



GLDVP Newsletter November 2009

Welcome to the latest GLDVP newsletter.

Best wishes
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POLICY POINTS & REPORTS

Promoting gender equality to prevent violence against women

Organisation: World Health Organization

Date: September 2009

Details: One of eight briefings in the Violence Prevention: The Evidence series produced by WHO and the Centre for Public Health. The series summarises the evidence for interventions to prevent interpersonal and self-directed violence, providing clear directions for how violence prevention funders, policy makers and programme implementers can boost the impact of their violence prevention efforts.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yfd68l4>

Children and families experiencing domestic violence: police and children's social services' responses

Organisation: University of Central Lancashire and the NSPCC

Details: this research examined system of police notifications to children's social services and the subsequent service pathways followed by families brought to the attention of children's social services in this way. It also explored which other agencies contributed to services for families experiencing domestic violence and captured young people's, survivors' and perpetrators' views of services.

Summary available at: <http://tinyurl.com/ygcsnjy>

Assembly calls on Mayor to deliver on rape crisis centre promise

Organisation: London Assembly

Details: the London Assembly has called on Mayor Boris Johnson to set out a timetable for securing funding for four rape crisis centres in the capital by the end of the year.

More information available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yl8zcu>

A Resource for Developing Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs)

Organisation: Department of Health, Home Office and the Association of Chief Police Officers

Details: published jointly by the Department of Health, Home Office and the Association of Chief Police Officers this guide replaces the National Services Guidelines for Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs) and Getting Started. It highlights the minimum elements essential for providing high-quality SARCs for victims of sexual violence and sexual abuse, including forensic medical examination

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yzboj9z>

Asylum-seeking women: Violence and health

Organisation: the Scottish Refugee Council

Details: a new study reveals high levels of violence, depression and stress experienced by asylum-seeking women. The report, commissioned by Scottish Refugee Council, calls for the Home Office and Scottish Government to provide better support. A shocking 70 per cent per cent of women surveyed had suffered physical and or sexual violence in their lifetime.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yhss3my>



CONSULTATIONS

Impacts of gang and serious youth violence on women and girls: support services for women and girls affected by gang and serious youth violence

Organisation: Women's Resource Centre and ROTA

Date: 5 November 2009

Details: the Women's Resource Centre (WRC) is currently assessing the capacity and needs of the women's sector in meeting the support needs of gang affected women and girls. A consultation event specifically for BAME women's organisations is taking place on 5 November.

For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yf3le4a>

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AND DEBATES

Refuges: Domestic Violence

Written answers and statements

12 October 2009

Andrew Rosindell (Shadow Minister, Home Affairs; Romford, Conservative) asked *the Minister for Women and Equality* how many refuges for victims of domestic violence she has visited on official business in the last 12 months.

To view the response visit: <http://tinyurl.com/ykxch8a>

Crimes of Violence: Females

Written answers and statements

12 October 2009

Chris Grayling (Shadow Home Secretary, Home Affairs; Epsom & Ewell, Conservative) asked *the Secretary of State for Justice* how many women have been convicted for each offence involving violence against the person in each of the last 10 years.

To view the response visit: <http://tinyurl.com/ygwz43q>

Refuges: Domestic Violence

Written answers and statements

13 October 2009

Margaret Moran (Luton South, Labour) asked *the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government* how many domestic violence refuges have closed in the last five years.

To view the response visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yho8w4e>

Refuges: Domestic Violence

Written answers and statements

13 October 2009

Margaret Moran (Luton South, Labour) asked *the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government* how many domestic violence refuges there are in each local authority area in England and Wales.



