

DOMESTIC ABUSE:

DIFFERENT PEOPLE, COMPLEX CAUSES, NEW APPROACHES

Friday 13 May 2016, The Midland Hotel Manchester, Peter Street, Manchester, M60 2DS

Domestic abuse is an area of high importance, but also a controversial field with overarching debates around the role of gender and the effectiveness of interventions for people who use abusive behaviours and violence in their intimate partner relationships. Often victims are held responsible for their partner's abusive behaviour resulting in the long term impact on their own health and wellbeing as well as their role as a parent.

For a number of years the dominant paradigm for work with domestic abuse perpetrators has been based on the Duluth 'Power and Control' model with the assumption that 'men' abuse 'women' for reasons of male entitlement and privilege. Although not disputing that this is true for some males who use domestic abuse and violence, there has been a rise in research that suggests that not all domestic abuse perpetrators fit this model. This model struggles to account for domestic abuse by females and for people in same sex relationships. There is a growing body of evidence that for some people who use abusive and/or violent behaviours the causal factors are far more complex, therefore new and innovative needs focused approaches are needed to enable change and ultimately break the cycle of domestic abuse.

This conference will prove informative for managers, practitioners, academics and commissioners who are interested in the current research and new approaches in the field of domestic abuse and safeguarding children. The conference will start and end with clients' perspectives.

09.00 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10.15	Introductions
10.15 – 10.30	A client's perspective (1)
10.30 – 11.30	Dr Nicola Graham-Kevan , Lead on Violence and Aggression, School of Psychology, University of Central Lancashire
11.30 – 12.00	Break
12.00 – 12.30	Anna Mitchell - Domestic Abuse Lead Officer, The City of Edinburgh Council
12.30 – 13.00	Kyla Kirkpatrick – Director of The Drive Project (Respect, SafeLives, Social Finance)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.15	Amy Ford – Author/Business & Development Manager - "Up2U: Creating Healthy Relationships"- a new and innovative intervention programme for people who use abusive and/or violent behaviours in their intimate partner relationships. As Up2U is needs led it can be used for intervention with males, females and same sex relationships.
15.15 – 15.45	Break
15.45 – 16.00	A client's perspective (2)
16.00 – 16.30	Dr Dominic Pearson , CPsychol, Senior Lecturer in Forensic Psychology, Dept of Psychology, University of Portsmouth
16.30 – 17.00	Closing statement

Cost: **£249** + VAT per delegate which includes all materials, refreshments and lunch. For more information or to book a place please contact the Cognitive Centre on (029) 2051 3048 or email

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