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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN LONDON

Police officers given warnings over handling of rape cases

Three Metropolitan police officers from the Southwark Sapphire team were given written warnings over the handling of two rape reports in May 2009.

The Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) said the officers, one detective constable and two trainee detective constables, gave negative information about the chances of conviction and medical examinations to the alleged victims.

The women, who are only referred as Miss B and Miss A, for legal reasons, withdrew their cases after being given misleading and inaccurate information, said the Commission.

Deborah Glass, the IPCC Commissioner for London, said: "Victims of sexual violence should be treated with sensitivity, respect and professionalism. This plainly did not happen the first time two women came forward to report their allegations.

"The Metropolitan Police cannot be complacent in this area and must ensure that the officers who respond to victims earn their trust at the outset."

According to the IPCC, Miss B spoke to two male officers in May 2009 who told her there was a 5% chance of a conviction and gave her inaccurate details about a medical exam.

One of the trainee detective constables added comments to her original statement without her consent and she left the station believing she had no case after signing a statement which said she had consensual sex. He was given a final written warning for gross misconduct.

Miss A, who was on holiday in England, was also kept at the station for examination for hours after reporting the rape. An officer told her that "something terrible had happened to her that night, but that it did not necessarily mean that it was enough to convict the suspect," the IPCC said. She withdrew her report but filed a complaint later.

Source: [BBC](#) 03 August 2011

Nurse wins landmark case on equal pay

Gloria Emmanuel, 67, who worked as an NHS nurse for more than 30 years, won a landmark case against City and Hackney Teaching Primary Care Trust after a five-year legal battle. The tribunal ruled that she was paid less because she was a woman.

The trust failed to justify why Emmanuel was paid less than a maintenance supervisor, a role viewed equal under the NHS job evaluation scheme.

The tribunal ruled that as the majority of NHS nurses are women and the majority of craft maintenance workers are men that a connection between pay and gender could not be avoided.

Emmanuel said: "I was very passionate about my job and really liked what I was doing and at the end of the day I thought I should be recognised for that. If other nurses came to me for advice I would encourage them."

She would be getting a payout but did not yet know how much.

Emmanuel urged more nurses to pursue legal action.

Source: [Evening Standard](#) 01 August 2011

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE UK

Police failed women killed by ex-partners

The Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) released report that two women murdered by ex-partners were failed by the police after they reported threats and fear of violence.

Katarzyna Ryba, 26, was stabbed to death in front of their three-year-old daughter by her ex-partner, Piotr Zasada, in Bournemouth in October 2009. He killed her after discovering a relationship with Pc Richard Allan, a Dorset police officer who has been assigned to Ryba's case following her complaints about her former partner.

IPCC also found that Dorset police made other errors in handling a series of complaints by Ryba, including bungling risk assessments of the danger she faced before she was murdered. Zasada had been in police custody the day before the murder. The report also revealed Dorset police's domestic violence policy and procedures were out of date.

Pc Allen deleted text messages the two had sent each other after discovering Ryba had been murdered. He also carried out "unauthorised" searches on the police computer despite being removed from frontline duties while under investigation.

Zasada was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Isabella Trindade was stabbed 21 times and murdered in Boston, Lincolnshire in October 2010 by her estranged husband, Antonio Goncalves. She had complained to police that Goncalves had threatened to kill her including a fortnight before the murder. Police failed to take even a written statement and no further action was taken.

IPCC Commissioner Amerdeep Somal said: "The investigation found that some officers failed to complete risk assessment forms when they should have done and control room staff wrongly closed a number of incidents as anti-social behaviour rather than domestic matters.

"This combination of factors led to specialist domestic abuse officers being unaware of a pattern of increasing harassment, and an opportunity to identify an escalation of risk to Ms Trindade was missed."

Two Lincolnshire police constables are facing misconduct meetings to decide whether action should be taken against them.

Goncalves was jailed for 28 years at Lincoln Crown Court.

The IPCC investigation examined 15 domestic incidents dating back to 2007; eight of them in 2010. The commission also found that a number of police officers are not certain to what constituted an incident of domestic abuse and when a domestic incident risk assessment was required.

Source: [Guardian](#) 04 August 2011
[BBC](#) 04 August 2011

Man guilty of rape and assault of young girls

David Brown, 62, from Devon has been found guilty by Exeter Crown Court of raping and sexually assaulting two young girls.

