

Meet the Specialists

The award winning team at Basildon Women's Aid are pleased to announce a further series of training sessions in 2010 'Domestic Abuse - and health checks' examining not only the physical, emotional and mental health aspects of those suffering abuse, but also the health of those dealing with victims and perpetrators and other agencies. The 2010 keynote speakers are at the forefront of national and local domestic abuse issues.

Once again the training sessions are aimed at individuals and organisations and provide comprehensive local, regional and international specialists. Intended for both professionals and service providers from the statutory and voluntary sectors, the 2010 Training Sessions are designed to raise awareness of the dynamics and diversity that have an impact on domestic abuse victims and the community.

All our sessions feature the services that are available to victims (and perpetrators) and how YOU can make a positive difference.

Training Day Calendar

▶ 16th April 2010 (9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)

'Domestic Abuse Affects Every Aspect of Health'

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Roxane Agnew-Davies MA Hons, MSc, PhD, C.Psychol, AFBPsS

Domestic abuse does not just cause physical injury, but psychological harm with complex and multiple effects. Dr. Roxane Agnew-Davies is an internationally renowned specialist in the impact of domestic abuse on mental health and advisor to the Greater London Domestic Violence Project.

The April programme also features the UK's first website providing on-line recording of domestic abuse.

▶ 16th July 2010 (9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)

'Domestic Abuse and the Impact on the Health of Children & Young People'

Keynote Speakers: Diana Barran, FRSA & Jo Sharpen, BSc Hons, MA in Women and Child Abuse

Diana Barran has shown extraordinary vision in setting up her own charity aiding and supporting victims of domestic abuse. Diana is the award winning founder of Co-ordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse (CAADA), and a Trustee of the Hestia Fund which produced a hard hitting national survey of children living in the shadow of violence.

This theme will also be developed by national 'Children's Toolkit' author, Joanna Sharpen.

▶ 12th November 2010 (9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)

'Domestic Abuse and Stalking Impacts Health and Safety in Your Workplace'

Keynote Speaker: Laura Richards BSc, MSc, FRSA, Criminal Behavioural Psychologist

Laura Richards is the violence consultant for the Association of Chief Police Officers in the UK. In addition to television appearances as an expert on violence, looking at cold cases, launching appeals, Laura was responsible for the Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Harassment and Honour Based Violence (DASH 2009) Risk Identification, Assessment and Management Model and is currently piloting a Victims version with Basildon Women's Aid.

The Training Days will be held at: Ford Research & Engineering Centre, Dunton

Further details about Keynote Speakers are available at www.basildonwa.org

EVENT PRE-REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL: Visit www.basildonwa.org (choose 'training') to download registration form
E-mail the registration form to: saraht@basildonwa.org or post to: Basildon Women's Aid, PO Box 51, Basildon, Essex SS14 0ND

How much will it cost?

The cost per delegate per Training Day is £70.00

The registration fee includes full conference information packages, refreshments and tea/coffee and access to recognised domestic violence specialists. Full details and directions to the venue will be sent following registration.

Training day outcomes and objectives

Awareness and confidence in identifying, assessing risk and dealing with incidents involving domestic abuse at home and in the workplace or community. To understand and have confidence in identifying, assessing risk and dealing with domestic abuse issues.

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