

Free Domestic Abuse Awareness Raising for Hairdressers and Beauticians

Thursday 4th Feb. 6.30pm-8pm via Zoom

Why are we offering this domestic abuse awareness raising?

For many people who are experiencing domestic abuse, hairdressers and beauty salons are safe spaces where they're at ease with the stylists they trust. Salon professionals are in a unique position to recognise the signs and symptoms of abuse in their clients. We believe, salon professionals can become invaluable and influential community partners in reducing the impact of domestic abuse.

Why do we need to do more about domestic abuse?

- In 2019/20 PSNI responded to 32,015 incidents of domestic abuse, this equates to one every 17 minutes. Yet we know the majority of domestic abuse goes unreported.
- With COVID-19, PSNI reported almost 2000 domestic abuse calls were made to them during the first 3 weeks of lockdown.
- Northern Ireland has the joint highest domestic homicide figures per population in Europe.

What are we offering?

A session aimed at enabling participants to recognise domestic abuse; know how to respond to disclosures & know where to signpost for specialist support.

Anyone can be a victim of domestic abuse. Help us to raise awareness and tackle the issue of domestic abuse

For more information and to book please contact

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