

## VICARIOUS TRAUMA RESOURCES

### General information

- Preventing Vicarious Trauma Toolkit CPSU (Victorian Branch), ISCRR, DFFH, DJCS and WSV http://vtpat.org.au/
- Mitigating vicarious trauma: Adopting an occupational safety approach by Amy Nicholas
   <a href="https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/project/to-explore-best-practices-in-the-mitigation-of-vicarious-trauma-in-trauma-exposed-workforces/">https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/project/to-explore-best-practices-in-the-mitigation-of-vicarious-trauma-in-trauma-exposed-workforces/</a>
- Vicarious trauma toolkit <u>https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/vtt/what-is-vicarious-trauma</u>
- Cumulative trauma framework Public Sector Interdepartmental Committee and the FBG Group <a href="https://www.vpsc.vic.gov.au/workforce-capability-leadership-and-management/workforce-management/managing-mental-health-and-safety-in-the-victorian-public-sector/occupational-health-and-safety-resources/">https://www.vpsc.vic.gov.au/workforce-capability-leadership-and-management/workforce-management/managing-mental-health-and-safety-in-the-victorian-public-sector/occupational-health-and-safety-resources/</a>

### Data collection

- Vicarious Occupation Trauma Exposure Index can be used to assess risk in the
  workplace. Can be used as described or as a checklist to guide your approach
  <a href="https://centerforworkhealth.sph.harvard.edu/resources/vicarious-occupational-trauma-exposure-vote-index">https://centerforworkhealth.sph.harvard.edu/resources/vicarious-occupational-trauma-exposure-vote-index</a>
- The VT-ORG can be used to assess your organisation's response to vicarious trauma.
   Can be used as described or as a checklist to guide your approach <a href="https://ovc.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh226/files/media/document/os\_vt-org\_victim\_services-508.pdf">https://ovc.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh226/files/media/document/os\_vt-org\_victim\_services-508.pdf</a>

## **Strategies**

- Zone of Fabulousness supports with boundary setting (by Vikki Reynolds) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLmxb2sc\_Nc
- Reflective practice information <u>https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9780429351501-3/helps-hinders-embedding-critical-reflection-organisations-fiona-gardner-jill-hanlon</u>

# Policy analysis

Whats the problem represented to be (by Carol Bacchi)
 <a href="https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/ua/media/162/wpr-summary.pdf">https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduate-research/ua/media/162/wpr-summary.pdf</a>

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# Trauma frameworks and theory (for those who want to dive deeper):

- Power/threat/meaning https://cms.bps.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-07/PTM%20Summary.pdf
- Alan Wade effects vs response <a href="https://www.responsebasedpractice.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Honouring-our-Clients-Resistance-to-Violence-and-Oppression.pdf">https://www.responsebasedpractice.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Honouring-our-Clients-Resistance-to-Violence-and-Oppression.pdf</a>
- Vikki Reynolds solidarity and collective care https://vikkireynolds.ca/
- Judy Atkinson intergenerational trauma and colonisation