The court heard that he raped one of his victims hundreds of times over a six year period. He also forced her to drink gin so she would pass out before raping her.

Simon Laws, QC, prosecuting said: "This is a case of a man with a very strong interest in having sexual relations with underage girls."

He added Brown used "brute force" on the girl and "stupefied her with gin" so that she passed out before he forced himself on her. "He treated her as a sexual plaything."

The court was told Brown also took his victims down to a river where he carried out sex assaults and told them "it would be their little secret".

He was convicted on 15 counts of rape and two indecent assaults against two girls.

Brown was remanded in custody for pre-sentence reports by the judge Recorder David Bartlett.

Source: [BBC](#) 03 August 2011

INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Women fleeing famine in Somalia face sexual assault

Women fleeing conflict and famine in Somalia are being attacked and raped by armed militants and bandits enroute to the world's largest refugee camp at Dadaab, Kenya.

After they reach the camp women are still vulnerable because they build shelters farther away from the center. William Spindler a UNHCR spokesperson in Dadaab said: "What we know is from what they tell us, that inside Somalia, many women have been raped by various armed militants. Once they cross the border on the way to the camps to Dadaab, some women are attacked by bandits and are also raped."

"We also know that women are very vulnerable when they go out into the bush looking for firewood. In many cases that is when they are attacked. It doesn't matter how many precautions we take, there is still a lot of insecurity here in Dadaab because of the proximity to the Somali border. Many armed people from Somalia are causing a lot of problems with security in and around Dadaab."

Spindler added that there remains an urgent need to find accommodation for 90,000 people. He added by moving the most vulnerable women and children, UNHCR is attempting to resolve some of the security problems.

Source: [VOA](#) 02 August 2011

Fox News speaker compares supporting abused women to funding pedicures

Sandy Rios, vice president of conservative action group Family PAC Federal, and a regular contributor to Fox News compared providing funding for birth control and counselling for abuse victims with funding pedicures and manicures.

Rios said: "Is the White House out of their mind? Does the West Wing not know what the left wing is doing? We're \$14 trillion in debt and now we're going to cover birth control, breast pumps, counseling for abuse? Are we going to do pedicures and manicures as well?"

He was attacking plans by the US government on health insurance provision, which would mean health insurers must provide certain services for women, such as, counselling for abuse victims without co-pays.

Source: [WVoN](#) 04 August 2011
[Addicting Info](#) 03 August 2011

EVENTS

Middlesex University - Forensic Psychological Services

Sexual Violence Conference - 8th September 2011

We have a very full and fascinating programme with international speakers, and contributors and delegates from a wide variety of disciplines and who are concerned with the different aspects of work in this area. The provisional programme and further information regarding fees and how to register, can be found on the following website: <http://www.mdx.ac.uk/sexualviolence>

University of Sydney (Australia)

Sex and ethics violence prevention program masterclass - 9th September 2011

Also on this website are details of the half day Sex and Ethics Violence Prevention Programme being run by Professor Moira Carmody (on the 9th September 2011). A reduced fee is available for those who also register for the conference, so this is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Professor Carmody's ground breaking work on sexual violence prevention.

The closing date for registration for both events is 1st September, and places are limited.

Rights of Women

FREE seminar and debate on proposed changes to migration law and policy

Lost in the “balance”: Trading women’s human rights for immigration control?

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Date: 2.30-4.30pm, Tuesday 6 September 2011

Venue: Kings Cross, London

The UK Border Agency (UKBA), the agency responsible for controlling migration to the UK, has opened two consultations setting out proposals to dramatically change the rules around migration in the areas of family migration and employment-related settlement.

These proposals have serious implications for the safety and well-being of migrant women and if implemented would place the Government at risk of breaching its obligations under domestic and international human rights law.

This seminar and debate will equip you with an understanding of the main proposals and enable you to respond to the consultation to ensure that the rights of the women that you work with are upheld.

How to book - download the booking form from our website [here](#) and email it back to Rights of Women on events@row.org.uk or send it by fax on 0207 490 5377.

