

## The Lilith Project Women's Weekly News 365

20 August 2011 – 26 August 2011

### VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN LONDON

#### **Four men jailed for raping student and filming it**

Norayr Davtyan, Gregory Melnikov, Armen Simonyan and Oleg Ivanov, all students from south-east London college, were jailed for raping and filming the attack of an 18-year-old woman who is also a student at the college.

Judge Peter Murphy of Woolwich Crown Court said the men celebrated the rape like "professional footballers celebrating the scoring of a goal". He added that all of them had shown a "callous disregard" for the victim, treating her as an object.

The jury heard that during the attack all four defendants and the victim were at the college where the victim attended a party organised by Davtyan, one of the attackers. The victim was intoxicated and had vomited just before the attack.

The court heard that after the rape Davtyan threatened the victim, saying she would be the one to suffer more shame if she reported the attack.

Judge Murphy said the "pornographic" iPhone footage showed offences of a "callous and disgusting nature". He said the victim was heard to utter the word "no" on a number of occasions.

"Whatever the case of her condition, it is clear, as I think it must have been to the defendants, that she was in no position to decide whether to consent or not to consent or to resist what was going on."

Their victim suffered "depression and feelings of worthlessness" in the wake of the horrifying assault, which happened only days after the men had arrived in the UK from Russia, said the judge sentencing them.

Davtyan, 22, an Armenian national, was sentenced to 10 years for two counts of rape, Melnikov, 23, a Russian national, was jailed for nine years for one count of rape and one of attempted rape. Simonyan, 19, and Ivanov, 23, also both Russian nationals, each received eight years for one count of rape. All have denied the charges.

Detective Constable Peter Thompson praised the victim and said she had showed great "bravery and courage". He added: "This was a long and difficult trial lasting some eight weeks. The defendants denied the offence throughout but their lies have been uncovered and the correct decision has been reached.

"It is reassuring to know that these men will be locked up for many years to come."

Source: [BBC](#) 23 August 2011

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### **Doctor 'raped by driver' in central London**

A doctor has told the Old Bailey that she was raped near Tower Bridge by Murat Durmus, 23, a driver from Walthamstow, east London.

She told the court she had finished a night shift in a hospital accident and emergency department on Friday morning. She then went for drink at a club and a bar in central London with a friend before getting a cab.

In a video interview, the doctor said she could not remember the details of what happened but she remembers crying while the defendant covered her mouth to stop her screaming.

She said: "Things got a bit hazy. The next thing I remember is being in the rickshaw. We were laughing because it was going so fast. I honestly don't remember how it all started. He came from behind."

Lisa Matthews, prosecuting, said: "The CCTV shows the defendant picking her up and putting her into the rickshaw and then driving around. Her next memory was being raped by him. That happened, she thought, in the rickshaw."

Durmus was arrested two weeks later and his DNA was a match to evidence. He denies two counts of rape and claims the sex was consensual.

The trial continues.

Source: [BBC](#) 23 August 2011

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## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE UK

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### **Young man found guilty of raping woman**

A 17-year-old, from Devon who can not be named for legal reasons, has been found guilty of raping an 18-year-old woman by a jury at Exeter Crown Court.

The court heard that he bound and attacked the victim before confessing on a text message.

Sean Brunton, prosecuting, said some of the text messages were significant. One read: "I know I hit you and know you had sex with me when you did not want to. I know what I have done."

Brunton said this is not an isolated incident; the young man had admitted two counts of assaulting the victim he raped, punching her in the face and splitting her lip.

The court also heard that he had admitted two assaults on a previous teenage girlfriend, causing her actual bodily harm when he headbutted and punched her.

After he was arrested for the rapes, the man told police he had anger management issues.

He remains in custody awaiting sentencing; the judge has told him that he was facing a long jail term.

Source: [BBC](#) 25 August 2011

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### **Two men in court after sex trafficking investigation**

Bronislav Rybensky, 29-year-old Czech Republic national and Lyle Lamont, 22, of Squires Hill Crescent have appeared at Belfast Magistrates' Court in Northern Ireland accused of trafficking women from eastern Europe for sexual exploitation, brothel keeping and controlling prostitution.

A police officer told the court that the women thought they were coming for modelling work. However, on arrival they were told they owed money for flights and accommodation and had to repay it through prostitution.

He added that Rybensky took between 50-80% of their earnings and photographs of the women were taken for internet advertising on an escort website.

The officer also confirmed that one of the women was allegedly physically assaulted; she was put in a bath or shower and had cold water poured over her.

