



National Conference

# Annual Domestic Violence Forum

Making Big Society work for the sector

28 June 2011, Westminster Studio, London SW1P

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For women and children.  
Against domestic violence.

Speakers include:

**Nicola Harwin CBE**

Chief Executive, **Women's Aid**

**Jane Keeper**

Director of Operations, **Refuge**

**Diana Barran**

Chief Executive,  
**CAADA (Co-ordinated Action  
Against Domestic Abuse)**

**Marai Larasi MBE**

Director, **IMKAAN**

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*'Ending violence against women is a priority for me but central government cannot solve this complex problem alone. I want to send a clear message to local agencies – including police, councils and the health service - that tackling violence against women should be a priority for them too.'*

**Rt Hon Theresa May MP**, Secretary of State,  
Home Office; Minister for Women and Equality

The coalition government is committed to end violence against women and girls and has allocated £28 million to specialist services to tackle domestic violence until 2015. Their visions and long term priorities are set out in their plan of action.


Despite this, many local authorities are reducing their Supporting People budgets, meaning that many vital women's services providing refuge and outreach support face challenging times ahead.

This annual national forum will offer delegates the timely opportunity to hear the latest government policy, discuss new ways of working in the Big Society and learn from best working practices at a local level.

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# Agenda (subject to change)

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09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

## Session One:

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### Setting the scene

- 10:00 Welcome and introduction from conference Chair  
**Jane Keeper**, Director of Operations, Refuge
- 10:10 Spending cuts and service provision  
**Nicola Harwin CBE**, Chief Executive, Women's Aid
- 10:30 Assessing value for money  
**Jeanette York**, National Lead, Community Safety & Policing (Policy), Audit Commission
- 10:50 Keynote address: domestic violence action plan  
**Government Representative**,  
*to be confirmed*
- 11:10 Questions and discussion

11:30 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

## Session Two:

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### Locality and service provision

- 12:00 Introduction by session chair  
**Nicola Harwin CBE**, Chief Executive, Women's Aid
- 12:10 Making Big Society work for the sector  
**Diana Barran**, Chief Executive, CAADA (Co-ordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse)
- 12:25 Ensuring equality and diversity in local service delivery  
**Marai Larasi MBE**, Director, IMKAAN
- 12:40 Why fund domestic violence services men?  
**Jo Todd**, Chief Executive, Respect
- 12:55 Questions and discussion

13:00 Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition

## Session Three:

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### Facing challenges on a local level

- 14:00 Introduction by session chair  
**Marai Larasi MBE**, Director, IMKAAN
- 14:10 The challenges of commissioning  
**Jane Keeper**, Director of Operations, Refuge
- 14:25 MARACs: using local expertise to meet the needs of at risk families  
**Briony Redman**, MARAC Co-ordinator, Standing Together Against Domestic Violence
- 14:40 Housing: the crisis and the way forward  
**Mary Mason**, Director, Solace Women's Aid
- 14:55 Questions and discussion

## Session Four:

### Best practice seminars

- 15:15 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Refreshments will be served in the seminar rooms .

- A** Working with perpetrators in a multi-agency setting  
**Cathy Holder**, Practice Manager, Lancashire Probation Trust  
**Debbie Fawcett**, Manager, HARV Domestic Violence Team
- B** What does good look like? Showcasing good multi-agency work  
**Trish Harrison**, Domestic and Sexual Violence Manager, West Sussex County Council  
**Caitlyn McCarthy**, Domestic and Sexual Violence Training & Development Officer, West Sussex County Council
- C** Progressing volunteering: service user engagement  
**Philippa Chapman**, National Co-ordinator, SEEDS (Survivors Empowering and Educating Domestic Abuse Services)

16:20 Close of conference

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## Purpose of the Conference:

### Specifically this conference will enable you to:

- Hear about the Government Action Plan for domestic violence
- Discuss how spending cuts are likely to affect service provision and what can be done to overcome the challenges ahead
- Assess value for money and hear about the latest policy from the Audit Commission
- Look at locality and service provision and how organisations can work better in partnerships across sectors
- Debate the meaning of Big Society and how it can work for the sector
- Showcase good multi-agency working and discuss what good looks like
- Hear the latest from the police and how new powers and tools can make a difference at a local level
- Share experience and show case best practice working through in-depth seminars looking at;
  - > Multi-agency work with Perpetrators
  - > Service user engagement and volunteer progression
- Provide a forward looking opportunity with networking and discussion for all those working to prevent and reduce youth crime and antisocial behaviour

## Who should attend:

### Criminal Justice:

- Domestic Violence Co-ordinators
- Police Authorities and Officers
- Neighbourhood Policing Teams
- Probation Officers
- Family Liaison Officers
- Child and Family Legal Services
- Victim and Witness Schemes
- Victim Case Workers
- Crown Prosecution Service
- Magistrates
- Specialist Domestic Violence Courts
- Independent Domestic Violence Advisors
- Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinators
- Community Safety Managers
- Criminal Justice Boards and HM Courts Service
- CDRPs

### National and Local Government:

- Government Officials
- Local Authorities
- Government Office Domestic Violence Leads
- Policy Officers/Advisors
- Domestic Violence Workers
- Social Services Directors & Managers
- Councillors
- Family Intervention Project Workers
- Local commissioners

### Children and Young People:

- Child Protection Officers
- Child and Family Support Services
- Local Safeguarding Children Boards
- Youth Services and Youth Offending Teams

- Children's Campaigns Organisations and Charities
- Sure Start

### Education and Health:

- Education Welfare Services
- Local Education Authorities
- Head Teachers and Deputy Heads
- Governors
- Extended Schools Teams
- PCTs and NHS Trusts
- Mental Health Teams
- Midwifery and Maternity Services
- Sexual Assault Referral Centres
- Drug Action Teams

### Housing:

- Housing Services Teams
- Homelessness Teams
- Supporting People and Supported Housing Teams
- Tenant Support Workers

### Other:

- Women's Refuges
- Women's Campaign Organisations and Charities
- Domestic Violence Forum Members
- Womankind
- Women's Aid
- Regional Domestic Violence Projects
- Domestic Violence Support Officers
- SARCs
- MARACs
- VAWG third sector groups
- The Anti-Bullying Alliance
- The PSHE Association
- End of Violence Against Women Coalition



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Seminar      A                      B                      C

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