

REFRESHER WORKSHOPS

The *Psychologists Registration Regulation 2002* requires supervisors for the Supervised Practice Program to renew their STAP accreditation every three years. To enable this requirement to be met, the STAP consultancy under the direction of the Board has developed a one-day Refresher Workshop. The program commenced in July 2008 and will be offered periodically throughout the State.

ENROLMENT

To enrol in a Refresher Workshop please complete an application form and return it, along with your payment details, to the STAP office. There will be a maximum number of participants set for the workshop to ensure that the format can be as interactive as possible. Hence applications will be processed in order of receipt and this may mean that you will not necessarily receive your first preference for a workshop place.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Your certificate from the Board at the time of accreditation will notify your accreditation date. As supervisors' accreditation renewal will fall due at different times, the Board has adopted a policy to enable a margin around the precise accreditation date for attendance at a Refresher Workshop.

Extension policy for continued accreditation as an approved supervisor

To allow sufficient time for supervisors accredited and approved in 2006 to attend a Refresher Workshop the Board approved the following policy:

- (1) Supervisors who completed STAP and were accredited by the Board during 2006 will remain on the List of Approved Supervisors for six months past the expiry of the three year period since their date of accreditation. Supervisors who are unable to comply with this six month extension policy, (for example, if a Refresher Workshop is not offered in their region within the required time frame), should apply to the Board in writing (email accepted) requesting a further extension. The supervisor should provide reasons why a further extension is needed and the Board will decide each application individually.
- (2) Accredited supervisors may attend a Refresher Workshop up to six months prior to the date of expiry of their accreditation dates.

2009 REFRESHER WORKSHOP DATES

Refreshers workshops will be offered at venues throughout the State on an "as needs" basis in response to demand from supervisors. Please contact the STAP Consortium well in advance of the expiry date of your accreditation as a supervisor for information on the dates and locations of planned Workshops or to register an expression of interest in attending a workshop at your preferred location. Workshops will then be arranged once sufficient supervisors have registered an expression of interest.

CONTACT THE STAP CONSULTANCY

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COST

\$384 incl. GST

FORMAT

The Refresher Workshop will be run on the model of supervision of supervision. Participants will bring supervision case material and issues for which supervision will be facilitated. There will be other interactive exercises to ensure an experiential training process applies to the workshop.