The officer opposed Rybensky's bail application saying that he might commit further offences or flee the jurisdiction.

District Judge Fiona Bagnall refused the bail application. Rybensky is due to appear before the court via video link next month.

Lamont, who is charged of brothel keeping and controlling prostitution, was also remanded in custody until next week when he is expected to apply for bail.

Source: [BBC](#) 26 August 2011

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## INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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### **Another working Afghan woman killed**

Rabia Sadat, a 22-year-old woman, who worked at the National Solidarity Program, which is part of the government's Rural and Rehabilitation Department, was shot dead on her way to work on a main street in the centre of Kandahar, Afghanistan.

She was killed on a main traffic route in the city when two gunmen on a motorcycle pulled up and shot her with a pistol. Her driver was also shot but survived.

Solaiman, the director of the Rural and Rehabilitation Department in Kandahar, who uses only one name, said: "She was so sincere and just worked in the office to support her family. She was innocent. We don't know why she was killed.

"Was she killed because she worked for the government or because of some family matter or something personal? We don't know."

He said police are investigating if the murder was politically motivated or if the men had a personal grudge against her.

Last month, two assassins on a motorcycle shot and killed a 20-year-old student named Reena as she walked home from high school. She had been working on contract for an Afghan non-governmental group called - The Organization for Human Welfare. There had been no arrests.

Source: [The Gazette](#) 16 August 2011

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### **Women doctors attacked in Pakistan**

A trend is on the rise in Pakistan where patients and their attendants are being violent towards female doctors, claims reports.

The latest incident took place at the Sobhraj Maternity Hospital where female doctors were beaten up by a patient's attendants. The patient, a pregnant woman has given birth to a still-born child after she suffered from a cord prolapse in which the umbilical cord gets caught between the vaginal wall and the fetal head.

After the child's burial, relatives of the patient returned to the hospital and physically assaulted the on-duty female doctors. According to reports they had also tried to abduct the doctors.

Dr Samrina Hashmi, president of the Pakistan Medical Association (PMA), said: "Manhandling a lady doctor is totally unacceptable." He added that the men had grabbed the women viciously and had pulled their hair.

Hashmi said: "As it is, most of our doctors are moving abroad because of the security situation in the country and now if our female doctors, who make up nearly 80% of medical graduates, are treated in such a manner then their families will not allow them to study or work."

Dr Anwar Ali Khawaja, hospital's superintendent, and representatives from the city government however want to resolve the case without involving the police.

Khawaja said: "The accused have apologised and assured us that the incident would not be repeated. The doctors do not want to get involved in legal

proceedings and just want proper security arrangement which we are trying to provide.”

PMA has given the government 10 days to take action against the patient’s relatives. It demanded that the relative should be put behind bars for two years and fined 500,000 Rupees. Till then, the hospital will only open its emergency services and no routine work will be carried out.

Source: [The Express](#) 26 August 2011  
[The News](#) 26 August 2011

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## EVENTS

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### **Eaves - Free Seminars**

#### **Funding Cuts and Proposed Legal Aid Cuts What does it mean to asylum seeking and refugee women?**

**Date: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2011**  
**Time: 13:00 – 17:00**

The current funding cuts have already seen the closure of many organisations supporting refugee and asylum seeking women. The Government proposed cuts on legal aid for a wide range of cases, including asylum support, depict a still more alarming picture. Thousands would not be able to access support including legal advice and representation.

The seminar will explore:

- the current climate and what are the proposed changes
- how the change is affecting vulnerable groups
- how organisations could be best equipped to support these groups

Refreshments will be provided

**To RSVP please email Healah Riazi on [healah.riazi@eaveshousing.co.uk](mailto:healah.riazi@eaveshousing.co.uk)**

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## Using the Media in Your Work

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2011**

**Time: 13:00 – 17:00**

The seminar would explore ways VAWG organisations could effectively use the media in campaigning, advocacy, fund raising and reaching out to a wider audience.

Guest speakers with a variety of media expertise will share their experience and tips for effective use of the media.

The seminar would explore and discuss:

- Coordinating and using the media in all its forms for campaigning
- Communicating and reaching out to policy makers, politicians and others
- Reaching out to different audiences and passing on relevant information

Refreshments will be provided!

