

Specialist Interviewing: Vulnerable Witnesses

ABOUT THE CENTRE

Investigative interviewing involves eliciting a detailed and accurate account of an event or situation from a person to assist decision-making. The Centre for Investigative Interviewing (www.investigativecentre.com) is a dynamic hub that provides specialist resources, training and research facilities to enhance interviewer competency, enable quality evaluation, and improve justice systems. Our industry-based research has a focus on outcomes, and our team is comprised of a range of professionals including psychologists, lawyers, statisticians, ex-police officers, speech pathologists and administration staff.



The Centre's training is tailored to meet specific organisational or jurisdictional requirements.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

The Founding Director, Professor Martine Powell, is a leading authority on investigative interviewing. Her early training was in education and clinical child psychology. She has over 35 years of experience as a researcher and trainer in child witness interviewing and over 320 peer-reviewed publications addressing the effectiveness of various interview and interviewer-training techniques and criminal justice reforms.

EVIDENCE BASE FOR COURSE EFFECTIVENESS

Course evaluation has been outstanding, with post-training performance revealing

- open-ended question rates of 60%
- a reduction in interview length without loss of evidential information
- compliance with best-practice protocol elements
- maintenance of skills for at least 12 months after course completion.

ENROLMENT

The cost for individuals is \$2000 AUD (plus 10% GST within Australia).

This covers full access to the online learning environment and a trainer for 12 months.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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