

DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS

*Accredited by CPD
(Continuing Professional Development)*

10hrs Accredited Training - £40

(4 sessions, over 4 weeks - either Tues/Thurs)

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Domestic Abuse Awareness

Covering, what is DA; why do people stay in abusive relationships; why don't they leave?; Identifying & understanding risks; know what services are available locally, etc

Tuesday 23rd April 1pm to 3.30pm OR
Thursday 25th April 6pm to 8.30pm

Understanding Coercive Control

Explore definition; tactics & behaviours; 'stages of control'; evidence gathering;

Tuesday 30th April 1pm to 3.30pm OR
Thursday 2nd May 6pm to 8.30pm

The Impact of DA on Children

Exploring how children are affected when living in homes where there is Domestic Abuse

Tuesday 7th May 1pm to 3.30pm OR
Thursday 9th May 6pm to 8.30pm

DA & On-Line Safety

On-line abuse; tracking and gaining knowledge; inform clients how to check and manage their on-line activity

Tuesday 14th May 1pm to 3.30pm OR
Thursday 16th May 6pm to 8.30pm



*Would you like to build your skills and knowledge to help you in your future career?

*Would DA training compliment your other learning?

*Are you aware of potentially life threatening tactics & behaviours used by perpetrators?

*Are you aware of this serious local issue?

We also regularly run;

FREEDOM FOR AGENCIES - £10pp

A unique session developed for practitioners to learn, explore & participate in our 12wk course; look at women's fears & outcomes; make better referrals and advise clients

Tuesday 27th February 9.30 to 12.30pm
OR Tuesday 4th June 9.30 to 12.30pm

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DOMESTIC ABUSE

- * DA is one of our biggest growing social problems
 - * DA in NE Lincs is 14% higher than the national average
 - * Calls to the Police for help in NE Lincs are 400-500 pm
 - * DA kills 2-3 women every week in England
 - * Domestic Abuse locally costs £43 million
- We should all be aware of this issue
- it can no longer be a 'private matter'.



HOMICIDE REVIEWS - Taken from lessons learned

Approximately 150 women are murdered every year in England - yet all forms of Domestic Abuse are now a crime? This is a very hidden issue HOWEVER homicide reviews tell us that the majority of murders happen when the woman leaves the relationship (yet this is the one thing you may want her to do?) AND without exception in all cases the woman HAS told 'someone' about it. Practitioner and agency notes, your paperwork, your conversations may be used in homicide reviews. Your knowledge of DA and risks, could make the difference between life or death.

"The doctor had seen her 17 times but never linked her issues of depression & anxiety to domestic abuse"
"She regularly told her hairdresser how he used to abuse her, she said 'she just listened' "
"The Estate Agents helped us to get Mum a new house, we all believed she would be safer. Now she and my sister are both dead"
"The solicitor recorded on one occasion he strangled her until she passed out - that's how he killed her"

33 Homicide review outcomes were collated;
24/33 recorded more staff training needed
27/33 recorded poor knowledge of risk assessing
22/33 recorded lack of agency knowledge
22/33 said communication with agencies was poor

- this is a safeguarding issue
- it is everyone's responsibility to learn more

Women's Aid are trying to raise as much awareness locally as possible

- To book your place please visit;

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WHY USE WOMEN'S AID?

- * Trainers with 20 years of local experience and local stories
- * Accredited trainers for NE Lincs Council & Humberside Police
- * Thousands of social workers, teachers, doctors, nurses, health visitors, solicitors, police etc., already trained locally
- * PowerPoint, videos and discussion methods used
- * Accredited as 'excellent' by SafeLives & Women's Aid
- * Accredited with 2.5 CPD points for each learner / each workshop
- * Over 90% of previous participants rated courses 'excellent/good'

