



16 Days of Action against Domestic Abuse

16 Days of Action Against Domestic Abuse is aimed at businesses to support them to take action against domestic abuse and violence. Employers have a legal obligation to assess dynamic risk and support the health and safety and wellness of their employees. Companies can do more to aid their employees who endure domestic violence, to train those who witness it, and to protect staff as a whole, with the goal of securing safety and mitigating financial loss. Spanning across 16 days, it starts on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, until 10 December, Human Rights Day. There is an identified theme for each day to explore the various forms of domestic abuse. In doing so, the workplace will be better equipped to acknowledge the signs that indicate it may be going on.

16 Days of Action Against Domestic Abuse stems from the original movement, 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence which is an international campaign that takes place each year. It was originated by activists at the first Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991 and this year marks its 30th anniversary. Its theme this year is End Violence Against Women Now!

As part of our 16 days of Action Against Domestic Abuse Campaign we have worked alongside multi-agency partners to organise a number of small briefings.

Fees:

This course is free to agencies that are members of the Durham Safeguarding Children Partnership including the Voluntary and Charitable sector. For Private Organisations and there is a charge of £30 per person per course.

A certificate of attendance is only then issued once the course, any pre-learning and the evaluation form has been completed and returned. Participants who do not attend or fulfil the requirements of the training course will be issued with a non-completion fee of £25.



Programme of Events

Cyber Stalking and Domestic Abuse

8th December 2021 9.30 am – 11.30 am

The aim of the session to increase participants awareness of cyber stalking. The session will be facilitated by Simon Finch who will cover:

- An Overview of cyber and digitally assisted, stalking and legislation.
- The challenges and benefits of relationships in the digital age.
- How technology and social media are used to stalk and harass.
- Key strategies and actions to identify and remove surveillance apps and technology.
- Sources of help and support.

Safeguarding Adults from Domestic Abuse

26th November 2021 9.30 am – 11.00 am

The aim of this session is to focus on domestic abuse in the context of adults with needs to care and support, and includes:

- Definitions
- The Legal Framework
- Patterns of Coercion and Control and Warning Signs
- Highlights Some Approaches and Toolkits to Support Good Practice.

PRIDE

6th December 2021 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

This briefing is to focus on LGBTQ+ and domestic Abuse, covering the Myths, Challenges and to provide an overview of the work that PRIDE do to support.

Elder Abuse

26th November 2021 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

This briefing is to raise awareness on Elder Abuse, the session will be delivered by Hourglass, a **UK based Charity focusing on the abuse and exploitation of Older People in the UK**, the session will enable you to look for signs and indicators of elder abuse, how to support someone who is experiencing elder abuse and the support Hourglass can offer

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