To view the response visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yg8w3rd>

Forced Marriage

Written answers and statements

16 October 2009

Margaret Moran (Luton South, Labour) *asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department which organisations in England and Wales in receipt of Government funding undertake work relating to forced marriage; and how much each has received from the Government in each of the last three years.*

To view the response visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yk5sdbm>

Rohypnol

Written answers and statements

16 October 2009

Lindsay Hoyle (Chorley, Labour) *asked the Secretary of State for Health what guidance his Department has issued to primary care trusts on the testing of admitted patients suspected of being given Rohypnol or associated drugs.*

To view the response visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yz2nuec>

Overseas Aid: Domestic Violence

Written answers and statements

19 October 2009

Margaret Moran (Luton South, Labour) asked the [Secretary of State](#) for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs:

(1) *what the largest sum allocated by his Department to an overseas project to tackle [domestic violence](#), specifying amounts, organisations and outcomes, was in each year since 2001;*

(2) *what plans he has for future spending on projects to tackle [domestic violence](#) overseas.*

To view the response visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yzj8688>

Refugee Camps (Chad)

House of Commons debates

20 October 2009

David Taylor (North West Leicestershire, Labour) *asked What reports have been received on the security of female refugees from Darfur living in refugee camps in eastern Chad; and if he will make a statement.*

To view this debate visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yjzzcs4>



Domestic Violence

Written answers and statements

21 October 2009

Christopher Huhne (Eastleigh, Liberal Democrat) asked *the Secretary of State for Justice what the (a) longest, (b) average and (c) shortest waiting period for entry into a domestic violence perpetrator programme was in each probation area in each year since such programmes were introduced.*

To view the response visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yfa78qy>

Refuges: Domestic Violence

Written answers and statements

26 October 2009

Margaret Moran (Luton South, Labour) asked *the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government what discussions he has had with Weymouth and Portland Borough Council on the closure of its domestic violence refuge.*

To view the response visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yfnvtzf>

Domestic Violence: Arrests

Written answers and statements

29 October 2009

Philip Davies (Shipley, Conservative) asked *the Secretary of State for the Home Department what targets for arrest rates for incidents of domestic violence have been set for police forces.*

To view the response visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yfpmkjt>

Domestic Violence

Written answers and statements

29 October 2009

Vincent Cable (Twickenham, Liberal Democrat) asked *the Solicitor-General how many (a) arrests, (b) prosecutions and (c) convictions of (i) men and (ii) women for acts of domestic violence there were in (A) Twickenham constituency, (B) Richmond-upon-Thames and (C) London in each of the last five years.*

To view the response visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yzfvq9x>

NEWS ARTICLES

Attacker given restraining order

BBC News, 9 October 2009

A 38-year-old man from Hertfordshire has become one of the first people in England to receive a restraining order under new powers.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yhdvbl6>



Possible charges over rape errors

BBC News, 12 October 2009

Police officers who made blunders in two serial sex attacker inquiries could be prosecuted, the Independent Police Complaints Commission has warned.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yhrtusx>

Killings given Bollywood flavour

BBC News, 14 October 2009

A British take on a Bollywood production is tackling the practice of so-called honour killings in Britain.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yg4nm7v>

GPS alarms for vulnerable people

BBC News, 15 October 2009

Domestic abuse victims in Buckinghamshire are to be offered GPS tracking devices.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/ykljwx7>

Three jailed in family rape case

BBC News, 16 October 2009

Three men have been given long jail terms for raping a member of their own family as she grew up.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yffhx5j>

Inquiry fails to find single trafficker who forced anybody into prostitution

Guardian.co.uk, 20 October 2009

The UK's biggest ever investigation of sex trafficking failed to find a single person who had forced anybody into prostitution in spite of hundreds of raids on sex workers in a six-month campaign by government departments, specialist agencies and every police force in the country.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yha6hpc>

Family legal aid reforms put vulnerable families and children first

Ministry of Justice, 21 October 2009

The Ministry of Justice and the Legal Services Commission have published new fee structures for family legal aid.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yhn78rh>

Nicole Kidman admits Hollywood has had a role in violence against women

Guardian.co.uk, 22 October 2009

Actor goes to Washington to testify before the US Congress and urges action on widespread abuse.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yjnc9y3>



Cameron 'plans all-women lists'

BBC News, 20 October 2009

Conservative leader David Cameron has said his party could introduce women-only shortlists of election candidates.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/ykyymbw>

No trafficking? Well, there's a hell of a lot of women suffering

Guardian.co.uk, 25 October 2009

Beware those who argue that prostitution is just another job. If it is, why do so many women die in this sordid trade?

