

The Lilith Project Women's Weekly News 361

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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN LONDON

Rapist who infected woman with hepatitis C jailed

Lee Brophy, 44, of Catford, south-east London, who raped and infected a woman in her 50's with hepatitis C after breaking into her flat has been jailed indefinitely.

The Old Bailey heard that the victim was in bed when Brophy armed with a knife raped her twice before forcing her to have a bath in an attempt to get rid of DNA evidence.

Judge Peter Rook said: "You subjected her to the most horrific of ordeals whilst holding her a prisoner in her own home. She thought that you were going to kill her. She feels helpless and empty. You have blighted the rest of her life."

Brophy, a drug addict who recently was diagnosed with hepatitis C, admitted rape and aggravated burglary after he stole her credit cards, during the attack and used them to get £500.

He is given a minimum term of six years and 207 days. The judge added that Brophy would receive an indeterminate sentence for public protection.

Source: [BBC](#) 22 July 2011

Minicab driver found guilty of rape

Masood Ahmed, 26, of New Malden, south-west London, has been found guilty of raping and threatening to kill an 18-year-old woman in Surrey by a jury at Guildford Crown Court.

Police said Ahmed forced the woman into woodland, put his hands around her throat and threatened to kill her before he assaulted and raped her.

Later they found evidence from the scene including a petrol receipt which allowed detectives to trace and arrest him just hours later.

Detective Sergeant Simon Corke, of Surrey Police, said: "This was sickening assault on a vulnerable young woman.

"Through quick police work Ahmed was identified and arrested the same day and I am extremely proud of the efforts made by the whole investigation team."

Ahmed was convicted of two counts of rape, one charge of assault and one count of making threats to kill.

He will be sentenced on the 22nd of August.

Source: [BBC](#) 26 July 2011

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE UK

FGM law enforcement to be toughened

The Government is to send new guidelines to prosecutors to toughen the enforcement of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) laws against families who take their daughters abroad to undergo the procedure.

FGM was made criminal by the Female Genital Mutilation Act of 2003 and a convicted person could face up to 14 years imprisonment. The Act also makes it illegal for British citizens to take their daughters abroad to perform the procedure.

Despite the law, 22,000 girls are at risk of FGM each year here in the UK and there hasn't been a single conviction, even after 100 investigations being carried out over two years by the police.

Jeremy Wright, Home Office minister said: "There are a number of things we can do. We should look not only to punish those who are responsible for committing these offences but to improve the guidance available to prosecutors so that they can prosecute more often. If there are difficulties with prosecuting, they might be to do with the types of information and understanding that crown prosecutors need to have and later this summer the CPS will therefore be issued with new guidelines to assist."

"We need to broaden awareness more generally and have sent out some 40,000 leaflets and 40,000 posters to schools, health services, charities and community groups, because wider society needs to understand what is happening. We also need to assist victims, which we are doing with 15 specialist NHS clinics offering a range of services, including so-called reversal surgery. Women can go to those centres direct and do not need to be referred."

Jane Ellison, MP for Battersea, said that FGM is "a brutal crime perpetrated against those who are least able to protect themselves: little girls and young women. In every case, the health of the girl or woman is damaged, often irreparably. What is most shocking of all is that a great many of these criminal acts are perpetrated against girls aged 10 and under, right down to infants."

She added: "In some areas of London, about 5% of women giving birth present with signs of mutilation. Headteachers have described to me happy and outgoing young girls who have returned from their summer holidays withdrawn and distressed. I struggle to understand why the systematic and brutal wounding of young girls is not considered a national scandal.

"I know that right honourable and honourable members would not tolerate a situation in which little British girls were taken abroad and returned missing their fingers. Likewise, we should not tolerate female genital mutilation."

According to figures from the Foundation for Women's Health, Research and Development (FORWARD), around 66,000 women and girls in England and Wales have already been subject to FGM.

Source: [Guardian](#) 22 July 2011

Women's rights campaigners win legal aid victory but fight goes on

During committee stage of the legal aid, sentencing and punishment of offenders bill a small but important victory was won by campaigners fighting against violence against women.

Southall Black Sisters had embarked on a judicial review and they and organisations like Rights of Women, Immigration Law Practitioners Association (ILPA) and others had been advocating for a particularly vulnerable group of women.

The legal aid minister, Jonathan Djanogly, changed his position when last week he confirmed that he would bring cases under the "domestic violence rule" under the immigration regime back into the scope of legal aid. The immigration minister, Damian Green, says 700 victims of domestic violence rely on it every year, although the Immigration Law Practitioners' Association reckon it's more like 1,500.

