

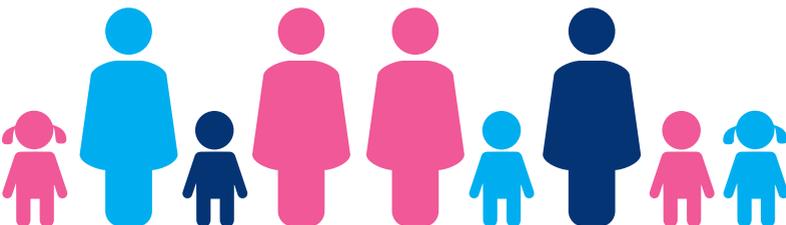


Ending domestic abuse

# Getting it right first time

SafeLives national conference

Wednesday 25 February 2015



# Welcome

**As more domestic homicide and serious case reviews show, we're still not getting it right first time for families living with domestic abuse.**

**Even when victims do come forward, many professionals don't have the confidence or knowledge to get them the right support.**

Over the last 10 years, alongside so many of you here today, we've transformed the response to high-risk domestic abuse. But there are still so many gaps to fill. That's why, over the last year, we've thought carefully about the changes that need to happen. We've listened to victims and their families and consulted with the domestic abuse sector. Our goal is to make sure that all families can live in safety. To do it, we need to work together – and get it right first time.

## Join the conversation

Blogs, videos, presentations and more will be up on [safelives.org.uk/conference2015](http://safelives.org.uk/conference2015) or you can tweet using [#safelives](https://twitter.com/safelives)

## Agenda

9.00am **Coffee and registration**

9.45am **Welcome** Diana Barran, chief executive of SafeLives

10.15am **Keynote** Eamon McCrory, professor of developmental neuroscience and psychopathology, University College London

11.00am **Interview** Celia Peachey, daughter of Maria Stubbings

11.15am **Break**

11.45am **Workshop**

12.45pm **Lunch**

1.30pm **Workshop**

2.30pm **Break**

2.45pm **Dragons' Den** Experts pitch the one thing they'd do to get it right first time

3.45pm **Keynote** Benita Refson OBE, president of Place2Be

4.20pm **Closing remarks** Clare Maurice, chair of SafeLives

4.30pm **End**

## Workshops

As well as hearing from our keynote speakers, you're invited to attend a choice of workshops throughout the day. These sessions are led by experts and explore key issues facing all those involved in tackling domestic abuse.

### **Developing your Mash and Marac: getting it right first time**

Workshop led by Pauline Deakin (SafeLives) with guest speaker Linda Haitana (Southampton City Council)

### **One year on from the HMIC report: where are we?**

Workshop led by Sally Steadman-South (SafeLives) with guest speakers Inspector Liz Hughes (Avon and Somerset Constabulary) and DCI Steve Jackson (College of Policing)

### **Identifying risk in a health setting**

Workshop led by Jo Morrish (SafeLives) with guest speaker Amber Canham (Northern Devon Healthcare Trust)

### **Getting better at working with young people experiencing abuse**

Workshop led by Dionne Harris and Christine Etheridge (SafeLives) with guest speakers Claire Amans (South Tyneside Council) and a young person volunteer

### **Working with the whole family experiencing abuse**

Workshop led by Jo Silver (SafeLives) with guest speaker Kay Quinn (Atal y Fro)

### **Best practice for effective commissioning**

Workshop led by Andrea Baines (SafeLives) with guest speaker Greg Myddleton (Essex County Council)

### **Making the case for a quality domestic abuse service**

Workshop led by Jessica Evans (SafeLives) with guest speaker Amanda Seed (Cardiff Women's Aid)



# We are SafeLives, a national charity dedicated to ending domestic abuse.

Previously called Co-ordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse (Caada), we chose our new name because we're here for one simple reason: **to make sure all families are safe.**

Our experts find out what works to stop domestic abuse. Then we do everything we can to make sure families everywhere benefit. It works: **after getting the right help, over 60% of victims tell us that the abuse stops.**

## Find out more

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