



Domestic Abuse Conference

The role of health services in responding to
domestic abuse; evidence from
partnership working

How can health organisations work to safeguard adults
and children affected by domestic abuse?

Launch of Manchester's Domestic Abuse Strategy

Monday 29 November 2010

09.45 until 16.00

(lunch provided)

The Banqueting Suite

Manchester Town Hall

Albert Square

Manchester M2 5DB



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“Sustained action to improve the NHS response to the violence and abuse experienced by women and children is necessary and possible, and should start at all levels of the NHS today” (Prof. Sir George Alberti 2010).

This conference looks at the evidence for effective interventions in healthcare and will help organisations respond to Professor Alberti’s call for action in the Report of the Task Force on Health Aspects of Violence against Women and Children published earlier this year.

The day will also include the launch of Manchester’s Domestic Abuse Strategy and will be of interest to Commissioners, Public Health and social care professionals, NHS Urgent care Services, Maternity Services, Safeguarding Leads in the NHS, police and local authorities, MARAC Coordinators, Domestic Abuse Coordinators, Sexual and domestic abuse trainers, IDVAs, GPs, Dentists, third sector Domestic Abuse service providers, police and anyone concerned to improve partnership working to prevent and respond to domestic abuse.

Presentations will include:

- **The PATHway domestic abuse project in maternity services at St Mary’s, Central Manchester NHS Foundation Trust final evaluation**
- **Domestic Abuse response in A& E (winner of Nursing Times Award 2010), Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust Hospital**
- **IRIS (*Identification and Referral to Improve Safety*) Project evaluation of specialist domestic violence advocate educators working in GP Surgeries in Hackney and Bristol**
- **Manchester’s Strategy to prevent and respond to domestic abuse**

The conference is free and Manchester Town Hall is wheelchair accessible

To book a place simply email

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Your name

Job title

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Please give details of any special requirements

A charge of £50 will be incurred by anyone who registers and does not attend