"There is a real risk that, without legal aid, people will stay trapped in abusive relationships out of fear of jeopardising their immigration status," Djanogly said last week. "The type of trauma that they might have suffered will often make it difficult to cope with such applications".

Katherine Perks, policy officer for Rights of Women, argues that this "demonstrates that we can successfully challenge the retrogressive measures in the bill that affect women who are experiencing violence".

However, it remains the case that the definition of domestic violence used in this particular bill and the evidence that the bill intends to require to qualify as a victim of domestic violence is totally out of line with other areas of government policy.

Requirements for ongoing criminal proceedings or a referral to a multi-agency risk assessment conference as criteria for eligibility are unattainable for most victims at all, let alone, for those who are newly arrived here on spousal visas from overseas.

Few women ever even obtain an undertaking in court but even if they do, still even this will not be accepted as sufficient evidence. It is of so restrictive and burdensome a nature that it risks resulting in no women being able to qualify anyway even at the same time as the Minister, in words at least, says he intends to protect the rights of this group.

Boris Johnson, also expressed these concerns. In written evidence submitted to last week's committee, he argued that "despite recognition in the bill of the need to ensure that victims of domestic violence are eligible for legal aid in private family law matters" most of those who have experienced domestic violence would be ineligible owing to the "restrictive evidence that they will be required to present".

The opposition have also criticised the legal aid reform's impact on women. Andy Slaughter, Labour MP for Hammersmith described it as "a disaster for women suffering domestic abuse". Slaughter argues that there is significant under-reporting of domestic violence by victims, and the requirements outlined would "make it impossible for the majority of women experiencing domestic violence to access legal aid."

While this turn around brings DV rule cases back into scope when they were to be excluded is a victory, it will be a pyrrhic victory if campaigners cannot bring the evidence and eligibility criteria to a more realistic, practical and attainable level.

Source: [Guardian](#) 26 July 2011

INTERNATIONAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Nigeria: Women banned from wearing trousers in government offices

In a campaign against 'indecent dressing' women in Nigeria are banned from wearing trousers at the state secretariat and other government offices.

Moses Gwom, head of service in the state, said indecent dressing by females should not be condoned in offices where government business was conducted and those considered not to be properly dressed were turned back.

Many women have been sent back from the gate of the Joseph Gomwalk Secretariat and other government offices for wearing trousers or other dresses considered 'indecent' since the policy was started a year ago.

A woman who was once turned back described her experience as "embarrassing" and said she doesn't consider wearing trousers as indecent.

She said: "On the day in question, I was wearing a trouser suit which is an acceptable mode of formal dressing anywhere in the world, but I was turned back and could not transact the business for which I went there".

Source: [All Africa](#) 27 July 2011

30 women detained in Somalia for not wearing veils

At least 30 women have been detained by al-Shabaab, an Islamist militant group in Somalia for not wearing veils in public as required under Shariah law.

The group have ruled the women who break orders of wearing the thick, broad veils when leaving their homes will be taken into custody.

According to al-Shabaab officials, the women are being held in jail, as they are still refusing to wear the veil.

They were arrested during a raid on the Afgooye corridor, a place where thousands who fled violence in Mogadishu live.

Source: [BREITBART](#) 26 July 2011

Man jailed for raping his aunt

Colm Kelly 32, originally from Davitt Park, Ballybrack, Dublin, has been jailed for 15 years at the Central Criminal Court for raping a 55-year-old woman, his aunt.

The woman who waived her anonymity so that Kelly would be named said he is an “evil monster” who should be “locked up and the key thrown away.”

She added that her life had been a living hell since the ordeal, as she suffers from nightly flashbacks and panic attacks and cannot spend a night in her house on her own.

She also said that nobody would ever understand the shame she felt as her family sat in court and listened to what she had gone through.

Kelly had denied the charges of rape, oral rape, two charges of sexual assault and one of false imprisonment. Mr Justice Paul Carney described his denial and defence as “the most despicable and dishonourable I have seen in my 20 years in this court”.

The judge said Kelly had claimed that his aunt had been “the sexual predator” and instigated the encounter.

He ordered that Kelly should undergo 10 years post-release supervision. He will also be registered as a sex offender.

Source: [Irishtimes](#) 29 July 2011

EVENTS

Middlesex University - Forensic Psychological Services

Sexual Violence Conference - 8th September 2011

We have a very full and fascinating programme with international speakers, and contributors and delegates from a wide variety of disciplines and who are concerned with the different aspects of work in this area. The provisional programme and further information regarding fees and how to register, can be found on the following website: <http://www.mdx.ac.uk/sexualviolence>

University of Sydney (Australia)

Sex and ethics violence prevention program masterclass - 9th September 2011

Also on this website are details of the half day Sex and Ethics Violence Prevention Programme being run by Professor Moira Carmody (on the 9th September 2011). A reduced fee is available for those who also register for the conference, so this is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Professor Carmody's ground breaking work on sexual violence prevention.

