# 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Training Programme

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| Topic | Dates & Time | | |
| Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) Overview – Process and Roles  Learn how the LBTH MARAC operates including:   * MARAC thresholds * Roles within MARAC | **25th November**  10:00 am – 11:00am  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) | | |
| Domestic Abuse & Older Women training (2 Day Course)  You must be able to attend both days.  The training is a 2 day course aimed at staff in any agency who support, advise or otherwise assist women over the age of 55 who may be experiencing domestic and/or sexual violence.   * Learn about the Silver Project – a specialist domestic violence support service for women over 55 * Understand the definition of domestic abuse and how it differentiates from elder abuse * Understand the different types of domestic abuse and power and control dynamics * Look at the barriers for older women experiencing domestic abuse * Understand the impact of domestic abuse on older women * Look at the services and options available | **Day 1: 26th November**  10:00am – 12:30pm  **Day 2: 3rd December**  10:00am – 12:30pm  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) | |
| How to Apply for Non-Molestation Orders through the National Centre for Domestic Violence   * The history of NCDV * What the picture looks like in England with regard to reported domestic abuse * What orders you can gain through the Family Court * How to refer somebody to NCDV * How NCDV can assist victims in gaining these orders without charging them for this service, from referral through to the court hearing * How NCDV's process serving team work * Information on our database, ASSIS | **27th November**  11:00 am – 11:45am  No application required, join Zoom Meeting via this link at time of meeting:  [Click here to access Zoom Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4227201711?pwd=czdwWmkvaWVxSXFSOW15cmNVWFBOQT09)  Meeting ID: 422 720 1711  Passcode: 12345  **Monday 29th November**  12:00 pm – 12:45 pm  No application required, join Zoom Meeting via this link at time of meeting:  [Click here to access Zoom Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4227201711?pwd=czdwWmkvaWVxSXFSOW15cmNVWFBOQT09)  Meeting ID: 422 720 1711  Passcode: 12345 | |
| Child Sexual and Criminal Exploitation  This course has been created as part of the Violence Against Women and Girls ’16 Days of Activism’ to enable professionals to learn more about what exploitation is, and to develop knowledge around how to identify signs of it. It is run by the Exploitation Team within Tower Hamlets Children’s Social Care who work on specialist cases exclusively involving young people at risk of exploitation.  Topics covered include:   * What is Exploitation * Child Sexual Exploitation * Child Criminal Exploitation * Missing * County Lines * Drug Dealing & Gang Violence * Prevention and intervention * Tools to support young women experiencing CSE/CCE | **Monday 29th November**  10:00 am – 11:00 am  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) | |
| Harmful practices: ‘Honour’ based Violence and Forced Marriage:   * Have an improved understanding of ‘honour’ based abuse and forced marriage * Have confidence in identifying the risk factors/indicators and develop safety planning tools * Understand risk factors during Covid-19 * Understand Forced Marriage legislation and protection orders * To understand the range of options available in the borough and to identify appropriate referral pathways | **30th November 2021**  2:00pm -3:30pm  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) |
| Coercive Control  The Coercive Control course will enable delegates to identify and name the tactics used by abusers to control victims and to gain a greater understanding of how to use this information to support victims and challenge perpetrators. While all forms of abuse are about power and control, coercive control is a strategic form of ongoing oppression and terrorism that invades a victim’s life.  Topics covered include:   * Definition and legislation * Identification of coercive behaviour and spotting the signs * Safely challenging perpetrators * Addressing strategies of gathering evidence and supporting victims * Referral pathways | **1st December 2021**  9:30am – 12:30pm  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) |
| Challenging Gender Stereotypes  to make Safer Spaces webinar  This interactive workshop will help staff understand how misogyny and toxic masculinity are detrimental to all sexes and underpin VAWG. We will explore the importance of allyship and challenge our own bias in a non-judgemental and respectful space. We will discuss how we can make safe spaces for women.  The training will cover:   * Misogyny * Toxic masculinity * VAWG * Intersectionality * Types and experiences of discrimination * Internalised misogyny * How to be an ally * How to challenge discriminatory behaviour to create safe spaces | **2nd December 2021**  10:00am – 12:00pm  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) |
| Female Genital Mutilation Awareness:   * Have an improved understanding of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) * Increased awareness in recognising the risk factors/indicators * Understand FGM and protection orders * To understand the range of options available for women in the borough and to identify appropriate referral pathways | **1st December 2021**  2:00pm – 3:00pm  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) |
| Incels (Involuntary Celibates) webinar    A short presentation to help in the understanding of the range of misogynistic groups which make up the wider Incel community and how they can become radicalised towards extremism.   * Understanding the range of misogynistic groups which make up the wider Incel community * Understand how they can become radicalised towards extremism | **3rd December 2021**  1:00pm – 2:15pm  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) |