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## WRC

### **Funded Group Forum: 8 September 2011**

Time: 9.30am to 1pm (lunch and refreshments provided)

Venue: Amnesty Human Rights Action Centre, EC2A 3EA

The forum will cover the following topics:

- The status of the next round of London Councils commissioning
- The shape of future pan-London funding e.g. the possibility of working with the GLA
- Discussion around funded organisations' shared issues and possible solutions

**If you would like to attend, please register your attendance by emailing [ellen@wrc.org.uk](mailto:ellen@wrc.org.uk)**

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**Emma Humphreys Memorial Prize award dinner!**

The 2011 Emma Humphreys Memorial Prize will be awarded at a dinner event on **Friday, 14th October 2011**, and you're invited.

This wonderful evening of entertainment includes a three course meal at Michelin-recommended restaurant The Larder [www.thelarderrestaurant.com](http://www.thelarderrestaurant.com), stand-up comedy from the award-winning Shazia Mirza, music by singer-songwriter LeSha LaBelle, and most importantly, the opportunity to meet and celebrate our inspiring nominees.

**Tickets are £35, including a three course meal and wine, and can be booked online at [www.wegotickets.com/event/130468](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/130468)**

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## **Clean Break**

**Miss Spent Grows Up - New arts based personal development programme**

**Every Thursdays between 11 – 4pm from 29 September – 8 December 2011**

**2 Patshull Road, Kentish Town, London NW5 2LB**

We are currently recruiting **young women, aged between 18 - 24 years**, for a new arts based personal development programme. Miss Spent Grows Up is for young women with experience of the criminal justice system and for those at risk of offending.

Over ten weeks, young women will work creatively with professional artists/tutors. Using drama, dance, visual art, song and film the course will address the issues affecting young women with experience of the criminal justice system and explore new ways to overcome them.

The course focuses specifically on the needs and experiences of young women and provides an opportunity for them to explore their talents and aspirations in a safe women only space.

**The course is free. Lunch is provided and travel is paid for with in London. Childcare costs are covered if arranged with a registered carer.**

**To make a referral, or to find out more about the programme, please contact Project Manager, Jo Whitehouse on 0207 482 8600 or email [jo.whitehouse@cleanbreak.org.uk](mailto:jo.whitehouse@cleanbreak.org.uk)**

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## DIRECT ACTIONS, CAMPAIGNS & RESOURCES

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### Ideas for new Health APP

#### Reducing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder after sexual assault

Sexual violence affects hundreds of people EACH WEEK and 40% tell no one about it. This app would provide self help in the aftermath including access to services.

Patients can use the app in private and regain some control of their lives. The app could be used by women, men and young people and their loved ones. It would be structured in 3 parts - emergencies & getting help fast, PTSD symptoms & self help, and directory of support services.

By recognising symptoms early and accessing support the longer term health impact of rape will be reduced. Healthcare professionals using the app will increase their understanding of the impact of rape and how to help manage the consequences.

**To Vote for this app submitted to the Department of Health by Marion Winterholler, Manager of Haven Paddington click [here](#).**

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### Eaves

#### Calling all runners! – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011

The Great South Run is the worlds leading 10 mile running event covering a flat, picturesque route along part of England's coastland, including Portsmouth's historic naval dockyard.

**If you would like a place on this popular run; televised live on Channel 5 and raise money to support Eaves please email [tassie.weaver@eaveshousing.co.uk](mailto:tassie.weaver@eaveshousing.co.uk)**

**To find out more about the run visit the following link <http://www.greatrun.org/events/Event.aspx?id=12>**

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## Good practice briefings

As part of the Sharing Our Strengths project, we are producing a number of Good Practice Briefings, relating to the topics covered in our Professional Exchange Seminars. There are currently three available on our website covering the following topics:

- Young Women and Violence
- Empowering and Creative Techniques to Enhance Therapeutic Engagement
- Honour Based Violence

You can access these resources here:

[www.wrc.org.uk/goodpracticebriefings](http://www.wrc.org.uk/goodpracticebriefings)

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## Emma Humphreys Memorial Prize group nominations deadline extended!

[http://www.emmahumphreys.org/nomform/nomform2011\\_group.aspx](http://www.emmahumphreys.org/nomform/nomform2011_group.aspx)

The deadline for nominations for groups raising awareness of violence against women and girls has been extended to **22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011**. We are accepting nominations in two categories: UK Group and International Group.

The Emma Humphreys group awards mark the outstanding contribution of women's organisations who work in this embattled area and whose creativity and resourcefulness have resulted in developments that combat the prevalence of male violence.