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yjyonu2>

Alcohol doesn't rape women - rapists do

Telegraph.co.uk, 27 October 2009

Rape is caused by rapists - not by women who are drunk or drugged, or by other risk-factors mentioned by the researchers such as walking alone at night.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/ylspaql>

Man cleared of partner's killing

BBC News, 28 October 2009

A County Durham man convicted of beating his partner to death has been cleared by the Court of Appeal.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yhb3sv9>

Exit strategy

Guardian.co.uk, 28 October 2009

A former woman involved in prostitution is challenging the idea that only some sex workers are forced into the industry.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yl4e3yo>

INTERNATIONAL NEWS ARTICLES

700 arrests across country as FBI rescues children from sex trade

Guardian.co.uk, 27 October 2009

The FBI says it rescued 52 children, one just 10 years old, from prostitution rings during nationwide raids that led to nearly 700 arrests. There were arrests in 36 cities after a surveillance operation of children sold for sex on the internet, on streets, in casinos and at truck stops.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yz57j3f>



The Kindest Cut

Newsweek, 20 October 2009

In Colorado, a surgeon helps restore feeling—and so much more—to victims of female genital mutilation.

Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yjptwgk>

NOTICE BOARD

Christmas Voucher Donations for Children Escaping Violence and Abuse - Can you help?

The GLDVP is seeking donations of vouchers to enable us to ensure that the 2,000 children who will be living in London's safe houses (refuges) this Christmas will receive a gift. All of these children, along with their mothers, are fleeing violence and abuse in their homes. Each refuge has an average of 25 children. They range in age from a few days old to 18, although the vast majority are under eight years old. Most children over 12 will be female. They will either have been abused directly or will have witnessed the abuse of their mothers. Studies show that in 90% of incidents involving domestic abuse, the children are in the same or the next room. (Hughes '92).

We have limited storage available to us, so this year we are requesting vouchers which could be used by refuge staff and service users to buy presents for the children, or food to eat over the holiday period.

With your valuable donations we can help to improve life for these children this Christmas. For any further information about our project or about donations, or to send vouchers, please contact Jo Sharpen, joanna.sharpen@gldvp.org.uk, 0207 785 3866.

Safety & Self-Defence Training for Young Women

Organisation: the London Centre for Personal Safety funded by City Bridge Trust

Details: the London Centre for Personal Safety (LCPS) has been funded by the City Bridge Trust to deliver personal safety and self defence training, with a focus on sexual assault prevention, for young women and girls aged 14 to 21 years old.

For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yj2ouae>

Leaving - new DV resource from Social Film Drama

Organisation: Social Film Drama

Details: Award winning film Leaving is now available to purchase through a series of license packs. Leaving, tells the story of one woman's attempt to escape an abusive relationship. Starring BAFTA nominated actress Kierston Wareing, the film has received numerous awards and has had screenings across the world. The licensed pack is available from £100.00 per year, and gives both individuals and organisations the right to view and use the film for screening and training purposes. All proceeds from sale of licenses goes into further development of training and awareness raising material including the development of a feature length drama.



For more information contact Darren Finch at Social Film Drama on 0117 954 7170 or email darren.finch@socialfilmdrama.com

Forced Marriage Protection Order - IDVA
6 month pilot : September 1 - March 31 2010
Organisation: ADVANCE

Details: the Ministry of Justice have funded a pilot scheme to support women through accessing a Forced Marriage Protection Order. The money allocated is being used to fund an IDVA (Independent Domestic Violence Advisor) whose role it is to address the safety of victims and potential victims of Forced Marriage, those being at high risk. This includes offering support to those victims who are seeking FMPO in any of the county courts of High Court jurisdiction designated to deal with such applications under the Forced Marriage (civil protection) Act 2007. The most local being Willesden County Court.

If you are working with someone or know of anyone who needs help with any issues relating to Forced Marriages please let her know about ADVANCE and they may be able to support her.
For more information call 020 8733 3751 / 3970 / 3715

15 - 17 year olds referrals pilot
6 month pilot : October 1st - March 31st 2010 - Brent
Organisation: ADVANCE

Details: Government Office London (GOL) funded a pilot scheme to support young women aged 15 to 17, living in Brent who are experiencing domestic violence and need crisis intervention and safety planning. The money allocated is contributing to an IDVA's salary and costs. The role of the IDVA would be to address the safety of victims of domestic violence. This includes offering face to face support and telephone support. It also includes support to attend court and access to free legal advice.

