

SUE PENNA ASSOCIATES

RAISING AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ABUSE

It is recommended that this course be attended by all levels of staff within your organisation. It is designed to be useful to professional staff and support staff that do not have direct client contact.

The day course includes, awareness raising, the legal framework, information sharing and local service provision in line with the recommendations in BVPI number 11 (Implementing the new domestic violence Best Value Performance Indicator, LGA April 2005)

Topics covered are

An introduction to domestic abuse/violence

What do we mean, who is affected, where it happens.

Exploration of the psycho - socio model of power and control

Power, control and domestic abuse/violence

The psychological effects on women

Introduction to the coping strategies women develop

Why women can't leave

The impact of internal and external influences

Risk Factors

Focusing on the work of Kroop et al.

How children are used as part of the abuse and the how children experience domestic violence

The importance of multi –agency working

The course uses a range of teaching techniques, but focuses on an experiential learning approach. Delegates will be provided with training packs that will expand on topics covered and there will be opportunity throughout the day to ask questions.