

Men are victims too

Training, information and presentations to help you support **male victims of domestic abuse**

If you are a police force, local authority, GP consortia, housing association or third sector/voluntary organisation wanting to find out how you can support male victims of domestic abuse, the ManKind Initiative charity is committed to providing the support you need at a cost effective and reasonable charge. We work with you in partnership to ensure the training is exactly what you need.

With one in six men likely to suffer in their lifetime and the fact that one in three victims of domestic abuse are male, organisations and practitioners working with domestic abuse victims are realising there is a growing need to ensure men and their children receive the support they need in their local community.

Our experienced senior advocate provides [information](#), [training](#) and [presentations](#) which are completely flexible to meet your needs. The charity brings it all to you, saving you time and the cost of sending staff to get the training and information you need.

The support includes:

- group sessions (large or small), repeat sessions and workshops
- presentations and information sharing
- practical support in helping you to set up a service for male victims including refuges/safe houses, outreach services, extending existing domestic abuse services, helplines or simply just to help your frontline staff
- the opportunity to meet a male survivor of domestic abuse and hear his experiences (when available and if costs can be met)
- helping you meet the Public Sector Equality Duty

Information provided includes:

- the experiences of male victims of domestic abuse, including the latest and most up-to-date statistics
- the differences between male and female victims
- how to respond to male victims and encourage them to come forward
- the barriers male victims face, and how you can help men overcome them
- the range of services you can provide, and
- the different types of male victims and how you can support them.
- Feedback and evaluation

To discuss your training and information needs with The ManKind Initiative, please contact [Lori Busch](#), charity manager, at admin@mankind.org.uk or on **01823 334244**

You have an opportunity to make a difference to men suffering from domestic abuse

About the ManKind Initiative

The ManKind Initiative is a national charity which has supported male victims of domestic abuse for over 15 years. It runs a national helpline receiving over 1,000 calls per year, provides information and support to all wanting to help male victims whilst campaigning to ensure men and their children get access to the help they need.