# GOOD COMPLAINT HANDLING

#### **Overview**

This workshop focuses on developing effective skills and appropriate strategies for complaint handling. Participants are given a step-by-step model for dealing with complaints. They examine different types of complainant behaviour, and also explore how to overcome personal and organisational barriers to making and resolving complaints.

#### Who should attend

Staff who have regular, high-volume contact with clients and customers, face to face or by phone.

#### Benefits from attending

Drawing from the Victorian Ombudsman's resources you will have a better understanding of how to:

- appreciate the value of complaints to your organisation
- better enable, respond to and learn from complaints
- understand and avoid the most common mistakes in complaint handling
- create or strengthen your practice in dealing with complaints
- develop techniques for managing expectations and avoiding escalations of conflict
- develop a better understanding of how to handle a human rights-based complaint
- recognise how your complaint data can improve your service delivery and your approach to complaint handling.

#### **Presenters**

#### **Kenton Miller**

Senior Program Designer, Victorian Ombudsman

#### Marita Cullen

Program Facilitator, Victorian Ombudsman

#### **Dates and sessions**

### Good complaint handling for the Public Sector

Tuesday 15 November 2016 - 9.30am to 1pm Thursday 1 December 2016 - 1.30pm to 5pm Thursday 15 December 2016 - 1.30pm to 5pm

#### Good complaint handling for Local Government

Thursday 17 November 2016 - 9.30am to 1pm Tuesday 29 November 2016 - 1.30pm to 5pm Wednesday 14 December 2016 - 1.30pm to 5pm

## Your investment

\$385 (GST inclusive)

#### Location

Victorian Ombudsman Training Room Level 2, 570 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

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