifications within the Vocational Education and Training System. These qualifications, including a Vocational Graduate Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution, were endorsed in September 2007.

For more information from the Federal Attorney General's Department please visit http://www.ag.gov.au/www/agd/agd.nsf/Page/Families_FamilyRelationshipServices

Before 1 July 2009, every registered Family Dispute Practitioner must gain a minimum of three specified competencies from the Vocational Graduate Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution (CHC80207) in order to maintain their registration.

The Institute of Family Practice is offering a **Vocational Graduate Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution (CHC80207)** in 2009 which meets the Attorney General's new accreditation requirements. The May intake for this course is full but anyone interested in the complete qualification can register their interest with **Kim Wilcox our Course Consultant. Email kwilcox@ifp.nsw.edu.au or phone 02 8830 0726.** If we receive enough interest we will consider a September intake.