Making Research Count Practice Development Seminar

Working with Children and Young People Involved with Gangs: A Critical Analysis of Current Initiatives

Prof John Pitts - Vauxhall Centre for the Study of Crime, University of Bedfordshire

Date: Wednesday 28 September 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Venue: King's College London SE1

Attendance is free to members of Making Research Count at the Universities of Bedfordshire and King's College London. **For non-members, the cost is £95 per person.**

Places are limited, so you will need to book - by 14th September 2011.

Please contact the MRC Administrator at University of Bedfordshire, Cara Senouni, Institute for Applied Social Research, Park Square, Luton LU1 3JU, mrc@beds.ac.uk, (01582) 743085.

Clean Break

Miss Spent Grows Up - New arts based personal development programme

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Every Thursdays between 11 – 4pm from 29 September – 8 December 2011

2 Patshull Road, Kentish Town, London NW5 2LB

We are currently recruiting **young women, aged between 18 - 24 years**, for a new arts based personal development programme. Miss Spent Grows Up is for young women with experience of the criminal justice system and for those at risk of offending.

Over ten weeks, young women will work creatively with professional artists/ tutors. Using drama, dance, visual art, song and film the course will address the issues affecting young women with experience of the criminal justice system and explore new ways to overcome them.

The course focuses specifically on the needs and experiences of young women and provides an opportunity for them to explore their talents and aspirations in a safe women only space.

The course is free. Lunch is provided and travel is paid for with in London. Childcare costs are covered if arranged with a registered carer.

To make a referral, or to find out more about the programme, please contact Project Manager, Jo Whitehouse on 0207 482 8600 or email jo.whitehouse@cleanbreak.org.uk

DIRECT ACTIONS, CAMPAIGNS & RESOURCES

Poppy Project update

Thanks to the commitment of staff at Eaves, and more importantly thanks to the overwhelming response and generosity of our donors, **the Poppy Project will continue to empower and provide high quality support to victims of trafficking**. Although a complete restructure and downsizing of services has been unavoidable – resulting in the loss of six expert support workers and the provision of 15 bed spaces rather than 54 – the Poppy Project will continue without the restrictions that state funding entails, meaning we are free to run the best possible service.

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We have received a fantastic response from supporters over the past two months, for which we are incredibly grateful, however it is vital that we maintain and build upon that support. Not only must we ensure that Poppy survives, but that it can grow and become a bigger and better service than ever before.

So far the Poppy Project has:

- Responded to 1869 referrals
- Provided supported accommodation to 334 women
- Supported 36 victims of trafficking to successfully convict 55 traffickers

For more information and for referrals contact a Poppy Duty Worker on 02077352062 Monday to Friday – 9:30 to 5:30

Nominations are open for the True Honour Awards!

Do you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the fight against honour based violence in the UK?

IKWRO is granting True Honour Awards to one individual and one organisation. The winners will receive £1000 each as well as a commemorative piece of crystal.

The awards ceremony will take place in November and we are currently calling for nominations. We want to hear from you if you know of a person or an organisation who deserves a True Honour Award.

Nominations must reach us by Monday 26 September 2011.

For information on how to make a nomination and ideas for who to nominate please see our [website](#).

If you have any questions email campaigns.ikwro@gmail.com or call 0207 920 6460

IKROW

Survey on experiences of women using religious arbitration to resolve family disputes

The Arbitration Act 2003 authorises religious tribunals to resolve certain civil disputes. Under the Act Muslim Arbitration Tribunals and Islamic Sharia Councils are adjudicating on family disputes involving forced marriage, domestic violence, divorce, child residence and inheritance using Sharia Law.

IKWRO has put together a questionnaire for staff in organisations which have advised women who have used or considered using Muslim Arbitration Tribunals or Islamic Sharia Councils to resolve family disputes. Through this questionnaire we want to understand:

- The experiences of women using Muslim Arbitration Tribunals and Islamic Sharia Councils to resolve family disputes
- The level of experience and knowledge about Muslim Arbitration Tribunals and Islamic Sharia Councils among the women's sector, and the sector's information needs.

You can complete the survey online by clicking [here](#)

AVID

Immigration Detention: A Handbook for Visitors (Seventh edition, 2011)

Every year over 20,000 people enter immigration detention in the UK. They can be held in one of 11 immigration removal centres, as well as in prisons or short term holding centres. Detention in the UK is without time limit, and is expanding- in the last six months two new detention centres have opened, in Lincolnshire and in Northern Ireland. Many detainees are asylum seekers whose claims have been refused, and are isolated, frightened and anxious about what will happen to them. The AVID Handbook for Visitors is a complete guide to immigration detention in the UK and will therefore be a useful resource for all volunteers and anyone interested in immigration detention or providing support to this vulnerable group.

