

ManKind
Initiative



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, clinical commissioning group, NHS Trusts, statutory service, housing association or third sector/voluntary organisation wishing to create a service or enhance how you already support male victims of domestic abuse, the ManKind Initiative charity is committed to providing the support you need. We also provide guidance to employers in supporting any employees who are victims.

With **one in six men** likely to suffer domestic abuse in their lifetime and **one in every three victims being 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 require in their local community.

This also includes the need for statutory authorities to comply and meet the duties and requirements of the Care Act 2014 and Equality Act 2010.



NICE National Institute for
Health and Care Excellence

We're part of the
**EMPLOYER
INITIATIVE ON
DOMESTIC ABUSE**

One Day Training Course

We offer a CPD approved one-day domestic abuse training course solely on supporting male victims developed by:

- Lori Busch IDVA who has over 20 years experience in supporting male victims (including running the charity's helpline)
- Marilyn Selwood IDVA who also has over 20 years of front line and management domestic abuse experience
- Mark Brooks MCIPR, a qualified domestic abuse services manager and public policy and communications specialist.

The course can be delivered onsite, thereby reducing your staff training costs.

The course covers the following modules:

- **Module 1:** Introduction, statistics and trends
- **Module 2:** Types of domestic and partner abuse against men
- **Module 3:** Male victims: lived experiences and barriers
- **Module 4:** How they can escape
- **Module 5:** How support services should respond
- **Module 6:** Creating male victim friendly services, policies and communications
- **Module 7:** The signs of male domestic abuse and what you can do (optional – for non practitioners)

The training also includes videos and on occasions , we can try and arrange for a survivor ambassador to attend.

The course is CPD approved and we fully support the National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) Domestic Violence and Abuse Quality Standard (QS116): Quality Standard

Presentations and Conference Speaking

The charity also gives presentations and speaks at domestic abuse conferences or in one-off sessions for professionals.

We also have ambassadors (domestic abuse survivors) who can speak to front-line staff or at conferences about their experiences as a victim and survivor.

Organisations we have trained and/or given presentations to include:

The Home Office • The Armed Forces Essex County Council, Lancashire Police, Hertfordshire Police • Rotherham CCG, Manchester Police • Leicestershire City Council • Sevenoaks Council • Bristol Women's Aid • ARCH (North Staffordshire) • Manchester Action for the Blind • Through Care Housing • Next Steps Housing • Caldmore Housing • Kent Police College • Lincolnshire Police • Belmarsh Prison • Somerset NHS • Thames Valley University • Tamworth Council • HM Prison Pentonville • Canterbury Police • South Kensington & Chelsea Mental Health Centre • Financial Conduct Authority • Public Policy Exchange • University of Central Lancashire • Teesside University • National Men's Psychology Conference • SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity • National Citizen's Service • National Youth Council • Lincolnshire Police, • Lincolnshire County Council • Suffolk County Council • Unison • Liverpool Domestic Violence Conference • Rotherham Domestic Violence Conference • Harris Academy Greenwich • Southern Domestic Abuse Service • GovKnow • Oxford University, Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid

To discuss your training and information needs with The ManKind Initiative, please contact us, by: **Email:** training@mankind.org.uk **Telephone:** 01823 334229

You can 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 since 2001. It runs a national helpline receiving in excess of 1,800 calls per year, provides information and support to charities and statutory bodies seeking to support male victims. The charity also undertakes awareness campaigns to ensure men and their children get access to the help they need.