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## Poppy Project update

Thanks to the commitment of staff at Eaves, and more importantly thanks to the overwhelming response and generosity of our donors, **the Poppy Project will continue to empower and provide high quality support to victims of trafficking. We now have 15 bed spaces and capacity for 50 outreach cases per year.** Poppy Project will continue without the restrictions that state funding entails, meaning we are free to run the best possible service.

We have received a fantastic response from supporters over the past two months, for which we are incredibly grateful, however it is vital that we maintain and build upon that support. Not only must we ensure that Poppy survives, but that it can grow and become a bigger and better service than ever before.

**So far the Poppy Project has:**

- Responded to 1869 referrals

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- Provided supported accommodation to 334 women
- Supported 36 victims of trafficking to successfully convict 55 traffickers

**For more information and for referrals contact a Poppy Duty Worker on 02077352062 Monday to Friday – 9:30 to 5:30**

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### **Nominations are open for the True Honour Awards!**

Do you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the fight against honour based violence in the UK?

**IKWRO is granting True Honour Awards** to one individual and one organisation. The winners will receive £1000 each as well as a commemorative piece of crystal.

The awards ceremony will take place in November and we are currently calling for nominations. We want to hear from you if you know of a person or an organisation who deserves a True Honour Award.

### **Nominations must reach us by Monday 26 September 2011.**

For information on how to make a nomination and ideas for who to nominate please see our [website](#).

If you have any questions email [campaigns.ikwro@gmail.com](mailto:campaigns.ikwro@gmail.com) or call 0207 920 6460

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## **CONSULTATIONS**

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### **Family Migration – Consultation**

The consultation paper concentrates on the family route: non-European nationals entering, remaining in or settling in the UK on the basis of a relationship with a British citizen or a person settled here. This includes fiance(e)s, proposed civil partners, spouses, civil partners, or unmarried or same-sex partners, dependent children and adult and elderly dependent relatives.

The consultation also looks more widely at all forms of family migration, including the family members of workers and students under the points-based system, refugee family reunion, and family visitors.

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Download consultation [here](#).

**Closing date for responses is 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

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### **Employment related settlement, Tier 5 and overseas domestic workers**

The consultation reviews how those who come here to work in Tiers 1 and 2 may be granted indefinite leave to remain, or settlement, in the UK.

It also reviews other routes by which migrants can enter the UK to work, for instance the Tier 5 of the points-based system (Temporary workers and youth mobility), overseas domestic workers in private households and UK ancestry.

**Closing date 09 September 2011**

To access the consultation click [here](#)

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## TRAINING

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### **Rights of Women**

#### **Getting the basics: an introduction to family law**

**19 October 2011**

**1 day course, women only**

**London**

With the government's proposal to limit access to legal aid and to remove public funding for divorce and private law children matters, this one day course, which provides the basics of family law, is vital in order to give you the knowledge to help women to understand their rights and to assist them to access these through the law.

The morning session aims to clarify the law on divorce and financial relief including the legal process, the range of orders the court can make and the legal principals applied when deciding how property and money is to be divided. As well as explaining the legal position for women who are not married or in a civil partnership, further to relationship breakdown, including their rights to property.

The afternoon session will look at financial provision for children, followed by an overview of the Children Act 1989 and the law on child contact and residence. Finally, the course will examine how women experiencing domestic violence can get protection through the law including non-molestation, occupation orders, forced marriage protection orders and restraining orders.

**Protecting children from domestic violence: children and the law**  
**26 October 2011**  
**1 day course, women only**  
**London**

This one day course will enable you to support survivors of domestic violence by helping you to understand and clarify the complex public and private law that relates to children.

The morning session will investigate the key concept of parental responsibility and then focus on local authority involvement with children in domestic violence cases, explaining care and supervision proceedings, adoption and special guardianship. In the afternoon we will focus on the law on contact and residence, with a focus on the court's approach to domestic violence and child contact. We will then examine the practice and procedure of contact proceedings and clarify the new enforcement procedures brought about by the Children and Adoption Act 2006.

**Costs:**

Small voluntary sector organisation (income less than £250k) - £75

Voluntary sector organisation (income between £250 and £500k) - £100

All other organisations - £125

For further details: [www.rightsofwomen.org.uk/training.php](http://www.rightsofwomen.org.uk/training.php) or contact the Training Officer: [training@row.org.uk](mailto:training@row.org.uk) 0207 251 6575

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**Daw Training Enterprise**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011 (10am to 4.45pm) ONE DAY INTENSIVE Domestic Violence LEGAL TRAINING FOR NON-LAWYERS**

Deborah Winterbourne LLB, LLM, BSc, MA, MSc qualified as a solicitor in 1991. She is a highly experienced trainer in DV and the law.