Starting October 1st, ADVANCE can take referrals for any women resident in the Brent area 15 to 17 years old and consents to a referral being made. They will offer support which may include making referrals to specialist services when necessary. If you want or need to know more about the service please contact the Project Manager about attending your team meeting.

For more information call 020 8733 3751/3970/3715

Where's the money for rape crisis, Boris?

Organisation: 38 Degrees

Details: 38 Degrees are running a campaign to get Boris Johnson to keep his promises on funding rape crisis centres in London.

For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/mz5fnk>

2nd Woman's Trust Walk/Run - 4k or 10k

Organisation: Woman's Trust

Details: Woman's Trust is urgently raising funds in order to be able to continue and extend the work it does with affected women. They welcome everyone who would like to take part in



this event, either to take part in the run/walk or as volunteer to help us with the organisation.

The run will cover the perimeter of *Victoria Park* in East London and will *start promptly at 10.30 am*. There will be a starting fee of £5 and although, not a requirement it would be wonderful if runners could seek sponsorship for completion of the run.

For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yz8c5ea>

Routes to Solidarity

Organisation: Oxfam

Details: the aim of this new project is to create a stronger BME women's sector, with increased strategic and influencing power, particularly in the north of England. The project, funded by the Department of Communities and Local Government, offers a unique opportunity for ethnic minority women and their organisations to collectively share their experiences, and to act on the needs and issues they experience.

The project's first newsletter is available here: <http://tinyurl.com/yll2sqy>

Survey: Women, Rape and the Law

Organisation: Campaign to End Rape

Details: this questionnaire aims to collect some fresh information about what women think and know about rape. It is aimed at any woman, whether or not you have experienced rape, as we want to know what you think on this topic. We are using the word rape to mean unwanted sexual acts that you are willing to tell us about. The information collected from this survey will be used to draw attention to women's ideas about rape, what we want, whether we can find what we need after rape and what is happening in the law, from women's perspectives.

More information available at: <http://tinyurl.com/ykufnte>

Visitor morning at Foundation 66 - The Alcohol and Drug Service

Organisation: Foundation 66

Details: visitor mornings are every Monday at their Kings Cross Service, 130-134 Pentonville Road, London N1 9JE. The mornings are an opportunity to meet the staff team, find out about their services including our women's services, and discuss their new timetable and how to refer to their service.

For more information email mbinmore@foundation66.org.uk or telephone 020 7837 0100.

E-campaigning site

Organisation: Louder

Details: Louder is the new home for e-campaigning. This site draws together a range of online activist tools enabling you to create and run your own campaigns and connect with others. It is a new resource for all campaigners and will assist anyone to run an effective campaign no matter what their experience or budget.

For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yhaptzw>



WRC announce the launch of the Women's Café

Organisation: WRC

Details: WRC has a new online network for women working in the women's voluntary and community sector. There are already over 150 women signed up and they are using the network to: find other women interested in similar issues; provide each other with information, advice and support on campaigning, research and other topics; co-ordinate campaigns and working groups with other women across the country and share their experiences, expertise and best practice examples

For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yzs8av4>

FUNDING

Ecominds

Organisation: Mind

Details: Ecominds is a grant programme which helps people with experience of mental distress get involved in local environmental projects that improve mental and physical health.

For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/ykryhw2>

TRAINING

Putting Domestic Violence policy into practice - from international conventions to national legislation

Date: 5 November 2009

Venue: Islington Training Network, London N5 1RN

Organisation: this workshop aims to share information about work in progress of the Daphne project; bring together practitioners, survivors and policy makers to discuss the effectiveness of legal instruments underpinning their work with Black and Minority Ethnic women and to identify gaps and good practices in service delivery as they affect Black and Minority Ethnic women.

