

Domestic Abuse Awareness Training



EDINBURGH
WOMEN'S AID


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CELEBRATING 45 YEARS

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Mission Statement

To work towards a society free from domestic abuse through providing practical and emotional support, information and advice to women and children, and through raising awareness of domestic abuse and its prevalence across society.

The background of the slide features a soft, warm gradient from orange at the top to purple at the bottom, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. On the left side, there are faint, semi-transparent silhouettes of a woman standing and holding the hands of two children, one slightly behind the other. The overall mood is one of hope and care.

Edinburgh Women's Aid

- **Est. 1973 – Grassroots Feminist movement to support survivors**
- **60,000 (approx.) reported incidents in Scotland last year**
- **Police Scotland respond to Domestic abuse call every 9 minutes**
- **1 in 4 women & 1 in 5 children under 18's experience DA**
- **£2.3 billion - cost to the public purse in Scotland per year**

Statistics

- 2 women per week murdered by partner/ex partner
- 44% of reported cases involved ex-partners
- 3 women a week die from suicide as a result of DA

Edinburgh Women's Aid Services

- **Women's Support Service**
- **Polish Service**
- **Refuge**
- **Duty Helpline & Drop in**
- **Children and Young Peoples Service**
- **Works 4 Women**
- **EDDACs**
- **Localities Office Support Workers**
- **Focus Groups**
- **Specialised Training**

Training Opportunities

- **Disclosures/ Asking the 'Question'**
- **Safety/Risk assessments**
- **Work Placed policy**
- **Awareness Raising**



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