She offers low-cost specialised legal training in domestic violence (targeted at non-lawyers). The next training date is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

Course content includes:

- Property rights in marriage and cohabitation

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- Injunctions: non-molestation, occupation orders and their enforcement
- Criminal law & effect of DV, Crime and Victims Act 2004
- Homelessness & duties of local authorities to victims of DV
- Immigration: women with no recourse to public funds

**Space is limited so to confirm a place or for further information please contact: 07952 593201 Or email:[info@dawtrainingenterprises.com](mailto:info@dawtrainingenterprises.com)**

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## **WRC**

**Accredited Training Programme 2012 – applications open Monday 5 September**

### **Counselling and Therapeutic Interventions for Working with Women Overcoming Experiences of Violence: A Multicultural and Feminist Approach**

This course has developed out of Women and Girls Network's (WGN) 12 years' experience of training women who work with survivors of violence. This programme provides a comprehensive introduction to the issues involved in working with women to aid recovery from experiences of gendered violence.

**For more details about the course and the application process, please visit [www.wrc.org.uk/accreditedtraining](http://www.wrc.org.uk/accreditedtraining)**

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## **Eaves**

### **Workshops! Prostitution, exit strategies and good practice in supporting women**

We are running a series of workshops for borough-level statutory agencies and voluntary service providers who focus on prostitution. The aim is to equip attendees with the knowledge required to assist individuals who want to leave prostitution – including victims of trafficking – through facilitating access to appropriate services. Workshops will be run over a day and a half and attendees are expected to attend both days.

**The training costs £150 (statutory agencies) or £110 (voluntary agencies).**

### **Workshop content**

Day 1– awareness-raising

Prostitution: facts and figures • UK and global context • services and prevention

Day 2 – best practice

Local context • legislation • case studies with guest speakers (details below) •

taking action on exiting – how to improve your borough's response

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**Dates**

18-19 October 2011

Lunch and refreshments included.

**Who should attend?**

Anyone in the statutory, voluntary or community sectors in contact with women in

- prostitution but not (currently) offering a specialised support service
- service managers and commissioners from all sectors who are seeking to improve/strengthen their service responses to women in prostitution.

**For further information, to find out if you're eligible to attend or to book a place, please contact Lisa Reynolds on 020 7840 7103 or [lisa.reynolds@eaveshousing.co.uk](mailto:lisa.reynolds@eaveshousing.co.uk)**

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**AVA****Young People and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)**

**7 September, London**

**£90 vol / £130 stat**

This course will focus particularly on the experiences of adolescents as victims and as perpetrators of vawg, with the inclusion of the following key issues:

- teenage pregnancy
- gender
- child to parent abuse
- domestic violence in young people's own intimate relationships
- barriers for young people accessing services
- sexual violence within a gang culture
- sexualisation of young people

The course will discuss how to ask adolescents about violence, how to give advice and how to risk assess and safety plan. The course will comprise of interactive activities, group discussions and the use of films to illustrate key topics.

**The Links between Mental Health and Domestic Violence**

**12 September, London**

**£90 vol / £130 stat**

This course is specially designed for non-specialist workers who wish to gain an insight into both domestic violence and mental health and whose clients may present with both issues. Participants will explore basic domestic violence awareness and examine mental health in the context of domestic violence, as

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well as some of the myths and realities around links and causality. It will give participants the knowledge of the effects of domestic violence on an individual's mental health and explore the different types of problems that may arise. This course will equip delegates to approach the dual issues in an integrated way and to improve their service.

Delegates attending this course will receive a copy of the [Sane Responses toolkit](#).

### **The Links between Sexual Violence and Substance Use**

**15 and 16 September, London**

**£160 vol / £240 stat**

This two-day course will look at all forms of sexual violence (including child sexual abuse, sexual assault and rape) and the links to problematic substance use (including illegal drugs, prescription medicines and alcohol), within a context of post-trauma responses and coping mechanisms. Participants are expected to be drawn from across the substance misuse, mental health and domestic and sexual violence sectors, and will be encouraged to share their experience and expertise. Participants should come away from the course with increased confidence in supporting and signposting service users sensitively and effectively.

### **Basic Domestic Violence Awareness**

**28 September, London**

**£90 vol / £130 stat**

This one day course looks at definitions of domestic violence, myths and statistics, reasons why it is difficult to leave an abusive relationship, indicators of domestic violence and how to provide support to those affected. It will provide you with information on local and national services available and referral processes.

