



Cumbria Domestic Abuse Champions' Network newsletter #80 03-10-23

Hello everyone – hope you are all keeping safe and well. Please find latest information below and attached. If you have any information or updates you would like to share in this newsletter please send it in.

Content Note: some of the articles and information in this newsletter may include detailed discussion of physical, emotional and sexual abuse, please be mindful of your own triggers, safety and feelings and of those with whom you might share some of this content – take care.

Updated Domestic Abuse Helpline poster attached – poster with details of all local services and some national helplines etc.

Domestic Abuse Champions' Training – Kendal 17th October

The next domestic abuse champions' training session will be in Kendal in partnership with Springfield Domestic Abuse Support. The session will be at the Springfield premises in Stricklandgate House on Tuesday 17th October, 9.30am-4.30pm. **Bookings can be made by emailing cfj@springfieldsupport.org**

VAWG (Violence Against Women and Girls) sector launches general election manifesto.

Ahead of the next general election, a coalition of 70 leading organisations working to end violence against women and girls (VAWG) has published a joint manifesto calling on all political parties to adopt its priorities for ending this abuse.

See PDF attached.

The Journal of Gender-Based Violence

The Journal of Gender-Based Violence has just launched its 2023 'Ones to Watch' collection, giving **free access to five articles** that show signs of having an early impact in academia and beyond. See here [Journal of Gender-Based Violence's ones to watch collection \(bristoluniversitypressdigital.com\)](https://bristoluniversitypressdigital.com)

Seen yet sidelined - Every 20 minutes a victim-survivor of economic abuse reports to the police

Find out more here [Seen yet sidelined - Surviving Economic Abuse](#)

National Conference on Male Victims of Domestic Abuse – 'Supporting Male Victims of Domestic Abuse'

When: Morning, Thursday 16th November 2023, 9.30am – 12.30pm

Where: By Zoom, to register click [here](#)

Fees: There is no cost to joining the conference but we do appreciate a [voluntary donation](#) which is completely discretionary.

This is the eleventh annual national conference on male victims of domestic abuse hosted by the ManKind Initiative charity. It will focus on:

- Latest academic research
- Hearing directly from two male survivors about their experiences
- The experience and process of running male survivor recovery groups.

Supporting Male Victims of Domestic Abuse Day 2023

[Supporting Male Victims of Domestic Abuse Day - ManKind Initiative](#)

In the news ...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-66531409> - Family courts: Children forced into contact with fathers accused of abuse

[BBC News - The Issue, Mums On The Run: Failed By The Family Court](#)

[Domestic abusers leaving prison to wear electronic tags in pilot scheme | Domestic violence | The Guardian](#)

<https://www.communitycare.co.uk/2023/09/20/probation-service-failing-to-carry-out-necessary-child-protection-and-domestic-abuse-checks-finds-inspectorate/>

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/domestic-violence-victims-homeless-abusers-councils-housing/>

[People jailed for killing their partner will lose parental rights, Tories to announce | Domestic violence | The Guardian](#)

[Kellogg's announces new policy for employees impacted by domestic abuse - Business Live \(business-live.co.uk\)](#)

[Stockholm Syndrome: Why Some People Bond with Abusive Partners | Psychology Today United Kingdom](#)

[Tories slammed for silence on compulsory domestic abuse lessons \(bigissue.com\)](#)

[Data breaches putting domestic abuse victims' lives at risk, says UK watchdog | Domestic violence | The Guardian](#)

Book of the month

Katz E (2022) Coercive Control In Children's and Mothers' Lives, Oxford University Press, Oxford

Quote of the month

"When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time" Maya Angelou

Cumbria Domestic Abuse Champions' Network social media – you can follow Cumbria Domestic Abuse Champions' Network on social media for regular posts/updates. On Twitter [@AbuseCumbria](#) and on [Facebook](#) [@CumbriaDomesticAbuseChampionsNetwork](#)

Champions' Network newsletters - You can find all the previous copies of these newsletters in PDF format at <http://www.womenscommunitymatters.org/cumbria-domestic-champions/>

Kind Regards, Steve

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