

Dentistry and Domestic Violence

Date and Venue:
Thursday 1st May, 2014
Alverton Hotel, Truro

Course Organiser:
Carrie Bradburn, Dental Postgraduate Tutor

Course Lecturers:
Dina Holder, MA Social Work, BA Hons
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(Twelves Company is a registered charity providing services to victims of Domestic Abuse and/or Sexual Violence in the South West)
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Programme

09.30 – 10.00 Registration and Tea/Coffee

10.00 -11.00 Domestic Abuse Awareness - what it is, prevalence, impact and psychology [why don't they leave?]

11.00 - 11.20 Tea/Coffee

11.20 -12.20 How to recognise Domestic Abuse - clinical signs and risk factors

12.20 – 13.20 Lunch

13.20 – 14.20 Routine Enquiry- asking about the experience of domestic abuse of all people [within parameters] and the provision of enquiry tools and interview techniques [how to ask the question]

14.20 – 14.40 Tea/Coffee

14.40 – 15.40 Safeguarding & Evidence Gathering- how to manage issues of confidentiality and disclosure, documentation and how to record trauma etc.
How to create a supportive environment for patients

15.40 Questions & Close

Aim:- To provide an answer to the question "What has Dentistry got to do with domestic violence?"

Objectives:- By the end of the training delegates will have a better understanding of:-

The prevalence, impact and psychology of domestic abuse
How to recognise domestic abuse clinically in a dental setting
How to initiate a conversation with a patient you suspect may be a victim
How to deal with the situation if your suspicions turn out to be correct