**For more information on any of these courses, please go to**

**[www.avaproject.org.uk](http://www.avaproject.org.uk)**

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## **ACM Training**

**Train the Trainer** – a course aimed at those who want to effectively train employees, colleagues or clients in an interesting, engaging and confident manner, in a way that is practical.

**Delegates will gain new skills, knowledge and understanding about how best to train others.**

## **Locations & Dates**

London - 6.9.11; 18.10.11 16.11.11 & 6.12.11

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Manchester - 14.9.11 & 24.11.11  
Birmingham - 20.10.11  
Glasgow - 21.11.11  
Cardiff - 14.12.11

**Times:** starts at 10 am and finish by 4.30 pm.

### **Costs & How to Book**

Lowest rate, £99 plus VAT p.p., is available to all delegates who pay at the time of booking by credit/debit/procurement card, or, if, you wish to be invoiced, whereby you have up to 14 days after the delivery of the training course to make payment, the rate is substantially higher at £129 p.p.

**Lunch @ £12.99**

**Training course materials and website membership @ £6.99**

**Certificate of completion @ £4.99**

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## **Refugee Council**

### **Trainings – September – October**

- [An introduction to child protection issues in working with children from abroad](#)- Wednesday 14th September, London
- [An introduction to working with unaccompanied children](#)- Tuesday 20th September, London
- [Key Issues in Asylum](#)- Wednesday 21st September, London
- [Introduction to Asylum Support](#)- Thursday 22nd September, London
- [End of process: Support for asylum seekers who have been refused asylum](#)- Wednesday 28th September, London
- [Age assessment awareness and working with age-disputed young people](#)- Tuesday 4th October, London
- [The Refugee Council Therapeutic Casework model: Supporting clients with mental wellbeing needs](#) - Wednesday 5th October, London
- [Supporting women affected by sexual violence](#)- Wednesday 12th October, London
- [Refugees and migrants: Entitlement to housing and other services](#) - Wednesday 19th October, London

To book email [training@refugeecouncil.org.uk](mailto:training@refugeecouncil.org.uk)

**All courses cost £109 for registered charities and £175 for all other attendees, or 10% less for early birds!**

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For a complete list of our current training courses, please visit [our website](#), to make an enquiry [contact us](#)

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### **Tender's Training update**

#### **Three Day Training: Developing and Delivering Domestic Violence Training**

**Dates: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

**Venue: Central London**

**This course has Open College Network Accreditation (Level 3)**

#### **Course Aims:**

- To improve participants' understanding of the relevant information, models and theories required to plan and deliver basic Multi Agency Awareness and Best Practice Domestic Violence Training in a range of settings.
- To gain the research and group work skills required to plan and deliver basic Multi Agency Awareness and Good Practice Domestic Violence Training

#### **Target Audience:**

It is aimed at participants who have a good grounding in the subject and who will deliver training on issues of domestic violence. They should have some training experience or similar transferable experience. The course will also help those who have a strategic or developmental role who want to increase their domestic violence presentation skills.

#### **One day training: Awareness and Good Practice when working with women experiencing violence and abuse in relationships**

**Dates: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

**Venue: Central London**

This training will equip participants with an understanding of the issues for women experiencing violence from men they know, the pressures on women to stay in violent relationships and the impact on children witnessing and experiencing domestic abuse.

The programme is designed to give participants an appreciation of the barriers experienced by abused women, which might prevent them from seeking and securing the help they need.

The day is aimed at staff in any agency who may be called upon to support, advise, treat, or otherwise assist a woman experiencing violence from a man she knows.

**NEW!!! One Day Training: Working effectively in and with Schools: a practical approach to successful partnerships with schools**

**Date: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

**Venue: Central London**

Over the last 8 years, Tender has worked in over 150 schools and Pupil Referral Units across Greater London. This has been a journey that has enabled Tender's staff to develop effective strategies for creating healthy partnerships that result in effective work with students and an integrated approach to the work within the whole school.

The one day training programme is designed to equip participants with skills and knowledge around:

- Making initial contact with schools – strategies and methods
- Working with key teachers; Maintaining relationships once a project is underway
- Secondary, Primary, Special, Pupil Referral Units – identifying their differing needs
- School-speak; becoming familiar with the language that schools and teachers use
- Developing and delivering teacher training

The day is aimed at staff in any organisation that may be starting to work directly in primary, secondary, special schools and pupil referral units.