For more information and to book a place contact Lola Osuntuyi, Islington Training Network, at lola@itn.org.uk or 0207 715 0300

Supporting survivors of sexual violence

Organisation: Rights of Women

Date: 12 November 2009

Venue: West Hammersmith, London

Details: the Sexual Offences Act 2003 and the criminal justice system increase your ability to support survivors of sexual violence. This course will explore the criminal justice system's response to sexual violence, the support that is available for survivors together with an essential grounding in the Sexual Offences Act 2003 and relevant case law. In addition to full training notes and materials you will receive a copy of From Report to Court: a handbook for adult survivors of sexual violence.

For more information and to book email: info@row.org.uk



Supporting survivors of sexual violence and meeting the needs of trafficked women

Organisation: Rights of Women

Date: 18 November 2009

Venue: Southampton

Details: increase your ability to support survivors of sexual violence and trafficked women. This course will explore the criminal justice system's response to sexual violence, the support that is available for survivors together with an essential grounding in the Sexual Offences Act 2003. Coinciding with the ratification of the Council of Europe's Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings 2005 you will also learn about the immigration law affecting trafficked women. In addition to full training notes and materials you will receive a copy of From Report to Court: a handbook for adult survivors of sexual violence and Pathways to Justice: BMER women, violence and the law.

For more information and to book email: info@row.org.uk

EVENTS and CONFERENCES

International CEDAW Conference

Organisation: Womankind and One World Action

Date: 11 November 2009

Venue: Human Rights Action Centre, London

Details: this year marks the 30th anniversary of CEDAW, the Global Bill of Rights for Women. Womankind Worldwide and One World Action and their partners around the world believe that the principles set out in CEDAW remain as relevant today as they did 30 years.

For more information on the conference, please get in touch with Maria on 020 78337 311 or mbirchall@oneworldaction.org

Child Trafficking in the UK: Identifying and Safeguarding Vulnerable Children

Organisation: Public Policy Exchange and the Centre for Parliamentary Studies

Date: 19 November 2009

Venue: The Guoman Charing Cross Hotel, Westminster, London

Details: this Public Policy Exchange symposium, hosted by the Centre for Parliamentary Studies, offers an opportunity for local children's services, police, UK Border Agency staff and other stakeholders to consider the progress to date of current government policies within the context of the key findings of the Committee Report. Delegates will discuss how to boost awareness and identification of child trafficking amongst the public and front line staff, through the successful implementation of the National Referral Mechanism and improved training.

For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yl9vxbr>



True cost to families of sexual exploitation

Organisation: Coalition for the Removal of Pimping (CROP)

Date: 25 November 2009

Venue: Thackray Museum, Leeds

Details: this conference aims to raise awareness of the true cost of child sexual exploitation to families and to explore ways to reduce the cost of child sexual exploitation to children and families. The conference is relevant to parents, policy makers, academics and practitioners working to safeguard children from sexual exploitation.

For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/ykwyqpr>

Hitting Where It Hurts: the hidden costs of domestic violence and abuse

Organisation: NHS Bristol

Date: 27 November 2009

Venue: Engineers House, Bristol, BS8 3NB

Details: The cost of domestic violence and abuse has often focused on the impact felt by the Criminal Justice system and the Health sector. This conference will look at a broader range of costs including the social impact particular of that experienced by the next generation of intimate partner violence. This is a national conference with guest speakers coming from all over the UK to illustrate, using Bristol as the example, how violence in the home is costing society.

For more information contact Jemma Andrew: jemma.andrew@bristolpct.nhs.uk, 0117 900 3402

Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls: Working Towards a National Strategy

Organisation: Centre for Parliamentary Studies

Date: 1 December 2009

Venue: The Guoman Charing Cross Hotel, The Strand, London

Details: this special Public Policy Exchange symposium, hosted by the Centre for Parliamentary Studies, offers a timely opportunity for local practitioners, police/probation service, health and other stakeholders to assess the prospects for a national strategy to end violence against women and girls in all its forms. The symposium will also consider the latest National Domestic Violence Delivery Plan 2009-10, announced earlier this summer, and explore how the combination of better use of new powers and more effective multi-agency working can help to construct a stronger system to safeguard victims and deal with perpetrators of domestic violence and other crimes, such as 'honour' based violence and FGM.

