



# Principles and Processes of Strengths Based Practice in Human Services

## One day introductory and two-day intensive workshop

**The workshop is highly recommended for people working in child protection, allied health, mental health, hospital settings, private practice, community development, refugees and migrant welfare aged care, domestic violence, youth work, NDIS, nursing homes, juvenile justice, school counselling, performance management amongst other areas.**

Enquire for rates for 5-10 participants from the same agency or department  
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**200 AUD for two days, morning and afternoon tea and working lunches and notes are included.**

**100 AUD for 1st day only, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea and notes are included.**

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The First-day introductory advantages Team Leaders, Supervisors and Managers with a snapshot of *'what strengths-based practice is all about?'*

## Ipswich 16-17 April, 2020. Venue TBA

### Strengths Based Practices (SBPs)

- focus on the inherent strengths of individuals, families, groups and organisations using peoples' personal strengths to aid recovery.
- provide empowering alternatives to traditional methods and avoid negative labeling and discriminatory language.
- critique pessimistic conceptualisations of conditions.
- build and foster hope by working with precedent successes.

### The core elements that I reiterate at workshop are that

- All people have strengths and capacities
- People can change
- People change and grow through their strengths and capacities
- Problems can blind people from noticing their strengths
- People do have expertise to solve the problem

### Participative workshops that consider questions such as:

What has worked for you before? What does not work for you? And what might work for you in the present situation? These three questions will help to make important changes in the processes and goals of engagement. You will notice a variety of changes. We will work on your everyday experience and together find new ways to mitigate issues and concerns that confront us.

### Background of the presenter:

Dr Venkat Pulla (MAASW, Accredited), has over 28 years of experience in Australian social work. His practice includes over two decades of work in the Queensland government in the areas of child safety and disabilities. He has several years of experience in refugee and migrant welfare in the non-government sector. He taught social work and organisational behaviour amongst other subjects at universities in northern territory, new south wales and Queensland. He has served on the board of management of the AASW Queensland for several years. He is qualified in organisational change management and coaches and mentors senior managers and CEOs. He is the founder and president of the Brisbane institute of strengths-based practice. The institute promotes human resource development through strengths-based strategies, appreciative inquiry, asset-based community development and counselling approaches  
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