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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THE ONUS IS ON ALL OF US.

Specialist training and consultancy to professional services
dealing with domestic violence and abuse.




ONUS was established as a social enterprise by Women's Aid Antrim, Ballymena, Carrickfergus, Larne and Newtownabbey (ABCLN) in 2007 and offers specialist training and consultancy services on domestic violence or abuse.

In 2010 we launched our Workplace Charter on Domestic Violence, a bespoke accreditation scheme, to enable organisations, businesses, churches and communities, to be recognised for their support to anyone affected by domestic violence or abuse. Our range of supported pathways, empower communities to recognise and respond to anyone affected by domestic or sexual violence or abuse.

We believe that in order to create a society that has zero tolerance towards domestic violence or abuse, prevention and early intervention work is crucial. We don't provide direct support services to anyone living with domestic abuse, we aim to raise awareness and build capacity, to ensure anyone affected by domestic abuse is directed to support services, hence the name of our range of initiatives 'Pathways for Participation'.

For further details on The Workplace Charter visit: www.onustraining.co.uk

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Play Your Part



WHAT IS SAFE PLACE?

Safe Place was launched by Onus on a regional basis in February 2011, and is supported by a diverse range of organisations, including sole traders, employers, community groups, schools and churches. Safe Place, our first Pathway, is an initiative offering information on the wide range of services available to anyone affected by domestic violence or abuse. Any organisation can become a Safe Place.

WHAT WOULD SAFE PLACES HAVE TO DO?

To become a Safe Place organisations must attend a mandatory 90 minutes Safe Place Awareness Raising session and display Safe Place resources on their premises. Displaying the Safe Place logo indicates that information on services for anyone affected by domestic violence or abuse is available on the premises.

WHAT SAFE PLACES WOULD NOT HAVE TO DO...

Signing up to the Safe Place scheme does not mean that organisations have to do anything beyond signposting people to the appropriate services. Onus will provide information and support to all who sign up to the scheme.

BY SIGNING UP TO BE A SAFE PLACE, YOU WILL:

1. Support the Safe Place Campaign Pledge: never to commit, condone or stay silent about domestic violence or abuse.
2. Acknowledge that domestic violence or abuse are problems that impact on all of us as a society, and be prepared to play your part in supporting anyone affected.
3. Provide a Safe Place for anyone affected by domestic violence or abuse to confidentially access information and make it clear that abuse of any kind will not be tolerated.

If your organisation is interested in becoming a Safe Place please contact either Onus or our Safe Place Partner in your area:



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