New material has been added, including guidance on supporting vulnerable people in detention such as trafficked persons. A directory gives details of all removal centres, visitors groups and support organisations.

To find out more or to order a copy (£10.00 plus postage or £5.00 for volunteer visitors plus postage) please contact enquiries@aviddetention.org.uk

Rights of Women

ROW are in process of preparing a major funding application for the continuation of our vital legal advice and information services for women throughout England and Wales.

In order to support us in demonstrating the need for these services we have prepared 2 short surveys: one for organisations who signpost service users to

our services and one for individual women who have used or might need to use our services.

We would be grateful for your support in completing a short survey if you signpost women to us and in encouraging your service users to complete the surveys.

The surveys can be found here:

<http://www.rightsofwomen.org.uk/>

Praxis Family Care

A project supporting the rehabilitation of trafficked women with children

Do you work with any women who were brought to England and forced in to sexual exploitation or domestic work? Are they now safe but feeling isolated and misunderstood?

Family Care offers 12 mothers and their children a service to help them recover from the trauma, rebuild their lives and resettle in the local community. This is a new approach to help support acutely vulnerable families by organizing peer support sessions, improving self-confidence, access to services, improving social skills, regular day trips and more. We meet weekly, do some physical exercise, laugh, dance and have lunch together. We do not talk about the past or do counselling. It is a lighter, more joyful way for women with similar background to socialize and build up their confidence. Travel cost is reimbursed and lunch is provided.

For more information and to refer contact Krassi Whittaker, Project Worker on krassi.whittaker@praxis.org.uk www.praxis.org.uk

CONSULTATIONS

Modern Workplace Consultation – Flexible Parental Leave

The Government is consulting to increase the flexibility of how parental leave can be taken, and give parents the freedom to make arrangements that suit their

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families and allow a balance between work and family commitments, while also meeting their responsibilities to their employers.

To find out more click on the following link

<http://discuss.bis.gov.uk/modernworkplaces/flexible-parental-leave/>

Deadline of consultation 08 August 2011

Family Migration – Consultation

The consultation paper concentrates on the family route: non-European nationals entering, remaining in or settling in the UK on the basis of a relationship with a British citizen or a person settled here. This includes fiance(e)s, proposed civil partners, spouses, civil partners, or unmarried or same-sex partners, dependent children and adult and elderly dependent relatives.

The consultation also looks more widely at all forms of family migration, including the family members of workers and students under the points-based system, refugee family reunion, and family visitors.

Download consultation [here](#).

Closing date for responses is 6th October 2011

Employment related settlement, Tier 5 and overseas domestic workers

The consultation reviews how those who come here to work in Tiers 1 and 2 may be granted indefinite leave to remain, or settlement, in the UK.

It also reviews other routes by which migrants can enter the UK to work, for instance the Tier 5 of the points-based system (Temporary workers and youth mobility), overseas domestic workers in private households and UK ancestry.

Closing date 09 September 2011

To access the consultation click [here](#)

TRAINING

Eaves

Workshops! Prostitution, exit strategies and good practice in supporting women

We are running a series of workshops for borough-level statutory agencies and voluntary service providers who focus on prostitution. The aim is to equip attendees with the knowledge required to assist individuals who want to leave prostitution – including victims of trafficking – through facilitating access to appropriate services. Workshops will be run over a day and a half and attendees are expected to attend both days.

The training costs £150 (statutory agencies) or £110 (voluntary agencies).

Workshop content

Day 1– awareness-raising

Prostitution: facts and figures • UK and global context • services and prevention

Day 2 – best practice

Local context • legislation • case studies with guest speakers (details below) • taking action on exiting – how to improve your borough's response

Dates

7-8 September 2011

18-19 October 2011

Lunch and refreshments included.

Who should attend?

Anyone in the statutory, voluntary or community sectors in contact with women in

- prostitution but not (currently) offering a specialised support service
- service managers and commissioners from all sectors who are seeking to improve/strengthen their service responses to women in prostitution.

