

Domestic abuse – a public health priority for babies, children and families

A one day conference from RSPH and iHV
Thursday 15th September 2016
28 Portland Place, London W1B 1LY

This conference will consider the latest evidence of the public health consequences from domestic violence and abuse and how intervening early can reduce risks to children's health and social outcomes, and the burden of safeguarding work.

Domestic violence and abuse affects not only adults but also their children and has consequences for the community and for society. Reducing its effects and reach should be a major public health priority.

The conference will examine this hidden epidemic and consider the evidence for how it can be identified early, and who should be doing what to reduce its negative consequences.

The programme is designed to be of value to policy makers, directors of public health, health visitors, GPs, midwives, local authority children's service staff, those working in mental health and those commissioning these services.

Programme

9:30 **Registration and Coffee**

10.00 **Opening Remarks** Chair: Dr Cheryl Adams CBE

The landscape for breaking cycles of domestic abuse

10.05 **Why is domestic violence and abuse a public health priority?** Professor Gene Feder, Professor of Primary Care

10.25 **The impact of DVA on children**

10.45 **The role of health visiting in breaking cycles of domestic abuse** Dr Catherine Powell, Safeguarding Children Consultant and iHV Safeguarding Expert

11.05 Questions and Answers

11.15 Refreshments

Innovation and good practice in breaking the cycle

11.30 **Healthy Relationships: Healthy Baby – working safely with whole families** Amanda McIntyre, Director, The Stefanou Foundation

12.10 **NICE guidance for identifying and responding to DVA** Nicky Stanley, Member NICE Guideline group

12.30 **Work with dads** Dermot Brady, Kingston University and Caring Dads

12.45 **Panel and questions** Amanda McIntyre, Dermot Brady, Nicky Stanley

13.00 Lunch

A deeper look at domestic abuse and its consequences – what we're aiming to prevent

14.00 **Helen, Rob, Henry and Jack:** The Archers story

14.20 **Understanding coercive control** Polly Neate, CEO Women's Aid

14.40 **Talking to young children about domestic abuse** Jane Evans, TEDxBristol speaker, author of 'How are you feeling today Baby Bear?'

15.00 **Panel discussion:** Polly Neate and Jayne Evans

15.20 Refreshments

Breaking the cycle – making it happen

15.35 **Perspectives from**

Local political leader Sharon Taylor, Leader, Stevenage Borough Council and Deputy Leader, Labour Group, Local Government Association

Mental health Professor Louise Howard, Institute of Psychiatry

Media Archers editor / producer tbc

Health Visitor Dr Tanya Dennis, FiHV, Health Visitor lead for DVA in Harrow, Ealing and Brent and iHV DVA Champion

16.25 **Chair's closing remarks** Dr Cheryl Adams CBE

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Programme information Registration from 9:30am. Conference starts at 10.00am and closes at 4.30pm.

Enquiries Please call Jess Davies on 020 7265 7314 or email jdavies@rsph.org.uk

***Book before August 15th 2016 to get early bird rates on all fees.**

Fees (no VAT payable)

- RSPH/iHV Members £135 (early bird £115)
 Public sector and charities £175 (early bird £150)
 Private sector (Non-Members) £235 (early bird £211)

Places are limited and on a first come, first served basis.

Cheques must be made payable to RSPH. Please note, places are guaranteed only upon receipt of payment and payments must be received by RSPH 4 weeks prior to the conference.

Cancellation: Substitutions can be made at any time. If notification is received 8 weeks prior to the course, a full refund will be made minus an administration charge of £40. Cancellations received after this time will receive no refund. Please note that notification of cancellation must be made in writing. The organisers reserve the right to change the timings and/or identity of the speakers.

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- Vegetarian Gluten free Lactose free
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