

Course Information Sheet

Domestic Abuse Explored against Women



DE14E33A

Venue Hyde Park House	Start Date	2 Oct 2024 18:00
	End Date	16 Oct 2024 20:30
	Fee	£0
	Materials	£0

[OCSW DE14E33A Domestic Abuse Explored against Women \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Understand domestic abuse, its impact, and support systems available. Empower yourself to identify signs and navigate resources to help victims.

Course Description:

This impactful 3-week Domestic Abuse Explored against Women course equips you with the knowledge and resources to understand domestic abuse and its impact on victims. Explore the different forms of abuse, warning signs, and the cycle of violence. Learn about the emotional and psychological effects of domestic abuse and how to support survivors. The course also explores available resources and support systems for victims. This course is ideal for anyone who wants to raise awareness, identify signs of abuse, and empower themselves to support victims.

What will I learn?

The course is designed for a progressive learning experience over 3 weeks:

- **Week 1: Understanding Domestic Abuse** - Explore the definition and different forms of domestic abuse (physical, emotional, sexual, financial, and coercive control). Learn about the power and control dynamics and the cycle of violence.
- **Week 2: Recognising the Signs & Impact** - Discuss the warning signs of domestic abuse, both physical and emotional. Explore the impact of domestic abuse on victims, including physical health, mental health, and safety.

- **Week 3: Supporting Survivors & Resources** - Learn about available support systems and resources for victims of domestic abuse. Explore strategies for supporting survivors and how to empower them to seek help safely.

How will I be assessed?

- **Formative assessment:** Active participation in class discussions, case studies, and role-playing scenarios will provide opportunities for learning and applying knowledge.
- **Summative assessment:** Course completion may involve a presentation raising awareness about domestic abuse or a reflection essay on your learning journey and how you can support victims in your community.

Who is this course for?

This course is designed for anyone who wants to understand domestic abuse and its impact. It's ideal for professionals working with vulnerable populations, social workers, healthcare workers, teachers, law enforcement personnel, and anyone who wants to be a supportive presence in their community.

Progression Opportunities:

This course is a springboard for further exploration of domestic violence and support services. Consider enrolling in courses on trauma-informed care, safety planning for victims, or bystander intervention. Explore resources from organisations like Women's Aid or Refuge on domestic abuse and available support.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Domestic Abuse Advocate/Support Worker
- Social Worker (with further qualifications)
- Mental Health Therapist (with further qualifications)
- Safeguarding Officer (in various sectors)

How do I enrol?

The quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select 'Enrol now'. Alternatively, if you have any questions, please call our friendly customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