For further information, to find out if you're eligible to attend or to book a place, please contact Lisa Reynolds on 020 7840 7103 or

lisa.reynolds@eaveshousing.co.uk

AVA

Young People and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

7 September, London

£90 vol / £130 stat

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This course will focus particularly on the experiences of adolescents as victims and as perpetrators of vawg, with the inclusion of the following key issues:

- teenage pregnancy
- gender
- child to parent abuse
- domestic violence in young people's own intimate relationships
- barriers for young people accessing services
- sexual violence within a gang culture
- sexualisation of young people

The course will discuss how to ask adolescents about violence, how to give advice and how to risk assess and safety plan. The course will comprise of interactive activities, group discussions and the use of films to illustrate key topics.

The Links between Mental Health and Domestic Violence

12 September, London

£90 vol / £130 stat

This course is specially designed for non-specialist workers who wish to gain an insight into both domestic violence and mental health and whose clients may present with both issues. Participants will explore basic domestic violence awareness and examine mental health in the context of domestic violence, as well as some of the myths and realities around links and causality. It will give participants the knowledge of the effects of domestic violence on an individual's mental health and explore the different types of problems that may arise. This course will equip delegates to approach the dual issues in an integrated way and to improve their service.

Delegates attending this course will receive a copy of the [Sane Responses toolkit](#).

The Links between Sexual Violence and Substance Use

15 and 16 September, London

£160 vol / £240 stat

This two-day course will look at all forms of sexual violence (including child sexual abuse, sexual assault and rape) and the links to problematic substance use (including illegal drugs, prescription medicines and alcohol), within a context of post-trauma responses and coping mechanisms. Participants are expected to be drawn from across the substance misuse, mental health and domestic and sexual violence sectors, and will be encouraged to share their experience and expertise. Participants should come away from the course with increased

confidence in supporting and signposting service users sensitively and effectively.

Basic Domestic Violence Awareness

28 September, London

£90 vol / £130 stat

This one day course looks at definitions of domestic violence, myths and statistics, reasons why it is difficult to leave an abusive relationship, indicators of domestic violence and how to provide support to those affected. It will provide you with information on local and national services available and referral processes.

For more information on any of these courses, please go to www.avaproject.org.uk

ACM Training

Train the Trainer – a course aimed at those who want to effectively train employees, colleagues or clients in an interesting, engaging and confident manner, in a way that is practical.

Delegates will gain new skills, knowledge and understanding about how best to train others.

Locations & Dates

London - 6.9.11; 18.10.11 16.11.11 & 6.12.11

Manchester - 14.9.11 & 24.11.11

Birmingham - 20.10.11

Glasgow - 21.11.11

Cardiff - 14.12.11

Times: starts at 10 am and finish by 4.30 pm.

Costs & How to Book

Lowest rate, £99 plus VAT p.p., is available to all delegates who pay at the time of booking by credit/debit/procurement card, or, if, you wish to be invoiced, whereby you have up to 14 days after the delivery of the training course to make payment, the rate is substantially higher at £129 p.p.

Lunch @ £12.99

Training course materials and website membership @ £6.99

Certificate of completion @ £4.99

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If you'd like to know more about this, or any of our other training courses, go to www.trainingdevelopment.biz or to arrange a no obligation call back [click here.](#)

Refugee Council

Trainings – September – October

- [An introduction to child protection issues in working with children from abroad](#)- Wednesday 14th September, London
- [An introduction to working with unaccompanied children](#)- Tuesday 20th September, London
- [Key Issues in Asylum](#)- Wednesday 21st September, London
- [Introduction to Asylum Support](#)- Thursday 22nd September, London
- [End of process: Support for asylum seekers who have been refused asylum](#)- Wednesday 28th September, London
- [Age assessment awareness and working with age-disputed young people](#)- Tuesday 4th October, London
- [The Refugee Council Therapeutic Casework model: Supporting clients with mental wellbeing needs](#) - Wednesday 5th October, London
- [Supporting women affected by sexual violence](#)- Wednesday 12th October, London
- [Refugees and migrants: Entitlement to housing and other services](#) - Wednesday 19th October, London

To book email training@refugeecouncil.org.uk

All courses cost £109 for registered charities and £175 for all other attendees, or 10% less for early birds!

