

# Alison D’Vine

Director & Principal Practitioner | Counsellor

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Counsellor with over 20 years of experience in crisis intervention, risk assessment and therapeutic program facilitation, with a focus on family and domestic violence. Experienced in managing complex cases, developing treatment plans and delivering evidence-based interventions. Brings clinical leadership, cross-sector collaboration and a commitment to inclusive, culturally responsive practice.

## SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

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Crisis counselling • Risk assessment and management • Clinical supervision  
Program development and facilitation • Multi-agency collaboration  
Cultural competency • Report writing

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Director & Principal Practitioner

SagencyWA | Jul 2023 – Present

- Conduct risk assessments and triage cases according to urgency.
- Provide crisis counselling and develop treatment plans for perpetrators of family violence.
- Lead cross-sector collaboration and multi-agency case management.
- Facilitate therapeutic groups and individual counselling for victims and offenders.
- Develop school seminars on domestic violence and healthy relationships.
- Oversee clinical supervision for frontline staff and develop tailored intervention training.

### Counsellor and Group Facilitator

Centrecare | Aug 2022 – Jul 2023

- Served as senior facilitator for men’s behaviour change programs and provided individual counselling.
- Conducted needs assessments and developed domestic violence awareness seminars.
- Prepared reports for the Family Court and Perth Magistrates Court.

### Child, Adolescent & Family Counsellor

Relationships Australia | Jan 2019 – Aug 2022

- Delivered non-directive play therapy and family therapy.
- Participated in multi-agency case management and provided clinical supervision to counsellors.
- Built collaborative stakeholder relationships for the 4Families Program.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

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### Lead Program Facilitator & Coordinator

Connect & Respect — Men's FDV Behaviour Change Program | Jan 2019 – Jun 2022

- Coordinated men's behaviour change programs and conducted client intakes.
- Trained new staff and facilitated individual counselling sessions.
- Collaborated with WA Police and community corrections to support best practice standards.

### Program Facilitator

Mum's & Dad's Forever, Anglicare | Feb 2019 – Dec 2019

- Assessed clients for post-separation parenting programs and facilitated sessions.
- Engaged community stakeholders to strengthen collaborative practices.

### Family Support Case Manager / Acting Coordinator

Connect for Life, Anglicare | Mar 2015 – Jan 2019

- Triaged families in crisis and provided comprehensive case management.
- Developed recovery pathways and provided client advocacy support.

### Team Leader

atWork Cannington | Oct 2013 – Feb 2015

- Assisted job seekers to address psychosocial barriers to employment.
- Developed employment pathway plans and monitored post-placement support.
- Engaged community and employer networks to support successful client placements.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### Masters in Counselling & Psychotherapy

Edith Cowan University | 2023

### Certified Protective Behaviours Practitioner

PB West | 2022

### Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling

Edith Cowan University | 2015

### Bachelor of Social Work

Edith Cowan University | 2012