

# 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 content

- 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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