For a complete list of our current training courses, please visit [our website](#), to make an enquiry [contact us](#)

Tender's Training update

Three Day Training: Developing and Delivering Domestic Violence Training

Dates: Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th September 2011

Venue: Central London

This course has Open College Network Accreditation (Level 3)

Course Aims:

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- To improve participants' understanding of the relevant information, models and theories required to plan and deliver basic Multi Agency Awareness and Best Practice Domestic Violence Training in a range of settings.
- To gain the research and group work skills required to plan and deliver basic Multi Agency Awareness and Good Practice Domestic Violence Training

Target Audience:

It is aimed at participants who have a good grounding in the subject and who will deliver training on issues of domestic violence. They should have some training experience or similar transferable experience. The course will also help those who have a strategic or developmental role who want to increase their domestic violence presentation skills.

One day training: Awareness and Good Practice when working with women experiencing violence and abuse in relationships

Dates: Thursday 13th October 2011

Venue: Central London

This training will equip participants with an understanding of the issues for women experiencing violence from men they know, the pressures on women to stay in violent relationships and the impact on children witnessing and experiencing domestic abuse.

The programme is designed to give participants an appreciation of the barriers experienced by abused women, which might prevent them from seeking and securing the help they need.

The day is aimed at staff in any agency who may be called upon to support, advise, treat, or otherwise assist a woman experiencing violence from a man she knows.

NEW!!! One Day Training: Working effectively in and with Schools: a practical approach to successful partnerships with schools

Date: Tuesday 18th October 2011

Venue: Central London

Over the last 8 years, Tender has worked in over 150 schools and Pupil Referral Units across Greater London. This has been a journey that has enabled Tender's staff to develop effective strategies for creating healthy partnerships that result in effective work with students and an integrated approach to the work within the whole school.

The one day training programme is designed to equip participants with skills and knowledge around:

- Making initial contact with schools – strategies and methods
- Working with key teachers; Maintaining relationships once a project is underway
- Secondary, Primary, Special, Pupil Referral Units – identifying their differing needs
- School-speak; becoming familiar with the language that schools and teachers use
- Developing and delivering teacher training

The day is aimed at staff in any organisation that may be starting to work directly in primary, secondary, special schools and pupil referral units.

One Day Training: Working with young people to address violence in teenage relationships

Date: Thursday 20th October 2011

Venue: Central London

The day is aimed at professionals working directly with young people. Participants do not need to have previous experience of drama or theatre to take part in the day.

This training will practically examine how drama techniques can be used to engage young people in order to explore the early warning signs of abusive relationships, what abuse is and how to seek support.

If you would like to book a place or find out more information about the above trainings and costs, please contact Dorota Small at Tender dorota@tender.org.uk; 0207 431 7227

Women's Trust

Autumn 2011 - Self-development Workshops – East London

Free workshops for women affected by Domestic Violence

In this first workshop of the season we learn how to recognise our emotions and explore our emotional world. It will provide you with insights which will allow you to understand their underlying communication. We will learn tools to explore our emotions and work with them.

Date: Tuesday 6th September 2011

Venue: The Barkentine Practice

121 Westferry Road

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Time: 10am to 3pm

What are boundaries and how do we assert them? We will look at safe ways to tackle everyday situations to increase your confidence and help bring your life under your own control.

Date: Tuesday 13th September 2011
Venue: The Barkentine Practice
121 Westferry Road
Isle of Dog
London E14 8JH
Time: 10am to 3pm

These feelings hold huge energy within us. In this workshop, we will explore how these feelings develop and affect our life. With this increased knowledge, we will look at how you can release them leaving us feeling lighter and free. We will also identify beliefs that feed into these feelings.

Date: Tuesday 20th September 2011
Venue: The Barkentine Practice
121 Westferry Road
Isle of Dog
London E14 8JH
Time: 10am to 3pm

Anger is a natural and powerful emotion that can give us energy and help us create positive changes or destroy everything around us. In this workshop we will look at ways of using this emotion in order to help us move forward in our lives.

Date: Tuesday 27th September 2011
Venue: The Barkentine Practice
121 Westferry Road
Isle of Dog
London E14 8JH
Time: 10am to 3pm

This workshop will give you an opportunity to look at relationships: how to relate and what skills you could cultivate to enable you to develop healthier relationships – where you feel safe, happy and heard.

