



## **UWA Plus Micro-credentials**

### *Critical Information Summary*

Title and brief description	SWSPN101 Understanding and Responding to Domestic and Family Violence and Coercive Control. This micro-credential equips professionals with knowledge and skills to address DFV, focusing on coercive control, risk management, First Nations complexities, trauma-informed practices, and legal responses for safer communities.
Certified learning	(1) describe the frameworks, theories and drivers of DFV and coercive control; (2) identify the various forms of DFV and the behaviours and tactics used by perpetrators of DFV and coercive control; (3) apply an intersectional analysis lens to working with victim-survivors and perpetrators of DFV; (4) identify risks and impacts associated with DFV and coercive control, describe risk management and identify referral pathways for adult and child victims, and perpetrators who use violence; (5) recognise how perpetrators use violence and determine appropriate interventions for behaviour change.; (6) develop skills and skills to engage constructively with men in First Nations communities; (7) articulate how traditional knowledge systems and cultural frameworks can support behaviour change; and (8) describe the complexities and impacts of the legal systems in DFV.
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	300 hours
Main assessment task	Application of multiple skills to routine problems, Testing recall of facts
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	To be developed. Formal endorse letters not yet requested. Support has been indicated by the fact that lectures for this course have been provided by people working within the industry and are partnering to develop evidence-based content.
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:	12
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
. If yes, how much credit?	Credit is two unit