| Question and Answer Session with the LBTH Council VAWG & Hate Crime Team  Join us to hear from the Senior VAWG and Hate Crime Manager about LBTH’s VAWG Strategy and work being completed by the VAWG and Hate Crime Team, such as the Hate Crime Incident Panel, awareness raising events and training opportunities. The full team will be attending and you will have the opportunity to ask questions; the team consists of:   * Senior VAWG & Hate Crime Manager * Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) Co-ordinator * Domestic Violence Projects’ Assistant (Sanctuary Project Officer) * Domestic Violence Partnership Officer (MARAC Coordinator) * Domestic Violence Projects Officer * Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Training and Awareness Officer * Hate Crime Projects Officer * Hate Crime Partnerships Officer | **6th December 2021**  10:00am – 11:00am  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) |
| Economic Abuse training with Gamcare  Economic abuse is a widespread problem but an underreported crime. The Domestic Abuse Report 2019: The Annual Audit, reports, ‘… of those experiencing abuse currently or within the last year, the average length of abuse experienced was just under six years. Just under two fifths had been subjected to financial abuse’.  GamCare is the leading provider of information, advice and support for anyone affected by gambling harms. They operate the National Gambling Helpline, provide treatment for anyone who is harmed by gambling, create awareness about safer gambling and treatment, and encourage an effective approach to safer gambling within the gambling industry.  Topics covered:   * The nature of economic abuse * Definitions and legislation in relation to economic abuse * The impacts of economic abuse * Recognising signs and symptoms of economic abuse * Recognising signs and symptoms of gambling related harms * The role of the Department of Work and Pensions and financial institutions when addressing victims of economic abuse * Prevention/Professional intervention within economic abuse * Creating awareness about safer gambling and treatment(s) * Support services available | **6th December**  10:00am – 12:30pm  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) |
| VAWG & Online Safety   * To increase delegates’ knowledge on how technology is used to carry out Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) * To gain an understanding of online abuse and its impact on adults and young people * To learn about resources that can support practitioners’ work with their clients | **7th December 2021**  10:00am – 11:30am  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) |
| Sexual Abuse Awareness webinar  The webinar was developed with an ISVA (independent sexual violence advocate) from East London rape crisis, the Havens on their procedures and the Survivors Gateway on providing telephone support to survivors. The webinar discusses:   * The prevalence of sexual abuse nationally and locally * Definitions and dynamics of sexual abuse and consent * Impacts of sexual abuse * Myths and stereotypes around sexual abuse * Enabling and responding to disclosures * To understand the range of options available in the borough and to identify appropriate referral pathways | **8th December 2021**  2:00pm – 3:30pm  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) |
| Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG) & Non-English Speakers:  A webinar exploring language barriers and the impact this has on those experiencing a form of VAWG who do not speak English. You will learn from a domestic homicide review case study as well as understand best practice when utilising interpreters. Understanding Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG)Barriers for non-English speakers accessing supportDomestic Homicide Review (DHR) case learningUsing interpreters best practice | **9th December 2021**  10:00am -10:45am  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) |
| Prostitution as a form of Adult Sexual Exploitation (Prostitution and ‘Massage Parlours’):  This webinar is co-delivered with LBTH VAWG and local organisation [Beyond the Streets.](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbeyondthestreets.org.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C6fa156b72f29433ed91608d88658ec72%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407063761948887%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Hh6LgJ%2F8v75CDXDgGVy5QmN8n7wQ6hWAr3E4JYjEX6c%3D&reserved=0)   * To understand LBTH’s stance of prostitution as a form of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) * To explore prostitution as a form of adult sexual exploitation * To develop an understanding of the barriers to accessing support faced by women involved in prostitution * To understand risk, impacts and learn about how women can be supported * To understand the range of options available for women in the borough and to identify appropriate referral pathways   There will be an update from an LBTH partner at the end of the webinar on how the licensing team respond to massage parlours where sexual conduct occurs. | **10th December**  10:00-11:15  **For those who have a Learning Hub log in - please apply via** [**Learning Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearninghub.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7CAmy-Kate.Garwood%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C851666d3b59e469d381408d8865909f9%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637407064254237706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fjpslz%2FMi6lUv3nPYuY6iKQIcFbIGyZf82xMEzEFD%2FU%3D&reserved=0)  **External staff please apply using this** [**External Partner’s link.**](https://forms.towerhamlets.gov.uk/service/Learning_and_Development_Application) | | |

**Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Professional Champion Course**

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| **Day** | **Topic** |
| **1** | * Introduction to VAWG * Understanding:   + Domestic Abuse; Stalking & Harassment   + Sexual Abuse |
| **2** | * Understanding:   + Harmful Practices   + Prostitution awareness   + Child Sexual Exploitation |
| **3** | * Referral pathways and support * Risk Assessments and Safety Planning * Trauma informed Practice * Role of the VAWG Champion |

Dates and Applying:

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| VAWG Champions Course | **Day 1: November 24th 09:30-12:30**  **Day 2: December 1st 09:30-12:30**  **Day 3: December 8th 09:30-12:30** |

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