Date: Tuesday 4th October 2011
Venue: The Barkentine Practice
121 Westferry Road
Isle of Dog

London E14 8JH
Time: 11 am – 4.30 pm

To reserve your place please ring Alejandra or Maya on 020 7034 0304
Or email maya.g@womanstrust.org.uk

VACANCIES AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Eaves - Poppy Project

Senior Support Worker - Outreach Prisons and Immigration Removal Centres

Salary SP 30 – 35 £28,770 - £32,532
Closing date: 12 Noon 17 August 2011

The Poppy Project is widely-regarded as a pioneer and leader in providing services to female victims of trafficking into sexual and labour exploitation as well as developing best practice. A newly created post has arisen in the team for an Outreach Prisons and Immigration Removal Centres (IRC) Worker

Reporting to the Poppy Team Leader, your role will be to identify, assess and assist female victims of trafficking who are in prison or an IRC by providing a range of support including one to one, sign posting and advocacy to assist women to exit prostitution, trafficking and other exploitative situations in a safe way.

To be successful in this role, you must have:

- Substantial experience of providing support including casework to vulnerable women
- Substantial knowledge and experience of working in prisons and/or IRC's
- Knowledge and awareness of the criminal justice system and legislation relating to it.
- Possession of a Clean and Valid UK Practising Certificate (IAAS Level 2 or above) and experience providing immigration advice *strongly preferred*

You will also have a sound understanding of trafficking and how it affects women and have the ability to conduct detailed in-depth assessments. You must have

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good literacy and oral communication skills with the ability to manage your own workload in a fast moving environment.

For more information or to apply visit the 'Vacancies' section of Eaves website - www.eaves4women.co.uk

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM

Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Manager

Salary: £40,716 to £43,368
Closing Date: 14 Aug 2011

Do you want to play a part in developing Barking and Dagenham's vision for tackling domestic violence, violence against women and girls, and hate crime? We are offering a 12 month secondment, or temporary contract, to lead on and ensure strategic coordination of work and services to support victims and reduce incidents.

It is an exciting time and challenging opportunity for you to lead the violence against women, domestic violence and hate crime work of the Council and Barking and Dagenham's Community Safety Partnership. The Borough has recently launched an independent domestic violence advocacy service – commissioned in partnership with the NHS. You will be responsible for managing and monitoring that contract.

To find out more about the post or to apply click [here](#).

Mosac

Part- time Training and Outreach Manager

Salary: £22,000 per annum inclusive of OLW for 21 hrs per week (FTE £36,600) plus a pension contribution.

The Manager will be responsible for developing and leading training programmes, which will include safeguarding children and skills development. The successful candidate will also recruit, support and train Mosac volunteers. Applicants should have experience of designing training and delivering it to a wide range of audiences.

Part- time Helpline Manager

Salary: £19,125.00 per annum inclusive of OLW for 21 hrs per week (FTE £31,870) plus a pension contribution

The Manager will be responsible for developing and managing our successful National Helpline. The successful candidate will also help recruit and support Mosac volunteers. Applicants should have experience of managing and supporting volunteers.

Location: Greenwich, London.

Closing Date: 29th August 2011 @5pm

Interviews: 5th September for training Manager and 6th September 2011 for Helpline Manager.

To download an application pack please visit our website at www.mosac.org.uk under 'work with us'

Any enquiries please ring 020 8293 8582

Kalayan

Community Advocate (maternity cover) – Full-Time

Salary: £ 28,000 gross p.a. + 5% pension contribution

To:

- provide advice on immigration and employment issues
- support accessing mainstream services and English classes
- campaign for migrant domestic workers' rights

For full details, and to download an application pack, please go to: www.kalayaan.org.uk

Applications to reach Kalayaan by 5pm on Monday 8th August 2011

Interview date: Wednesday 17th August 2011

Centre for Public Health Excellence (CPHE)

Chair to the Programme Development Group on Domestic Violence

Closing Date: 1 September 2011

The Centre for Public Health Excellence leads the development of public health guidance in the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE). We are currently seeking to recruit a Chair for the programme development group (PDG) to develop guidance on 'Preventing and reducing domestic violence - guidance for the police, social services and the NHS' which is being developed in collaboration with the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE).

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Interviews will be held in London on 19 September 2011

For further information or to apply to the post click [here](#).

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