***Understanding and Responding to Rape & Sexual Violence***

**3 HOURS**

Learning Outcomes:

* **Have knowledge of the definition and prevalence of rape and sexual abuse/ violence​**
* **Understand the myths and attitudes that affect how rape is dealt with​**
* **Understand the law in relation to rape and sexual violence​**
* **Recognise some of the effects of being a victim of rape​ and sexual violence**
* **Learn what local services/care pathways are available for victims of rape and sexual violence.**

**\*\*DATES AVAILABLE\*\***

**Tuesday 27th September:         10.00am-12.30pm**

**Tuesday 18th October:               2.00pm-4.30pm**

**Wednesday 23rd  November:  11.00-1.30pm**

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***Coercive Control***

**2.5 HOURS**

Learning Outcomes:

* **Understand what coercive control is**
* **Understand the difficulties that victims/survivors face**
* **Explore the myths and stereotypes regarding domestic abuse/ violence and victim blaming**
* **Understand coercive control/DV within a context of power and control**
* **Understand the law, criminal justice system and policing practice in coercive control**
* **Understand how to access support services for victims/survivors**
* **Explore how you as a professional should respond to victims of coercive control/DA.**

**\*\*DATES AVAILABLE\*\***

​**Wednesday 28th September: 10.00am-12.30pm**

**Monday 17th October:             2.00pm-4.30pm**

**Tuesday 22nd November:        11.00am-1.30pm**

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***Honour Based Abuse & Forced Marriage***

**2.5 HOURS**

Learning Outcomes:

* **To define 'honour-based' violence/abuse ​**
* **To understand types of HBA, prevalence and barriers**

**Distinguish features between a forced/arranged marriage ​**

* **To gain insight into risk indicators and the impact on victims, their children, and families**
* **To explore the myths and stereotypes associated with HBA and how this affects response and outcome**
* **Explore how to respond to victims of HBA/ FM including protection orders and specialist services safely and appropriately.**

**\*\*DATES AVAILABLE\*\***

**Wednesday 5th October:     10.00am-12.30pm**

**Tuesday 1st November:        2.00pm-4.30pm**

**Tuesday 29th November:     11.00am-1.30pm**

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***FGM (Female Genital Mutilation) & Other Harmful Practices***

**2.5 HOURS**

Learning Outcomes:

·        **To define FGM, and other harmful practices**

·        **To increase awareness of prevalence, origins, and why these practices are carried out**

·        **Understand the effects of FGM, both short and longer term**

·        **Increased knowledge of signs and risk indicators**

·        **Explore common myths and misconceptions associated with FGM and other harmful practices**

·        **Gain confidence to support victims and understand duty of care in relation to those at risk.**

**\*\*DATES AVAILABLE\*\***

**Tuesday 11th October:            12.00pm-2.30pm**

**Wednesday 2nd November:   10.00am-12.30pm**

**Wednesday 30th November:  2.00pm-2.30pm**

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***VAWG: Understanding Violence Against Women & Girls:***

**2 HOURS**

Learning Outcomes:

* **Gain knowledge of what "VAWG" means ​**
* **Understand examples of gender-based crimes​**
* **Explore the demographics of VAWG ​**
* **Gain increased awareness of VAWG Strategy outcomes​**
* **Explore what you can do to reduce VAWG and support victims​**

**\*\*DATES AVAILABLE\*\***

**Tuesday 4th October:            2.00pm-4.00pm**

**Wednesday 9th November:  9.30am-11.30am**

**Monday 28th November:      2.00pm-4.00pm**

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***Understanding and Using the Respect Toolkit:***

**2.5 HOURS**

Learning Outcomes:

* **Explore masculinity as a social construct and the implication for victims**
* **Gain knowledge of LGBTQ+ experiences of domestic abuse​**
* **Explore the differences between abusive/unhealthy/healthy relationships​**
* **Identify assessment framework to explore who is doing what to whom: Respect Toolkit​**

**\*\*DATES AVAILABLE\*\***

**Tuesday 8th November:         9.30am-11.30am**

**Wednesday 16th November: 11.00am-1.30pm**

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***How to understand, and use, the DASH Risk Assessment:***

**2 HOURS**

Learning Outcomes:

* **Gain confidence of how to ask domestic abuse/ violence related questions​**
* **Increased understanding of what the DASH (Domestic Abuse Stalking & Honour based violence) assessment is, and how it works​**
* **Gain insight/ refresh knowledge of the referral criteria for MARAC (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference)​**
* **Explore the most common "Do's" & "Don’ts" when completing the DASH​**
* **Understand what MARAC is and how the process works​**
* **Gain further knowledge of support for victims, including safety planning, apps and local specialist services​**

**\*\*DATES AVAILABLE\*\***

**Wednesday 12th October: 10.00am-12.00pm**

**Tuesday 15th November:   2.00pm-4.00pm**

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***Elder Abuse***

**2 HOURS**

Learning Outcomes:

* **Be able to define elder abuse including neglect, exploitation and domestic abuse**
* **​Increase understanding of the scope of the problem of elder abuse and the community impact**
* **Gain knowledge and risk factors as the pertain to the victims and the perpetrators**
* **Understanding how to support victims of elderly abuse and safeguarding duties**

**\*\*DATES AVAILABLE\*\***

**Tuesday 6th December: 10.00- 1200pm**