

What does the Nottinghamshire Domestic Violence Forum do?



- ¥ Acts as a central reference and resource point for organisations in the City and County and works closely with Women's Aid and other key organisations.
- ¥ Publishes quarterly newsletters to distribute to all registered Service Users (NDVF NEWS!)
- ¥ Provides a range of publicity materials (information cards, leaflets, service directory, posters and web site) available for public and agency use.
- ¥ Provides a minimum of 3 informative themed Seminars a year to update agencies on key aspects of legislation and agency practice
- ¥ Encourages good practice in all areas of domestic violence work
- ¥ Co-ordinates the Inter Agency Training Strategy Group, which provides affordable domestic violence training to agencies.
- ¥ Tri Project: Training, Resources and Information in relation to work with men
- ¥ Impact Project: Training sessions and workshops to empower children and young people to value non abusive relationships

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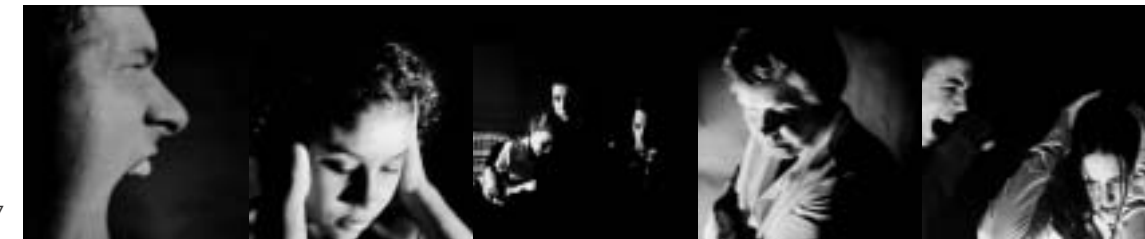


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Issues you should know about domestic violence



- ✚ Domestic Violence is the highest-volume single category of violent crime and yet one of the most under reported by survivors, and under recorded by agencies
- ✚ 1 in 4 women experience domestic violence at some time in their life
- ✚ Domestic violence often increases in severity and frequency over time, which will result in survivors contacting a number of agencies for a range of help and support, often without disclosing the root cause — domestic violence
- ✚ Domestic violence is widespread and persists within all groups of society
- ✚ Domestic violence affects the health, welfare and safety of a large number of women and children
- ✚ Domestic violence has enormous cost implications for Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Legal and Social Services
- ✚ Domestic violence services receive limited resources to deal with the problems
- ✚ Domestic violence is the single largest cause of homelessness
- ✚ In 90% of domestic violence incidents, children are in the same or the next room when the violence occurs

Subscription to NDVF



Over 200 agencies are registered on the NDVF Service User database and receive:

- ✚ Quarterly newsletters
- ✚ Access to training events
- ✚ Notice of themed seminars, which promote local and national information
- ✚ Opportunities to network and share good practice.

*Together we can ensure that the needs of all women and children are considered.
Everyone has the right to live their life Free From Fear.*

Annual Subscription: £10.00 Organisations £3.00 Individuals

What is the Nottinghamshire Domestic Violence Forum?



- ✚ NDVF is an independent inter agency initiative that brings together a range of voluntary and statutory organisations and individuals to work on tackling issues related to domestic violence throughout Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
- ✚ NDVF aims to reduce domestic violence by strengthening inter-agency working, raising public awareness and changing attitudes
- ✚ NDVF is a Limited Company by Guarantee, governed by a Board of Trustees with support from an elected Management Committee
- ✚ NDVF co-ordinates a Development Group for agencies to work in partnership to support local initiatives and develop interagency working

