

## Standards for Refresher Programs

1. Ecumenical refresher resources will:
  - a) aid in the dissemination of information about:
    - i. legislative changes, denominational changes
    - ii. changes in the child protection industry
    - iii. streamline the sharing of resources
    - iv. allow for quality control
    - v. promote networking in rural areas
    - vi. allow flexibility and choices for attendance
    - vii. provide training partners with access to a resource bank
  
2. Resource bank
  - a) Training partners would be invited to contribute items to the resource bank, eg. scenarios, hypotheticals, various sub-culture adaptations, protective behaviours.
  - b) Website for shared resources – resources are be vetted before being placed on the resources page.
  - c) Password-activated access to resource site.
  
3. Best practice for refresher workshops
  - a) Who attends? Offered to those who attended an introductory workshop.
  - b) Length and frequency
    - i. Every three years
    - ii. Minimum 3 hours
  - c) Components to be included:
    - i. sharing experiences since introductory workshop
    - ii. reviewing key issues
    - iii. updating required reporting
    - iv. procedures
    - v. practical application of concepts