

## Understanding Domestic Violence and Abuse

### **Aims**

An introductory-level awareness-raising course for non-specialist workers. To understand how Domestic Violence and Abuse affects individuals and communities and how to respond effectively.

### **Learning objectives**

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- 1) Describe the meaning and scope of Domestic Violence and Abuse and the role of gender socialisation.
- 2) Understand the impact of Domestic Violence and Abuse on adults and children.
- 3) Understand what prevents victims / survivors leaving abusive relationships.
- 4) Identify barriers to reporting and address agencies' difficulties in responding.
- 5) Identify some risk factors and the importance of working within good practice guidelines to support disclosure.

### **Course outline**

- Meaning and scope of Domestic Violence and Abuse and the role of gender socialisation
- Characteristics and definitions of Domestic Violence and Abuse.
- Gender socialisation and entitlement
- Understanding what prevents victims / survivors leaving abusive relationships
- Good practice guidelines

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