

# GROUP DYNAMICS AND CHANGE

This workshop draws on theory and skills that group leaders can use to deal with the undercurrents experienced in groups.

These dynamics, forbidden agendas or invisible loyalties often prevent group members from behaving constructively. They are either formed throughout the life of the group, or emerge from issues in the past or arise outside the group.

Participants will:

- Explore models for working with group dynamics
- Identify ways that work teams or groups fail to warm up to achieving their purpose
- Practice skills used to deal with issues in the here-and-now
- Use sociometry and social choices to understand group connections

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Andrew King is the Men's Services Manager for Mensline Australia (Crisis Support Services). He was previously the UnitingCare Institute of Family Practice Training Manager based in NSW. He trains professionals throughout Australia in 'working with men', is an experienced practitioner and has published a range of professional articles.

Code	Dates	Location
LGS 4	Thursday 2 April 2009	Parkview, Level 8, 128 Marsden St, Parramatta
LGS 10	Wednesday 3 June 2009	Hunter Women's Centre Mayfield
LGS 8	Tuesday 29 September 2009	Parkview, Level 8, 128 Marsden St, Parramatta

**Cost:** \$165.00 (GST included)

**Time:** 9.30am to 4.30pm

**To Register:**

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