For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yjbphsv>

Tackling Sexual Violence Conference - Improving Prevention, Prosecution and Support

Organisation: Capita in conjunction with the CPS, Greater Manchester Police and The Survivors trust

Date: 8 December 2009

Venue: central London

Details: Capita's 7th National Tackling Sexual Violence Conference provides an opportunity for delegates to hear the recent developments in Government policy around sexual violence and will coincide with the release of the new Health Taskforce's findings on the role and the



response of health services in preventing, identifying and supporting women and girls who are victims of violence and abuse.

For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/yf7qsbc>

JOBS

Project Manager

Organisation: EACH

Closing date: 11 November 2009

Details: EACH is seeking to appoint a Project Manager initially for 8 months to take forward the development of an innovative and specialist residential rehab project in North West London that aims to meet the needs of Black and Minority Ethnic communities affected by drug and alcohol misuse.

For further information please call EACH on 0208 5776059 for an information pack.

Various vacancies at Solace Women's Aid

Organisation: Solace Women's Aid

Closing date: 12 November 2009

Details: Solace Women's Aid is a vibrant and supportive organisation with a friendly staff team, dedicated to providing a full range of services for women and their children, enabling them to live lives free from domestic and sexual violence. Current vacancies include:

- **Family and Children's Worker (Enfield)**
They are looking for an experienced and flexible children's worker to join our staff team providing support and play services to children from 0-12 years living in our refuge. NVQ level 3 or its equivalent is required for this post.
- **Deputy Refuge Services Manager 21 hrs p/w**
You will lead two small teams in our Islington refuges which provide emergency refuge accommodation for 21 women and their children. You will be part of the management team reporting to the Refuge Services Manager for Camden and Islington. You should have experience of working in supported housing; preferably with women and children who have been forced to leave their homes due to domestic violence. You should have experience of the QAF and worked in Supporting People services. You should also have a minimum of one year's staff management experience.
- **Refuge Workers Full time and 21 hours**
They are looking for dedicated Refuge Workers with a minimum of one year's relevant experience to join our Islington and Enfield Teams. You will join a committed and lively team working to ensure the smooth running of the refuge.
You will provide individual support to women through our key working system and also work with groups of women in the refuge. Preference will be given to BME applicants who are under represented in these services.
- **Senior Family and Children's Worker**
They are looking for an experienced and enthusiastic family and children's worker with experience of working with vulnerable children. You will organise and run the family and children's services in our Camden refuges. This includes individual assessment and support, working with women on parenting issues and organising play sessions and



activities. An NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in childcare is essential for this post. Experience of staff supervision an advantage.

- **Independent Domestic Violence Advocate (IDVA) (maternity cover 1yr)**
They are looking for an Independent Domestic Violence Advocate to join our highly experienced team working with women at high risk from domestic violence. You will work as part of the IDVA Service to provide a pro-active, effective and efficient service within a multi agency setting to female survivors of domestic violence. This will include undertaking risk assessments, providing advice, information and support focusing on improved safety and reducing risk in co-ordination with other agencies. Preference will be given to CAADA trained applicants.
- **Senior Young People's worker and Young People's Worker**
Solace Women's Aid has been funded by the Big Lottery to provide an innovative and exciting project for young people affected by Domestic Violence. This involves providing individual support to young people as well as developmental work in setting up a young people's forum to plan group activities and develop projects. We are looking for two female young people's workers - one a senior worker, to set up and develop this new and exciting project.

For more information on any of these vacancies contact Maureen Giles on 0207 428 7656 or email info@solacewomensaid.org.

Sessional Counselling Opportunities (Paid and voluntary)

Organisation: Families Without Fear Project (FWF), The Minster Centre

Details: the FWF Project provides programmes of individual and group therapy, for men and women involved with domestic abuse, in the London area. They are looking for fully qualified psychotherapists, or Final Year counselling/therapy students with relevant experience in Domestic Violence work to provide sessional services for Survivors (Survivor's Abuse Programme-SAP) and Perpetrators (Preventing Violence and Abuse Programme - PVAR) either as paid staff (who need to be fully qualified and registered) or volunteers (who need to have some relevant experience, and be in their final year of training).

For more details and an application pack call the FWF Project on 0207 644 6255.

Current vacancies in the sector are also listed on our website, for more information visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/2h6m88>