



Australasian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Beyond Survival: Working with Male Survivors of Abuse with Mike Lew, author of "Victims No Longer: The Classic Guide for Men Recovering from Sexual Child Abuse"

**Professional Training Workshop and follow up peer
review group meeting**

This is an interactive workshop during which delegates are invited to become involved by presenting cases or aspects of cases to discuss working with male survivors of childhood abuse. The format of the workshop will include significant group discussion and interactive skills acquisition.

This professional training workshop is suitable for: Psychologists; Psychiatrists; Social Workers; Counsellors; Family Therapists; Relationship Counsellors; General Practitioners; Workers in men's health, the armed forces and justice, Crisis phone Counsellors; Students and Academics. Level of previous experience required – general counselling skills through to specialists in men's health.

University Club, UWA on Saturday 31st March 9am to 5pm

Registration fees : \$200 for non members; \$175 for ASTSS members; \$135 for students includes workbook and follow up session.

Registrations: Download from www.tassc.com.au or email elizabeth.sachse@tassc.com.au or post cheque to: TASSC, Suite 7 Chelsea Professional Centre, 145 Stirling Highway Nedlands 6009.

Please note merchant banking fees will be added to credit card registrations. Cheques to be made out to WA Chapter ASTSS.

About Mike Lew

Mike Lew, M.Ed., a psychotherapist and group therapy leader in the Boston, MA area, is co-director of The Next Step Counseling and Training Center.

As a cultural anthropologist specializing in the field of Culture and Personality (Psychological Anthropology), he worked with the late Margaret Mead and Colin Turnbull. After further training in Counseling Psychology, he became a leading expert on recovery from sexual child abuse, particularly issues of male survivors.

Mike Lew has worked with thousands of men and women in their healing from the effects of childhood sexual abuse, rape, physical violence, emotional abuse and neglect. The development of strategies for recovery from incest and other abuse, particularly for men, has been a major focus of his work as a counselor and group leader.

He conducts public lectures, workshops for survivors, and trainings and consultations for mental health, medical, human service, clergy, law enforcement, and other professionals throughout the United States and Canada and in Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.

Mike has taught at The City College of New York, Quinnipiac College, The College of New Rochelle and University of California at Santa Cruz.

His publications include *Victims No Longer: The Classic Guide for Men Recovering from Sexual Child Abuse* (Second Edition, Revised and Updated Quill, 2004). The first book written specifically for men recovering from sexual child abuse, *Victims No Longer* continues to earn praise for both its clinical expertise and compassionate tone, educating survivors and professionals about the recovery process, speaking to the pain, needs, fears and hopes of the adult male survivor.



The workshop fee includes:

- Arrival tea/coffee; morning and afternoon tea; buffet lunch on the terrace
 - One day professional training including an overview of theoretical and clinical skills & differences of working with male and female survivors of childhood abuse
 - Interactive workshop with case discussions from Mike
 - Delegates are strongly encouraged to present the details of cases they have worked with – these cases will provide a framework for Mike to introduce the clinical skills which are most helpful when working with male survivors and discuss strategies which are not helpful.
 - Delegates will be given a course work book to take away after the workshop
- Groups of delegates will meet at dates decided at the workshop to discuss the workshop, the workbook, and cases they are working with. These groups will be held in the evening at the Trauma and Stress Specialists Centre, 134E Stirling Highway Nedlands, on the corner of Stirling Highway and Doonan Street. Light refreshments provided. There is no extra fee for this post workshop peer review meeting.

Please Note: Full ASTSS Annual Membership is \$65.00. The discount of the Mike Lew Workshop and the upcoming "Trauma: The Essentials" Workshop in April in addition to the bi-monthly Forum and Newsletter will make annual membership really worthwhile!

Please consider joining.