

National Conference on male victims of domestic abuse

'Surviving Domestic Abuse: Experiences, Services and Solutions'

Conference Sponsor to be confirmed

16 November 2016: Walsall Football Club, Banks's Stadium, Bescot Crescent, Walsall, Birmingham, WS1 4SA (9.30am to 4.30pm)

One in every six men in Britain will suffer from domestic abuse in their lifetime and one in every three domestic abuse victims are male. There is a growing need to ensure men and their children receive support in their community from local organisations in the statutory, private and third sector.

The Public Sector Equality Duty requires all statutory organisations to ensure that there is appropriate support mechanisms available to male victims and their children.

Delegates at the Conference will hear from a range of survivors, professionals and academics working across the domestic abuse sector. They will deliver thought provoking presentations whilst highlighting how you can help to ensure male victims and their children in your local community can be supported, as well as explaining the experiences and barriers these victims face.

Speakers include:

- Dr Elizabeth A. Bates
- Lori Busch IDVA
- Dr Ben Hine
- Marc Linton
- Donna Shepherd
- Dr Abigail Thornton
- male survivors of domestic abuse

Sessions will include:

- Pattern changing for male victims
- running a refuge/safe house for male victims
- running a drop in and helpline
- female perpetrators of domestic abuse
- the lived experiences of male victims
- societal attitudes towards male victims

Venue:

www.wfcthevenue.co.uk/

The venue is very well served by rail and road. The venue is in close proximity to Junction 9 of the M6 and has plenty of free on-site parking. It is next to Bescot railway station which has connections from Birmingham New Street.

Who should attend?

Those working in community safety, public health, social services, domestic abuse, the legal system (police, solicitors, CPS, probation), adult and children safeguarding, health, housing associations, health service, victim support, anti-social behaviour, men's health and welfare, equality & diversity, voluntary/third sector, academics and researchers.

Cost:

£30 student delegate rate and £75 for three student delegates.

£60 per delegate for (non-housing association) voluntary/third sector/private individuals and £140 for three delegates.

£90 per delegate for statutory agencies, housing associations and private sector and £225 for three delegates.

Lunch/coffee/tea included

Booking:

A booking form can be downloaded via www.mankind.org.uk/conference.html

All Conference related enquiries can be submitted to conference@mankind.org.uk or call 01823 334229

Programme: Coming soon at www.mankind.org.uk/conference.html