

Lambeth Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) resource – June 2023

This resource has been developed to support agencies encourage their workforce to engage with VAWG training and to monitor participation and feedback.

Under the [Lambeth Made Safer VAWG Strategy 2021-27](#) all partners in Lambeth have a responsibility to ensure their workforce is participating in appropriate VAWG training. If you would like advice on which training to commission, attend or undertake please contact the Lambeth VAWG Team on: vawgevents@lambeth.gov.uk

VAWG Forum

The Lambeth VAWG Forum is a network of practitioners who work with Lambeth residents affected by VAWG. This includes professionals from health, housing, education, social care and the third sector amongst many others. VAWG Forum members receive a regular newsletter bringing together free and low cost VAWG training available, legal and service developments and job opportunities. The forum meets quarterly where members hear presentations and bite-sized training from local VAWG services, participants are able to network and share best practice. To join the forum please contact the Lambeth VAWG Team on: vawgevents@lambeth.gov.uk.

Lambeth VAWG Website

Up to date information about VAWG and the support available in Lambeth can be found on the Council's VAWG Webpage www.lambeth.gov.uk/vawg.

VAWG training providers – by VAWG area

| VAWG Area | Organisation | What they offer |
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| All VAWG | AVA (Against Violence and Abuse) | Low-cost classroom and online courses including bespoke and CPD accredited courses. E-learning courses from £15. |
| | Rights of Women (ROW) | Rights of Women are a free legal advice service for women affected by violence. They provide a wide range of free and paid for open and bespoke courses to professionals on the legal aspects of VAWG and immigration. |
| | Galop | Galop provide support to victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence and hate crime who are LGBT+. They provide training to professionals on a range of related topics including domestic and sexual abuse. |
| | Imkaan | Imkaan is a UK-based, Black feminist organisation dedicated to addressing violence against Black and minoritised women and girls i.e. women and girls which are defined in policy terms as Black and 'Minority Ethnic' (BME). They provide training on Supporting Women and Girls at risk of Forced Marriage and Female Genital Mutilation/cutting and Working with Black and Minoritised Women affected by Violence. |
| | Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development (FORWARD) | FORWARD is an African women-led organisation working to end violence against women and girls who provide training on all forms of VAWG including domestic abuse, sexual violence and FGM/cutting. They work with professionals, community members and in schools. |
| | Women and Girls Network | Provide accredited and one day training on a range of VAWG topics including on understanding trauma and counselling skills. |
| | Women's Resource Centre (WRC) | Offer a range of training for organisations working with VAWG. Including fully funded courses under the Ascent Project on topics such as 'Best Practice Working with Black and Minoritised women affected by violence', 'Working with perpetrators best practice' and 'Immigration and VAWG training'. Offer accredited Independent Sexual Violence Advisor's (ISVA) training course. |
| | Al Aman Project | Part of the Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP), Al Aman provide support to Arabic speaking women and offer training on domestic abuse, female genital mutilation/cutting, forced marriage and so called "honour based abuse" |
| | Emerge Worldwide | Emerge Worldwide offers free and low-cost courses for the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grooming • Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking Awareness • Safe Relationships |

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| Domestic abuse | Solace Women's Aid | Programme of low cost online training on domestic abuse and sexual violence, including half and full days an open programme and bespoke courses. |
| | Refuge | Training and resources on tech abuse. General enquiries (020 7395 7700) |
| | SafeLives | Deliver the Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) training course and a wide range of accredited and short courses on domestic abuse including a Diploma in Domestic Abuse. |
| | Standing Together Against Domestic Abuse (STADA) | Offer low-cost training on domestic abuse topics including such as Responding to Domestic Abuse as a Health Practitioner, Understanding the Dynamics of Domestic Abuse and Domestic Abuse Trauma and Mental Health. |
| | Respect | Respect works with perpetrators of domestic abuse and male victim/survivors. They provide training to professionals on working with perpetrators, male victim/survivors and children and young people who are violent towards their parents. |
| | Surviving Economic Abuse (SEA) | SEA provide bespoke and open training to professionals on understanding and responding to economic abuse. |
| | ASHA | ASHA Projects provide residential and advice support to south Asian women affected by domestic abuse. They provide bespoke training on request to professionals on related topics. |
| Sexual violence | RASAC (Rape Crisis South London) | Bespoke courses on understanding and responding to sexual violence. |
| Children and Young People | Lambeth Safeguarding Children's Partnership | Programme of training for CYP practitioners including a range of training on VAWG. |
| | Tender | Tender provides training on domestic and sexual abuse and healthy relationships in the context of children and young people including schools work. |
| | Action Breaks Silence | Empowerment Through Self Defence & Undefining Masculinity workshops delivered in CYP and other settings. |
| | Abianda | Abianda support young women affected by gangs and offer training to professionals on this subject. |
| St Giles Trust | St Giles Trust | Offer training to professionals, parents and in schools on CSE and Girls in Gangs |
| Stalking | Suzy Lamplugh Trust | Offer a range of open and bespoke training on Personal Safety and Lone Working, Stalking Awareness, Stalking Protection Orders and other related areas. |
| Sexual Exploitation | Nia | The Exiting Prostitution Advocacy Service at nia supports women aged 18 and over (Pan-London) who are involved in prostitution, trafficking or sexual exploitation. They offer a free 1- or 2-hour |

