

Course Information Sheet

Domestic Abuse Explored against Men



DE14E43A

Venue Hyde Park House	Start Date	3 Oct 2024 18:00
	End Date	17 Oct 2024 20:30
	Fee	£0
	Materials	£0

[OCSW DE14E43A Domestic Abuse Explored against Men \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Break the silence. Understand domestic abuse against men, its impact, and resources available for support.

Course Description:

This thought-provoking 3-week Domestic Abuse Explored against Men course sheds light on a critical but often overlooked issue. Explore the different forms of domestic abuse men can experience, including physical, emotional, financial, and coercive control. Learn about the warning signs, the cycle of violence, and the impact of abuse on men's mental and physical well-being. The course also explores available resources and support systems specifically designed to help male victims. This course is ideal for anyone who wants to raise awareness, challenge stereotypes, and empower themselves to support men experiencing domestic abuse.

What will I learn?

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

- **Week 1: Understanding Domestic Abuse Against Men** - Explore the definition and different forms of domestic abuse experienced by men. Discuss the challenges men face in seeking help and the importance of breaking the silence.
- **Week 2: Recognising the Signs & Impact** - Learn about the warning signs of domestic abuse in relationships, including emotional manipulation, financial control, and threats. Explore the impact of domestic abuse on men's physical and mental health.

- **Week 3: Resources & Supporting Male Survivors** - Discover available support systems and resources specifically designed to help men experiencing domestic abuse. Learn strategies for supporting male survivors and empowering 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 against men or a reflection essay on your learning journey and how you can support male victims in your community.

Who is this course for?

This course is designed for anyone who wants to understand domestic abuse against men and its impact. It's ideal for professionals working with men's issues, social workers, healthcare workers, 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 for men. Consider enrolling in courses on trauma-informed care for men, safety planning for male victims, or bystander intervention. Explore resources from organisations like Men's Aid or The Mankind Initiative on domestic abuse against men and available support.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Domestic Abuse Advocate/Support Worker (focusing on men's services)
- 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.

