

Women's Support Project offers interagency training workshops, in-house training, seminars and events on violence against women

Programme for Autumn 2009 to Spring 2010



WOMEN'S
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PROJECT

INTERAGENCY WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

The Women's Support Project works against violence against women and children. As well as support and advocacy work we offer training and awareness raising events. These events are intended to increase workers' confidence in identifying violence and abuse and responding to survivors.

"Liked everything. The day was very well presented and the balance was right"

"Taking time to reflect and think about situations and meeting other people and networking"

"Brill ..."

We have exciting new workshops on our programme. Our 'Challenging Demand' Development Officer, Linda Thompson will facilitate two workshops on 'Young People coming of age in a Porn Culture' and 'Understanding Commercial Sexual Exploitation as Violence Against Women'. We also have Maureen Wylie offering a workshop especially targeted at voluntary sector workers on responding to child protection concerns, 'An Introduction to Child Protection Procedure' and Dawn Fyfe of SAY Women will introduce a new toolkit to assist in work with survivors of child sexual abuse.

The Women's Support Project welcomes both women and men to our events.

Our training and events offer:

NETWORKING – opportunities to share information about your own work and to find out about services offered by other organisations.

KNOWLEDGE – increases workers' confidence in identifying and responding to violence and sexual abuse.

RESOURCES – participants have access to our lending library and a chance to discuss recommended resources.

INFORMATION – up to date, relevant information on the extent of the problem and organisations available to help.

COST:

- £80 statutory/voluntary organisations (income over £500,000)
- £52 voluntary organisations (income under £500,000)
- £35 1/2 day workshop (lunch not included)
- Light lunch included in the cost of full day workshop

HOW TO BOOK:

- Please complete a booking form (attached) and post or email to: wsproject@btconnect.com

PLEASE NOTE:

- Workshops and events are held in Glasgow but not on the premises of Women's Support Project. Participants will be contacted with venue details in advance of sessions.
- Venues are fully accessible.
- Sign language interpreters available on request.
- Workshops run from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm unless otherwise stated.

Course Title	Course Outline	Trainer	Date / Time
Child Sexual Abuse – An Introduction	An introductory workshop on extent, effects and important issues relating to child sexual abuse. The workshop is aimed at improving responses to survivors whether your work is with adults or children.	Janette de Haan, Women’s Support Project	Monday, 5th October, 2009 9.30am to 4.30pm
NEW Understanding Commercial Sexual Exploitation as Violence Against Women	This workshop will examine the different forms of cse, how they are linked and are themselves a form of violence against women as well as creating a culture in which women’s sexuality is commodified and exploited. This workshop will also look at good practice and relevant services.	Linda Thompson, Women’s Support Project	Thursday, 22nd October, 2009 9.30am to 4.30pm
NEW Introduction to Violence Against Women Work	Induction half day session for new workers across statutory and voluntary sectors. Workers will be given the opportunity to discuss areas of violence largely affecting women and children, to look at good practice in responding to survivors and what resources are available to help.	Janette de Haan, Women’s Support Project	Monday, 26th October, 2009 9.30am to 12.30pm
Increasing Women’s Confidence	Using practical exercises to look at increasing women’s confidence and self esteem to assist them to make positive changes. The workshop will be of particular interest to those working with vulnerable groups of women.	Frances Monaghan, WISE Women	Friday, 30th October, 2009 9.30am to 4.30pm
NEW An Introduction to Child Protection Procedure	A workshop targeted especially at voluntary sector practitioners working with adults, children and/or young people. The workshop will cover process, purpose and procedures of a child protection system and explore issues and concerns around our role within child protection. This will include steps to take where there are concerns that a child could be at risk of harm/abuse.	Maureen Wylie, Trainer and Consultant	Thursday, 12th November, 2009 9.30am to 4.30pm

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NEW Young People Coming of Age in a Porn Culture	Pornography is increasingly identified by young people as one of their main sources of sex education with the average age of first exposure now being 11. This workshop aims to raise awareness of the realities of the porn industry, how this is mainstreamed into our culture and how it is impacting on young people's attitudes and relationships.	Linda Thompson, Women's Support Project	Monday, 30th November, 2009 9.30am to 4.30pm
Domestic Abuse and Child Protection	Aimed at workers with an understanding of domestic abuse. The day will look at the overlap between domestic abuse and child protection and what this means for practice.	Janette de Haan, Women's Support Project	Friday, 12th February, 2010 9.30am to 4.30pm
Working with Men who Abuse Women Partners	This day offers an introduction to working constructively with such men. It will particularly be of benefit to those working within the child protection field where men may not have had access to criminal justice and perpetrator programmes.	Moira Andrew and Rory McCrae, DVPP/Working with Men Project, Edinburgh	Thursday, 4th March, 2010 9.30am to 4.30pm
Young People Coming of Age in a Porn Culture	Pornography is increasingly identified by young people as one of their main sources of sex education with the average age of first exposure now being 11. This workshop aims to raise awareness of the impact of the porn industry on young people's attitudes and relationships and will look at interventions.	Linda Thompson, Women's Support Project	Tuesday, 9th March, 2010 9.30am to 4.30pm
NEW Induction Half Day for New Workers across Statutory and Voluntary Sectors	Introduction to violence against women work. Workers will be given the opportunity to discuss areas of violence largely affecting women and children, to look at good practice in responding to survivors and resources are available to help.	Janette de Haan, Women's Support Project	Thursday, 25th March, 2010 1.30pm to 4.30pm
NEW Working with Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse	This workshop will offer participants practical tools and methods to support survivors of sexual violence. Participants will be provided with a Toolkit at the end of the day, produced by SAY Women.	Dawn Fyfe, SAY Women, Glasgow	Tuesday, 30th March, 2010 One Day

IN HOUSE TRAINING

The Project can provide awareness raising events, training, seminars and workshops in your area, tailored to your specific needs:

Topics include:

- **domestic abuse** and child protection
- **child sexual abuse** – an introduction; working with adult survivors
- **working with women whose children have been sexually abused**
- **prostitution** – the harm caused and how to respond
- **pornography** and other forms of commercial sexual exploitation
- **implementing routine enquiry** on a range of VAW issues
- **understanding gender** and the causes of gender-based violence

We can also provide training sessions to look at responding to recent health guidance for Scotland on routine enquiry and improving service responses. We are happy to discuss further the programme content, your specific needs and cost, please contact Janette de Haan: <mailto:janettewsp@btconnect.com>



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