The closing date for registration for both events is 1st September, and places are limited.

Rights of Women

FREE seminar and debate on proposed changes to migration law and policy

Lost in the “balance”: Trading women’s human rights for immigration control?

Date: 2.30-4.30pm, Tuesday 6 September 2011

Venue: Kings Cross, London

The UK Border Agency (UKBA), the agency responsible for controlling migration to the UK, has opened two consultations setting out proposals to dramatically change the rules around migration in the areas of family migration and employment-related settlement.

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These proposals have serious implications for the safety and well-being of migrant women and if implemented would place the Government at risk of breaching its obligations under domestic and international human rights law.

This seminar and debate will equip you with an understanding of the main proposals and enable you to respond to the consultation to ensure that the rights of the women that you work with are upheld.

How to book - download the booking form from our website [here](#) and email it back to Rights of Women on events@row.org.uk or send it by fax on 0207 490 5377.

Million Women Rise

International African Women's Day

Sunday 31st July 2011 – 7.00 – 8.00 p.m.

To celebrate the lives and accomplishments of our African she-roes – at the Bronze Women statute on the roundabout opposite Stockwell Tube Station.

It would be a time of reflection, appreciations and thanksgiving. Followed by refreshments at the Lambeth Women's Project 166a Stockwell Road London SW9 9 TQ

This is an all women event.

Making Research Count Practice Development Seminar

Working with Children and Young People Involved with Gangs: A Critical Analysis of Current Initiatives

Prof John Pitts - Vauxhall Centre for the Study of Crime, University of Bedfordshire

Date: Wednesday 28 September 2011 10.00am – 1.00pm

Venue: King's College London SE1

Attendance is free to members of Making Research Count at the Universities of Bedfordshire and King's College London. **For non-members, the cost is £95 per person.**

Places are limited, so you will need to book - by 14th September 2011.

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Please contact the MRC Administrator at University of Bedfordshire, Cara Senouni, Institute for Applied Social Research, Park Square, Luton LU1 3JU, mrc@beds.ac.uk, (01582) 743085.

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

DIRECT ACTIONS, CAMPAIGNS & RESOURCES

Women's Engagement newsletter

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If you like to receive copies of GEO's regular Women's Engagement Newsletter, please email womensengagement@geo.gsi.gov.uk with subscribe to newsletter as the subject heading.

This is one of the proposed ways in which the Government would communicate and engage with women.

To view past newsletters click [here](#)

Rights of Women

Focus on Women Issue 14, 2011

This edition of *Focus on Women* provides information and our analysis on three major Government proposals that are set to have a huge impact on women's equality, safety and access to justice: the Ministry of Justice's legal aid reforms and Family Justice Review, and the Department for Work and Pensions' proposals on child maintenance. It also provides updates on a number of other law and policy developments related to violence against women.

The latest issue is now available for download from the Rights of Women website here:

[http://www.rightsofwomen.org.uk/pdfs/Focus On Women/focus on women_no14.pdf](http://www.rightsofwomen.org.uk/pdfs/Focus%20On%20Women/focus_on_women_no14.pdf)

National Guidance Launched For Developing An Effective Partnership Approach To Domestic Violence

IMPROVING RESPONSES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

With the support of the Home Office, Standing Together has designed national guidance for developing an effective multi-agency, response to domestic violence entitled '*In Search of Excellence*'. The guidance is launched this month and is free of charge to download from the new website at

<http://www.standingtogether.org.uk/standingtogetherconsultancy>

To go hand-in-hand with this piece of work, Standing Together is offering partnerships the opportunity to receive free consultancy to outline the best practice model and to receive advice on local delivery. The partnerships bring together the main statutory and voluntary agencies that work to change the practice and culture around domestic abuse. These normally include the Police, Health Services, Children and Adult Services, Probation and Housing Services. Specialised services based in the voluntary sector are also a crucial part of such partnerships.

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For further information on the guidance or consultancy please email excellentpartnerships@standingtogether.org.uk or telephone Standing Together on 0208 748 5717.

CONSULTATIONS

Modern Workplace Consultation – Flexible Parental Leave

The Government is consulting to increase the flexibility of how parental leave can be taken, and give parents the freedom to make arrangements that suit their families and allow a balance between work and family commitments, while also meeting their responsibilities to their employers.

