

# Top End Family Pathways Network Mega Training Day II

By Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission (NTLAC)

The Top End Family Pathways Network hosted Mega Training Day II at the Palm City Church, Palmerston, on 29 November 2007.

Mega Training Day is a free expo style learning event for people who have contact with families as part of their daily work.

Sixteen service providers set up information stalls on the day, and 51 people registered as trainees. Trainees were divided into small groups and with the assistance of a Learning Group Facilitator, examined a realistic case study of a family in crisis.

The group identified issues from the case study and then sought information and assistance for the various family members at the information stalls. After visiting the information stalls, the group gathered to debrief and discuss what information was found, and the various ways the family could resolve their issues. The information gained by trainees, as well as brochures and pamphlets, was also taken back to their workplaces to be shared with colleagues.

Both stallholders and trainees made new contacts and developed professional relationships as a result of the great networking opportunity the day provided.



*Trainees undergoing briefing and introduction to learning materials*

For further information on the training day, or the Top End Family Pathways Network, contact the

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*Left: Trainees visiting information stalls*



*NT Legal Aid Commission & DVLS information stall*



*Left: Dawn House Women's Shelter stall*