

Resources to support training and public education on violence against women

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NATIONAL
TRAINING
RESOURCES



Tackling violence against women

www.womenssupportproject.co.uk/vawtraining/

Audio-visual resources

Never too late to tell

8 minute animated DVD produced by NHS Lanarkshire, 2017

Aims to improve understanding of, and responses to, childhood sexual abuse.

Trainer notes provided.

www.nhslanarkshire.org.uk/Services/GBV-Services/Pages/Never-too-late-to-tell.aspx

Download available at <https://vimeo.com/232827805>

Trauma and the Brain

8.44 minute animated DVD produced by NHS Lanarkshire, 2016

Aims to improve understanding of the impact of trauma.

www.nhslanarkshire.org.uk/Services/EVA%20Services/Pages/trauma-and-the-brain.aspx

Download available at <https://vimeo.com/126501517>

I Just Froze and So Many Reasons

Two short animations (1 minute each) produced by Rape Crisis Scotland, 2017

Aims to challenge and change common misconceptions that there is a right or wrong way for people to react during or after a rape. Can be used in conjunction with 'Trauma and the Brain' DVD. Embed code available.

<https://www.rapecrisisscotland.org.uk/i-just-froze/>

Power Up, Power Down

A participation project with children and young people who have lived with domestic abuse, developed by the Children and Young People's Commissioner and Scottish Women's Aid. 2017

4 short videos available, with further resources to follow.

www.cypcs.org.uk/policy/domestic-abuse/power-uppower-down/videos

One thousand words

A photo project to improve the representation of violence against women in media images.

Developed by Zero Tolerance and Scottish Women's Aid, 2017

<http://www.zerotolerance.org.uk/resources/one-thousand-words-stock-images-journalists-reporting-domestic-abuse>

On-line Learning

Understanding violence against women: myths and realities

A free online course from Equally Safe in Higher Education at Strathclyde University.

2 hours a week for 6 weeks.

www.futurelearn.com/courses/understanding-violence-against-women/1

Female Genital Mutilation: Recognising and preventing FGM

A free course from the Home Office. Please note that information provided on legislation refers to England and Wales only, but also contains useful discussion on definitions, causes and impact.

<https://fgmelearning.co.uk/>

Information on Scottish legislation and child protection guidance can be found at

www.gov.scot/Topics/People/Equality/violence-women/MinorityEthnicIssuesPages/FemaleGenitalMutilation

Or at www.fgmaware.org

Research, Reports and Statistics

Human Trafficking and Exploitation Newsletter

Newsletter from the Scottish Government's Human Trafficking Team, highlighting positive actions against trafficking and exploitation. 2017

<http://www.womenssupportproject.co.uk/content/news/210,1,526/HumanTraffickingandExploitation.html>

Sexual crimes recorded in Scotland 2016 – 2017

Scottish Government statistics publication.

Latest figures show that reports of sexual crimes has increased by 5% over the previous year, and by 65% since 2007 – 08.

Offences related to prostitution fell by 56% since 2007-08 but there was a 23% increase from 2015/16 to 2016/17. Prostitution related offences accounted for 3% of sexual crime in the latest figures and 87% of these crimes are recorded in Aberdeen City and Glasgow City.

<https://beta.gov.scot/publications/recorded-crime-scotland-2016-17/pages/6/>

Number of sex crimes reported to the police at record high

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-40092198

Key facts about sexual violence in Scotland

Rape Crisis Scotland

https://www.rapecrisisscotland.org.uk/help-facts/#faq_2

Whole lives. Improving responses to domestic abuse in Scotland

Report from SafeLives, 2017

Includes information on routes into services, the role of Idaa's and specialist support, policy context and views of women who have experienced domestic abuse

www.safelives.org.uk/policy-evidence/whole-lives-improving-response-domestic-abuse-scotland

Websites and Blogs

Inside Outside the sex industry in Scotland

An Encompass Network project, coordinated by Women's Support Project, to give voice to those who have been, or are, involved in the sex industry in Scotland. Includes examples of photographic work and blogs from some of the women who took part in recorded conversations and/or joined the photography workshops.

<https://insideoutsidescotland.wordpress.com/>

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