

Journeys with Men Separating from Control, Violence and Abuse: A Narrative Invitational Approach with Rob Hall and Terry Callahan

LOCATION

Narrative Practices
Adelaide,
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DATES

17—21 October 2016

COST: \$950.00

FURTHER INFORMATION

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This 5 day intensive practice-based workshop will explore respectful and accountable ways of engaging with men when there are concerns about his use of violence, abuse and coercive control in his relationships with partners, ex-partners and children. Utilising ideas and practices developed by Alan Jenkins (Invitations to Responsibility; Becoming Ethical) and Michael White (Maps of Narrative Practice) participants will have the opportunity to:

The workshop will explore the approaches of Alan Jenkins (Invitations to Responsibility & Becoming Ethical), the partnership accountability emphasis of Rob Hall, and processes of Narrative Therapy. It will provide a rigorous reflective and practical engagement with ideas and skills which promote responsibility-taking for men, while addressing accountability to children and women affected by control and abuse.

(For a more detailed description of this workshop, see: <http://narrativepractices.com.au/2016-courses/workshops/>)

- Reflect on first steps in conversations with men who have hurt those they love.
- Consider ways to open up 'ethical space' in conversations with men.
- Explore options for respectful conversations with men who have experienced significant trauma but have gone on to abuse.
- Develop confidence in 'respectfully interrupting' the appearance of self-intoxicating and worked-up stories from men.
- Deepen their awareness and practices of accountability to (ex)partners and children.
- Grasp the significance of shame in men's ethical journeys towards responsibility.
- Step into considerations of how men might move towards 'restitution' and 'reparation'.
- Practice skills in assisting men to re-author preferred, richer accounts of identities as men, partners, and fathers.
- Reflect on their own ethical journey as counsellors or therapists towards a decentered and influential position in their work with men.

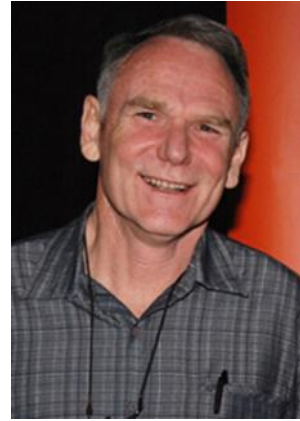
Participants will be required to bring with them a copy of *Becoming Ethical* by Alan Jenkins and *Maps of Narrative Practice* by Michael White. These books will be constantly referred to throughout the workshop and are available for purchase at the workshop venue.



Terry Callahan has worked in non-government community settings in Melbourne and Adelaide for more than ten years, attending to a wide range of counselling needs, including

depression, anxiety, work-related stress, and responding in particular to community concerns about violence in families and relationships. He has engaged over the years with community education for peace, small communities development, and collaborative work with writers, artists and actors to bring forward the stories of persons marginalised in our society.

His ongoing independent therapeutic work focuses on respectful and accountable ways of assisting men to address their use of tactics of violence, abuse and control in their relationships with partners, ex-partners and children. He is also interested in assisting those suffering the ongoing effects of violence and trauma.



Rob Hall has been working in the area of gender violence and abuse since 1980. He worked in an emergency counselling service with a team exploring new

approaches to inviting men to take responsibility for their violence to and to find ways to ensure the safety and well being of people they had abused. He then joined a colleague, Alan Jenkins, in the further development of work with men who have perpetrated abuse, and has more recently been focussing on approaches to working with adolescents who have sexually abused.

Rob continues to seek ways of further ensuring that intervention with people who have perpetrated abuse is practiced in ways that are consistent with, and that promote, responsibility, respect, fairness and accountability.

Narrative Practices Adelaide is a small, vibrant centre committed to a collaborative approach to practicing and teaching narrative therapy. It's directors are Maggie Carey, Shona Russell and Rob Hall.

Maggie, Shona and Rob have been involved in the teaching of narrative therapy and community work for many years, both in Australia and internationally.

NPA has its history based in the **Adelaide Narrative Therapy Centre**, which was established by Michael White in January 2008, a few months before his sad and untimely death.

From its inception Maggie, Rob and Shona joined Michael in the formation and early development of **ANTC**, and after his death they formed Narrative **Practices Adelaide** to continue this work.

Terry Callahan joined Narrative Practices Adelaide in 2013 as a counsellor and trainer.

For more information about Rob Hall, Terry Callahan and other members of the Narrative Practices Adelaide Faculty, please visit: <http://narrativepractices.com.au/about/narrative-therapy-teaching-faculty>

REGISTRATION FORM

Journeys with Men Separating from Control, Violence and Abuse

Dates: 17—21 October 2016

Location: NPA, 1 Mary St, Hindmarsh 5007

Cost: \$950.00

A non refundable deposit of \$50 is required with registration)

A minimum number of participants is required to run this course. Bookings will remain open until 26 September 2016.

Please ensure that travel bookings made prior to final course confirmation are fully refundable.

Indicate your payment method:

- Cheque
- Electronic transfer to NPA account
- My work will be paying for me.

Please Note: We are not able to accept payment by Credit Card.

- I require a Tax Invoice before payment can be made

Name: _____

Address: _____

Organisation: _____

Email: _____

Phone: Business hrs: () _____

After hours/mobile: () _____

Cheques payable to:

Narrative Teaching Partnership

Post to:

Narrative Practices Adelaide, PO Box 137,
Hindmarsh, SA 5007.

Electronic Funds Transfer to our account:

Bank: ANZ, 185 Hutt St. BSB: 015-056
Ac. Name: Narrative Teaching Partnership
Ac. Number: 4916 80417

NPA is not required to charge GST for this workshop.

Please return this completed registration form to:

info@narrativepractices.com.au

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