**One Day Training: Working with young people to address violence in teenage relationships**

**Date: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

**Venue: Central London**

The day is aimed at professionals working directly with young people. Participants do not need to have previous experience of drama or theatre to take part in the day.

This training will practically examine how drama techniques can be used to engage young people in order to explore the early warning signs of abusive relationships, what abuse is and how to seek support.

**If you would like to book a place or find out more information about the above trainings and costs, please contact Dorota Small at Tender**

**[dorota@tender.org.uk](mailto:dorota@tender.org.uk); 0207 431 7227**

## **Women's Trust**

### **Autumn 2011 - Self-development Workshops – East London**

#### **Free workshops for women affected by Domestic Violence**

In this first workshop of the season we learn how to recognise our emotions and explore our emotional world. It will provide you with insights which will allow you to understand their underlying communication. We will learn tools to explore our emotions and work with them.

**Date: Tuesday 6th September 2011**

**Venue: The Barkentine Practice**

**121 Westferry Road**

**Isle of Dog**

**London E14 8JH**

**Time: 10am to 3pm**

What are boundaries and how do we assert them? We will look at safe ways to tackle everyday situations to increase your confidence and help bring your life under your own control.

**Date: Tuesday 13th September 2011**

**Venue: The Barkentine Practice**

**121 Westferry Road**

**Isle of Dog**

**London E14 8JH**

**Time: 10am to 3pm**

These feelings hold huge energy within us. In this workshop, we will explore how these feelings develop and affect our life. With this increased knowledge, we will look at how you can release them leaving us feeling lighter and free. We will also identify beliefs that feed into these feelings.

**Date: Tuesday 20th September 2011**

**Venue: The Barkentine Practice**

**121 Westferry Road**

**Isle of Dog**

**London E14 8JH**

**Time: 10am to 3pm**

Anger is a natural and powerful emotion that can give us energy and help us create positive changes or destroy everything around us.

In this workshop we will look at ways of using this emotion in order to help us move forward in our lives.

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[www.twitter.com/EavesCharity](http://www.twitter.com/EavesCharity)

**Date: Tuesday 27th September 2011**  
**Venue: The Barkentine Practice**  
**121 Westferry Road**  
**Isle of Dog**  
**London E14 8JH**  
**Time: 10am to 3pm**

This workshop will give you an opportunity to look at relationships: how to relate and what skills you could cultivate to enable you to develop healthier relationships – where you feel safe, happy and heard.

**Date: Tuesday 4th October 2011**  
**Venue: The Barkentine Practice**  
**121 Westferry Road**  
**Isle of Dog**  
**London E14 8JH**  
**Time: 11 am – 4.30 pm**

To reserve your place please ring Alejandra or Maya on 020 7034 0304  
Or email [maya.g@womanstrust.org.uk](mailto:maya.g@womanstrust.org.uk)

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## VACANCIES AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

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### **Newham Asian Women's Project (NAWP)**

#### **Legal Advisor**

We are seeking an experienced Legal Advisor to work in our Legal Advice Service providing support, information and advice to women in the community.

The person should have the following skills:

- Experience in legal advice and information work, capacity building and advocacy including case management
- Experience working with issues such as domestic violence and sexual abuse and exploitation
- To be qualified to degree level
- Experience of monitoring and evaluation
- Ability to speak fluently one of the main South Asian languages

**Closing date for applications: 23 September 2011 at 5pm.**

**For an Application Pack please contact Shahina Begum on 0208 472 0528 or on [sbegum@nawp.org](mailto:sbegum@nawp.org)**

**This post is open to South Asian women only and is exempt under the Sex Discrimination Act 7(2) (d) and (e) and the Race Relations Act 5(2) (d) 1976**

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## **Housing for Women**

### **Volunteer Mentors wanted - Re-Place Project**

Re-Place is a charitable project that works with women who have been trafficked, supporting them to re-build their lives and live independently. We provide them with self-contained accommodation and ongoing support.

We are currently seeking female volunteers to work as mentors for our clients, committing to a minimum of 1 hour per week for at least 12 months.

Full training and ongoing supervision will be provided and reasonable expenses refunded.