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| | | training to professionals, which can be tailored depending on attendees capacity and which they are able to fit into their schedules. |
| So Called “Honour” Based Abuse | Karma Nirvana | Karma Nirvana provide advice and support to victim/survivors of forced marriage and so called “honour” based abuse, those at risk and professionals. They offer bespoke and open training to professionals on these topics. |
| Forced Marriage | | |
| Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM) | Africa Advocacy Foundation (AAF) | Africa Advocacy Foundation are commissioned by Lambeth to provide support to those at risk of and affected by FGM and provide training to professionals on this topic. |

Lambeth VAWG Pre-Recorded Resources

These resources are updated regularly and are for use by Lambeth practitioners only and not for public display.

| Title | Description |
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| Domestic Abuse Awareness Webinar | Introductory domestic abuse awareness webinar for all Lambeth practitioners. This webinar covers the definition of domestic abuse, different forms of abuse, how to ask about domestic abuse and respond well, and which specialist services are available to support victims and survivors in Lambeth. Duration: 1 hr 20 min |
| MARAC DASH Webinar | This short webinar outlines the key aspects of the Lambeth Multi-Agency Risk Management Conference (MARAC), which agencies are involved, how the process helps protect those most at risk from domestic abuse and how to refer cases. It also gives an overview of the SafeLives Domestic Abuse Stalking and Harassment (DASH) Risk Checklist and how to use this in practice. Duration: 33mins |
| MARAC Learning Day Webinar | This webinar covers the highlights from our recent MARAC learning day including understanding domestic abuse, understanding the MARAC, MARAC referral criteria, DASH RIC Checklist, how to complete a referral, how to participate in the MARAC, how to complete MARAC actions and how to do immediate safety planning with high-risk victims and survivors of domestic abuse. |

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| <u>Domestic Abuse and Disability Webinar</u> | A webinar which considers the needs of and barriers faced by victims and survivors of domestic abuse who have disabilities as well as the specialist support available. Duration: 44 mins |
| <u>Domestic Abuse Awareness and Impact on Children Webinar</u> | This short webinar outlines the impact domestic abuse has on children, the trauma responses displayed by children and which specialist services are available to support children in Lambeth impacted by domestic abuse. Duration: 1hr 42mins |
| <u>Understanding Adult Family Violence Webinar</u> | Adult family violence (AFV) is a form of domestic abuse between adult family members which is not always well understood. In this comprehensive webinar, AFV is defined and distinguished from other forms of domestic abuse and the support available is signposted to. Duration: 1 hr 30mins |
| <u>Child and Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse (CAPVA) Webinar</u> | This webinar outlines key principals in recognising and responding to domestic abuse which occurs between young people and their parents, where the young person is using abusive behaviours. Duration: 50mins |
| <u>Economic Abuse - Surviving Economic Abuse</u> | This webinar was made specifically for Lambeth as an introduction to economic abuse and how professionals can respond to it. Duration: 45 mins. |
| <u>Economic Abuse and DHR Sophia LSCP briefing webinar</u> | This short webinar outlines the theme of economic abuse identified in the Lambeth Domestic Homicide Review known as "Sophia". This was created for a Lambeth Safeguarding Children's Partnership briefing. Duration: 36 mins |
| <u>Domestic Abuse and Disability Webinar</u> | Duration: 44 mins |
| <u>Sanctuary Scheme Webinar</u> | Short webinar which outlines the Sanctuary Scheme which helps secure the properties of victims and survivors of domestic abuse. Duration: 22 mins |
| <u>Domestic Abuse Act 2021 webinar</u> | This short webinar gives an overview of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and the accompanying changes to domestic abuse law and practice. Duration: 26 mins |
| <u>Domestic Abuse and Housing Webinar</u> | Short webinar outlining the housing options available to victims and survivors of domestic abuse and the obligation placed on local authorities to provide these options. Duration: 50mins |
| <u>Housing and VAWG Podcast</u> | Interview with housing colleagues about the housing options available to victims and survivors of domestic abuse. Duration 17 mins. |
| <u>Employee Domestic Abuse Policy and Guidance Webinar</u> | A webinar which introduces the support available in Lambeth Council's Employee Domestic Abuse Policy and the accompanying guidance document. This policy is to support Lambeth Council employees only but could be useful for other agencies planning to create their own employee domestic abuse policies. Duration: 37 mins |