To find out more click on the following link

<http://discuss.bis.gov.uk/modernworkplaces/flexible-parental-leave/>

Deadline of consultation 08 August 2011

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.

Download consultation [here](#).

Closing date for responses is 6th October 2011

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](#)

TRAINING

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

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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 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

ACM Training

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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

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

If you'd like to know more about this, or any of our other training courses, go to www.trainingdevelopment.biz or to arrange a no obligation call back [click here.](#)

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

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- [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

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

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

Tender's Training update

Three Day Training: Developing and Delivering Domestic Violence Training

Dates: Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th 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 13th 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 18th 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 20th 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; 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.

**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

VACANCIES AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

The nia project

Independent Domestic Violence Advocate Service

Hackney IDVA (Ref: 11/01)

**Part time: 21 hours per week
Salary: £26, 928 p.a. (pro rata)**

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Fixed Term: until 31.03.12

The post holder will provide a service to survivors at high risk of repeated domestic violence in LB Hackney in order to reduce the risk of violence to themselves and their families. This will include working in partnership with local agencies, attending Hackney MARAC and supporting women through the criminal justice system.

The nia project's IDVA service has a Quality Mark from the Legal Services Commission for General Casework (Women).

The nia project's IDVA service adheres to the CAADA IDVA Charter

**Senior Support Worker – Emma Project (Ref: 11/02)
Salary - £28,499**

Full time (35hrs) until April 2012, after which the post may be reduced to 3 days per week

The Senior Support Worker will have responsibility for the day to day management of the Emma Project, a unique refuge for women who have experienced gender based violence and who use substances problematically.

You will be highly organised, self motivated and able to take responsibility for the effective operation and management of the Emma Project team. You will have a 'can do' approach to work and also be enthusiastic about your commitment to the nia project's feminist approach to supporting women and children who have experienced gender violence.

**Closing Date (Hackney IDVA) 12noon, Friday 22 July 2011
Interviews will take place in the week commencing: 1 August 2011**

**Closing Date (Senior Support Worker) 10am, Monday 25 July 2011
Interviews for this post will be held on 3 August 2011**

To apply for any of the above posts you can download an application pack from our website: www.niaproject.info, CV's will not be accepted.

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**Community Advocate (maternity cover) – Full-Time
Salary: £ 28,000 gross p.a. + 5% pension contribution**

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- provide advice on immigration and employment issues

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- support accessing mainstream services and English classes
- campaign for migrant domestic workers' rights

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www.kalayaan.org.uk**

Applications to reach Kalayaan by 5pm on Monday 8th August 2011

Interview date: Wednesday 17th August 2011

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](#).

The nia Project - Safe Choices Project

Temporary Development Manager - 10 hours per week September – 13 January 2011 (possible extension)

Salary: £9,143 (Equivalent to £32,000 annual salary pro-rata)

Closing Date: 10:00 a.m. 1st August 2011

This exciting project started from work which focused on reducing and preventing young women's violence and enabling them to engage in positive activities and with mainstream services, viewing young women's offending within the context of their experience of violence.

We need a Temporary Development Manager to manage development of the project prior to re-launch of the service with a widened remit, extending the service to other groups of vulnerable young women. Considerable experience of

working with women or young people who have experienced gender based violence or youth work and of working in a multi-agency context are essential.

We're looking for a highly organised and self motivated woman who is able to take responsibility for project development. You'll have a 'can-do' approach and demonstrable commitment to nia's feminist approach to supporting women, children and young people who have experienced gender based violence.

To apply, please visit our website www.niaproject.info and download a job profile and application pack. CV's will not be accepted.

Applications can be returned via email to Revans@niaproject.plus.com or by post in a sealed envelope marked "Private & Confidential" to Rachel Evans, Central Services Manager, the nia project PO Box 58203 London N1 3XP .

Interviews will be held in the week commencing 8th August.

Newham Asian Women's Project (NAWP)

Caseworker

Newham Asian Women's Project (NAWP) is a leading women's organisation in East London. Set up in 1986 to provide specialist support services to Asian women and their children experiencing domestic violence, the project has since developed a range of other services to support Asian women and girls. These services include four refuges, a resource centre, a counselling service, a youth project, a legal advice service, a training department and a mental health project called Zindaagi (meaning 'Life')

We are seeking an experienced Caseworker to work in our Haringey refuge. This is a 35 hour per week post and offers a salary at SC6 SCP28 £25,155. The post will be offered as a locum. Please see the Job description for full details.

Closing date for applications: 5pm on Friday 5 August 2011

For an Application Pack please contact Shahina Begum on 020 8472 0528 or on sbegum@nawp.org

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