

SUE PENNA ASSOCIATES

ROUTINE ENQUIRY AND 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 have direct client contact and may be in position of having to ask clients directly about domestic abuse. Before attending this course staff must have completed an initial awareness raising training session.

Topics covered are

An introduction to routine enquiry

What do we mean, advantages to asking, who should be doing it

Implications of asking women routinely

Barriers to asking the question

Why is this a difficult question?

What helps/ hinders women disclosing

The Wakefield experience

How Wakefield has implemented routine enquiry in primary care

Risk Assessment and domestic abuse/violence

Confidentiality and domestic abuse/violence

Documentation and domestic abuse/violence

How to take the issue forward within your organisation

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.