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| <u>Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Foundation Knowledge Webinar</u> | This short introductory webinar outlines the key principals in recognising and responding to female genital mutilation/cutting. It is delivered by specialist organisation Africa Advocacy Foundation. Duration: 31 mins |
| <u>Sexual Exploitation and Harm Panel (SEHP) Webinar November 2022</u> | Short webinar outlining the purpose and function of Lambeth Sexual Exploitation and Harm Panel (SEHP) and how to refer those at risk. Duration: 14 mins |
| <u>Sexual Violence Podcast (RASASC)</u> | Interview with colleagues from Rape Crisis South London (RASASC) about the support they offer to victims and survivors of sexual violence. Duration 28 mins |
| <u>Strangulation Offence Webinar</u> | Short webinar on the introduction of the new non-fatal strangulation offence brought in by the 2021 Domestic Abuse Act. Duration: 8 mins |
| <u>Clare's Law Webinar 2023</u> | Clare's Law or the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme is a process for police to share information about a perpetrator's offending history with their partner. This webinar provides a short overview of the process and how to apply. Duration 18 mins |

Factsheets and other resources

| Title | Description |
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| <u>Clare's Law Factsheet 2022</u> | Key facts on Clare's Law otherwise known as the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme. |
| <u>Sexual Violence Factsheet (RASASC)</u> | Key fact on sexual violence and how to respond. Created by South London Rape Crisis for Lambeth. |
| <u>SEHP Factsheet</u> | Sexual Exploitation and Harm Panel (SEHP) factsheet describing how the multi-agency information and action planning process works in Lambeth. |
| <u>Domestic Abuse Act 2021 Factsheet</u> | Key facts on the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and relevant changes to the law and best practice. |
| <u>Protective Orders Factsheet</u> | Detailed information on civil injunctions and criminal remedies available to victims and survivors of gender based violence. |
| <u>Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) Factsheet</u> | Key facts on the process for domestic homicide reviews (DHR). |
| <u>DASH RIC with Prompting Questions</u> | Edited version of the SafeLives DASH RIC form with prompting questions to support the practitioner complete the form. This is a training resource and should not replace the DASH RIC form. |

Monitoring & Feedback

To ensure your workforce are making the most of VAWG training and it is fully embedded in your professional development offer it's essential to monitor participation and feedback. We have created some simple templates to help you do this.

[VAWG Training Monitoring Template](#)

We ask that all learners take 2-minutes to complete this short feedback form: <https://forms.office.com/e/zG5sxQdKQF>. Managers wishing to monitor their own training are welcome to use this form as a template for their own feedback form.

Survey data is helpful but can be limited. In addition, managers should address training needs and the impact of training in 1:1s, appraisals and team meetings with staff. Creative methods such as a regular VAWG reflective practice session and the use of case studies to stimulate discussion are also best practice.

If you would like support to develop your monitoring and feedback methods please contact the Lambeth VAWG Team: vawgevents@lambeth.gov.uk.

Accessibility

It's important that all training is accessible to learners with different needs and requirements.

Lambeth webinars are available with subtitles in the 11 most spoken Lambeth languages.

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