**Training days are:**

**Saturday, 10th September 2011**

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

If you are interested in applying and are free to attend both training days please contact [info@h4w.co.uk](mailto:info@h4w.co.uk) for an application pack or download an application pack from our website [www.hfw.org.uk](http://www.hfw.org.uk)

**Closing date: Friday 2 September 2011**

**Telephone interviews: 6 & 7 September 2011**

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## **Anti-Slavery International**

### **Researcher and Coordinator - Anti-Trafficking Monitoring Group**

Anti-Slavery International is seeking a Researcher and Coordinator with the Anti-Trafficking Monitoring Group. The post involves coordination of the research and work of the Anti-Trafficking Monitoring Group - a coalition established in 2009 to monitor the UK government's compliance with the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings.

Please read the application pack for more information in PDF format [here](#) and the Word document (in RTF) [here](#).

Please make sure you fill out the [Equal Opportunities Form](#) when applying.

**Closing date: 10:00 5th September 2011**  
**Interview dates: 12th-14th September 2011**

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## **Women's Resource Centre**

### **Income Generation Officer**

**Closing Date: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011**  
**Salary: £27,945 to £29,575 inclusive of London weighting**

Are you committed to improving the sustainability of London women's organisations? We're looking for an experienced and dedicated development worker to deliver training and one-to-one support on sustainable funding options to London-based women's voluntary and community organisations. The role will also involve preparing fundraising bids and managing volunteers as needed.

Experience of organising and facilitating training activities and one to one organisational development and fundraising is essential, as is knowledge of potential income generation sources for non-profit organisations working to improve the status of women. Clear understanding of current issues facing voluntary and community organisations working for and with women, particularly projects for Black, ethnic minority and/or refugee women and knowledge of procurement and commissioning processes is also crucial.

Please email [admin@wrc.org.uk](mailto:admin@wrc.org.uk) for an application pack or call Christina on 0207 324 3030.

### **Development officer**

**Closing Date: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011**  
**Salary: £27,945 to £29,575 inclusive of London weighting**

Are you passionate about supporting London's violence against women and children organisations? This exciting post is ideal for a development worker with experience in project management and a commitment to women's equality. The role involves monitoring the development team's workplans, reporting back to funders and taking responsibility for spend within the budget.

You will also work with women's voluntary and community organisations based in to help diagnose concerns, issues and opportunities and provide strategic

support and advice, and design and deliver appropriate training courses and one to one support sessions on infrastructure issues by such groups. You will also develop and disseminate publications and resources for women's organisations working in the field of violence against women on a range of issues.

Experience of delivering training, organising events is essential, as are excellent, diplomatic communication skills, ability to produce concise reports and an understanding of the issues faced by women's voluntary and community organisations

**For more information and an application pack please email [admin@wrc.org.uk](mailto:admin@wrc.org.uk), call 0207 324 3030 or go to our website: [www.wrc.org.uk](http://www.wrc.org.uk)**

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## **Mosac**

### **Part- time Training and Outreach Manager**

**Salary: £22,000 per annum inclusive of OLW for 21 hrs per week (FTE £36,600) plus a pension contribution.**

The Manager will be responsible for developing and leading training programmes, which will include safeguarding children and skills development. The successful candidate will also recruit, support and train Mosac volunteers. Applicants should have experience of designing training and delivering it to a wide range of audiences.

### **Part- time Helpline Manager**

**Salary: £19,125.00 per annum inclusive of OLW for 21 hrs per week (FTE £31,870) plus a pension contribution**

The Manager will be responsible for developing and managing our successful National Helpline. The successful candidate will also help recruit and support Mosac volunteers. Applicants should have experience of managing and supporting volunteers.

**Location: Greenwich, London.**

**Closing Date: 29th August 2011 @5pm**

Interviews: 5th September for training Manager and 6th September 2011 for Helpline Manager.

**To download an application pack please visit our website at [www.mosac.org.uk](http://www.mosac.org.uk) under 'work with us'**

**Any enquiries please ring 020 8293 8582**

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## Centre for Public Health Excellence (CPHE)

### Chair to the Programme Development Group on Domestic Violence

**Closing Date: 1 September 2011**

The Centre for Public Health Excellence leads the development of public health guidance in the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE). We are currently seeking to recruit a Chair for the programme development group (PDG) to develop guidance on 'Preventing and reducing domestic violence - guidance for the police, social services and the NHS' which is being developed in collaboration with the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE).

**Interviews will be held in London on 19 September 2011**

For further information or to apply to the post click [here](#)

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***If you have any information about new events, consultations, reports, campaigns, direct action, training, vacancies or volunteering opportunities, especially those with a London focus, that you would like us to consider for inclusion in Women's Weekly News please email us at:***

[Weekly\\_News@eaveshousing.co.uk](mailto:Weekly_News@eaveshousing.co.uk)



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