

## **SUE PENNA ASSOCIATES**

# **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ABUSE AWARENESS RAISING AND TRAINING**

As well as the issues covered in the training briefs there are other specific issues that can be included in training depending on the target audience. Some of this work can be included in the initial awareness raising days but it is recommended that any additional specialist days should have been preceded by the initial one days general awareness raising. Most courses are designed to be useful to professional staff and support staff that do not have direct client contact.

### **Specialist topics covered are**

#### **Substance misuse and domestic abuse/violence**

*This module looks at the myths and facts surrounding substance misuse and domestic abuse/violence.*

*It also explores what can be done to support both victims and perpetrators of abuse*

#### **Housing and domestic abuse/violence**

*This module explores the responses of Local Authorities and Housing Associations. It examines best practice in housing responses nationally and is aimed at housing professionals who wish to develop their response to domestic abuse/violence.*

#### **Anger management for women who have been victims of domestic abuse/violence**

*Many women who have been victims of domestic abuse/violence are understandable left feeling angry at the way they have been treated. Over time women may also have developed unhelpful ways of dealing with their own anger. This module while acknowledging women's right to be and express anger aims to assist staff working with women to be able to facilitate constructive outlets for this emotion.*

***All courses use a range of teaching techniques, but focus 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.***