

# Bridges out of Poverty Workshop Evaluation Outcomes

**Swan Hill, Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th July 2016**

The Bridges out of Poverty workshop hosted by Nairn Walker in July 2016 was, overall, a successful event. Of the 130 people who attended, there was an evaluation response rate of 86.15% (112 completed surveys). From these evaluations, 99.11% of participants reported an increase in knowledge from their involvement in the training. After completing the workshop, 99.07% of attendees indicated that their organisations' practice would be influenced. Therefore, a majority of those who completed the Bridges out of Poverty training found it a valuable and worthwhile experience.

The main themes for future training ideas within the Southern Mallee identified throughout the evaluation responses relate to:

- Rural social inclusion
- Family violence

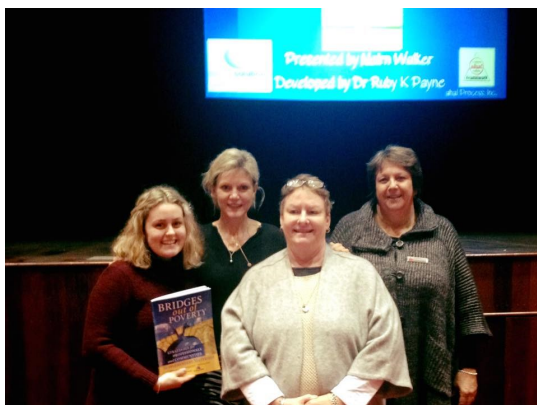
21 individuals stated that they were interested in their organisation becoming an associate member of Southern Mallee Primary Care Partnership and provided their email to assist in initiating contact.

A majority of participants praised the workshop, describing the Nairn's presentation as 'engaging', 'knowledgeable', 'relatable' and 'exceptional'. A number of people noted that they would recommend the training to others, coming out of the experience with real life stories that could be related to, and useful strategies and tools to take away and utilise.

To improve the program, extending the number of days that the workshop is conducted over was suggested, as a large amount of content was discussed.

Overall the event was said to be 'a fantastic couple of days', with the information provided easily applicable to both personal and professional life.

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# Bridges out of Poverty Resources

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**Resources used in conjunction with the Bridges out of Poverty workshop.**

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## **Ruby Payne—aha! Process Inc. A framework for understanding poverty**

**Home page:** <http://www.ahaprocess.com/>

**Resource page:** <http://www.ahaprocess.com/>

**Book:** “A Framework for Understanding Poverty” By Ruby K. Payne

**Book:** “Bridges out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities”  
By Ruby K. Payne, Philip E. DeVol and Terie Dreussi Smith

## **Mutual Exchange Dr Robert Lupton—When Helping Hurts**

**Book:** “When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor ... and Yourself” By Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert

## **Tim Minchin—Prejudice Song**

**Video:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVN\\_0qvuhhw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVN_0qvuhhw)