

If you would like to hear more about the consultancy that we can offer you or your partnership please contact:

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Standing Together Against Domestic Violence

has been operating successfully in Hammersmith and Fulham, to international and national acclaim, since the late 1990's. In 2001 Standing Together became a charity to further promote the ideals and partnership working it has delivered so effectively into its own community.

Standing Together believes that domestic violence:

- is an appalling crime that scars victims, their children and society
- crosses all boundaries and affects every class, religion and ethnic group
- **IS** unacceptable
- **AND** can be prevented

BUT ONLY if the voluntary and statutory sectors combine to coordinate their responses to every victim, suffering child and perpetrator.

When this coordination occurs the agencies responsible for responding to domestic violence, directly or indirectly, will improve their internal performance and approach. The subsequent activity across the partnership will be energised and develop an operational focus that improves efficiency, reduces crime and increases cost effectiveness.

What has Standing Together achieved?

- Maintained a viable partnership for 9 years and been part of the development of other successful approaches to domestic violence
- A position of prominence in national frameworks delivering change
- A community coordinated response which has increased reporting of domestic violence and reduced repeat victimisation
- The first Specialist Domestic Violence Court in London and the first in the UK to hear trials, resulting in increased convictions
- A health project which introduced and supported the routine questioning for domestic violence in a health practice setting
- The coordination and management of meetings to review high risk cases
- Consultation with survivors through an effective approach and providing targeted feedback
- The first training for Safer Neighbourhood teams
- An operational focus approach grounded in the local context

What can Standing Together offer you?

- *General consultancy* around all aspects of domestic violence partnerships (e.g. structures, strategies, policies, building consensus)
 - *Specific consultancy* in relation to:
 - The coordinated community response – protocols, agreements, buy-in
 - Specialist Domestic Violence Courts – especially our SDVC toolkit and benchbook
 - Data systems – statistics, performance measurement
 - Survivors consultation
 - *Training in :*
 - Dynamics of domestic violence
 - Awareness raising
 - Frontline workers – police, health practitioners, witness care units, judiciary, local authority staff
 - *Safety and accountability audits*
- And:*
- *Facilitation of strategy days, seminars, workshops*
 - *Chairing of conferences*
 - *Coaching to senior officers working in domestic violence and frontline workers*