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Professional Boundaries and Good Practice Workshop

Professional boundaries are important because they define the limits and responsibilities of the people with whom you interact in the workplace. When workplace boundaries are clearly defined, the organization works more efficiently. When everyone in an organization is made aware who is responsible for what, healthier workplace environments are created. It then becomes very difficult for someone to blame others for their failed or inadequate performance and good job performance can clearly be identified.

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- Explore what is a boundary?
- Explore the difference between personal and professional relationships
- Who am I? Who are you?
- An exploration of the 'The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006' and its implication for the workforce

What are the full Spectrum of boundaries: explore:

- The role of power when working with vulnerable people
- Effects of boundary violations on clients
- Emotional Intelligence and boundary setting
- Should the expectation of the worker be the same as the expectation of the organization?

Outcomes for the participant

- Understanding the role of power when working with vulnerable groups

- Identifying the difference between personal and professional relationships between the worker and the service user
- An understanding that the workers relationship should be in the best interest of the service user and the organization
- An understanding of the role of: 'The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006'
- An appreciation of the impact of boundary violation on the service user, the organization and the workers future career