## Stop Domestic Abuse Ambassador Training

## Health and Safety Advice including Training Agreement

Domestic Abuse is an emotive topic and can affect all of us. The presentations and pre-training materials may contain contents that you or others may find upsetting.

We are mindful that there may be attendees on our sessions who have experienced domestic abuse or who may know or have supported someone who has. During this training you are likely to see and hear things that may make you upset or may trigger memories of abuse or difficult experiences that you, or someone you know, have had in your past or present. It would be advisable to ensure that you are in a private space while completing all aspects of this training and that only those who are also completing the training, if undertaking this together, are with you in the room. The content of this training is not suitable for minors or to be overheard by children. Please ensure that children are not exposed to the materials either in the pre session work or present during the training session. Be kind to yourself. Do not underestimate the potential impact of some of the discussions and videos. You may be affected during the day or at some future point. If you would like support at any point during or following this training please contact us.

We recognise that domestic abuse is an emotive subject and the importance of attendee interaction being honest and open regarding their understanding, views and beliefs to gain the most from their learning experience. However, we would ask that all attendees recognise the importance of diversity and differing views as well as being open to respectful discussions that may not accord with their own views. We ask that you agree to adhere to the following training agreement to take part on the course:

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Stop Domestic Abuse is an innovative and unique provider of all services to those affected by domestic abuse.
We don't just protect and work with victims, we help perpetrators, the police and many other organisations.

Our vision is a world without domestic abuse

Stop Domestic Abuse is the trading name of Southern Domestic Abuse Service
Registered Charity Number 1146773

**Confidentiality**:

• If you chose to share details related to anyone you have supported please give examples without facts that could identify the family. All details and experiences shared during the session should be treated with confidentiality unless safeguarding factors apply.

• If you chose to share your own experience or that of someone close to you please keep yourself safe and seek support from us if needed.

• Share the learning outside of the room but keep the stories attendees have shared inside.

**Respectfulness:**

• Be open minded and willing to learn new things.

• Be kind and supportive to one another.

• Challenge points but don't make it personal.

• Listen to and respect one another's differences.

• Keep to timings following breaks.

• Give space and airtime to all – give time to people who may take longer to process before speaking. Write down questions to ask, so you don't forget!

• Have cameras on but sound muted - save for during discussions

• Use the feedback platform that you feel most comfortable with, whether that is the 'hand up' or 'chat' functions

**Safeguarding:**

• Should any of you wish to make a disclosure of current or historic DA that raises concern that the person making the disclosure, children or vulnerable adults are at current risk of harm we may need to share the information with statutory agencies. This may be done without your consent, though we will do our best to ensure that you are made aware of what information we need to share, why this information needs to be shared and with whom.

Non – compliance with the training agreement

- If the training agreement is not adhered to or any attendee's behaviour is considered to be disruptive this could result in the attendee being removed from the session and re-admittance being denied.
- This could happen without the attendees knowledge due to difficulties in discussing conduct in an open session to avoid embarrassment and further disruption.
- Following removal from any session access to future sessions will be denied.

**I agree to adhere to the Stop Domestic Abuse Training Agreement for participants on Domestic Abuse Ambassador Training and understand that by signing up to the training offer I have recorded my agreement.**