

West Glamorgan Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Ltd

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence includes physical, mental, emotional, sexual or financial abuse.

Domestic violence is totally unacceptable.

Domestic violence is dangerous.

Each week in the UK, two women are killed by a partner or ex-partner.

Domestic violence is about power and control.

Domestic violence is experienced by one woman in four at some stage in her life.

You don't have to accept it.

You have a right to live free from intimidation, fear and violence.

You have a right to a healthy life.

Domestic Violence & Substance Misuse

- Does the incidence of domestic violence escalate when you and/or your partner are using alcohol/drugs?
- Do you stay with someone who abuses you because they supply you with drugs?
- Do you stay with someone who abuses you because they are giving you money to buy drugs?
- Do you feel trapped in an abusive relationship because your substance misuse makes it difficult for you to make decisions or to take action?
- Do you use alcohol/drugs to numb the emotional and physical pain of domestic violence?
- Do you feel it's your fault and that you can't make changes?

We Can Help You

Substance misuse leads to a loss of control over your life.

Substance misuse makes you vulnerable to abusive relationships.

Children who have witnessed or been subjected to Domestic Violence are more likely to misuse substances.

We can help you to deal with your addiction through education, one to one counselling and group therapy.

We offer a range of programmes that will help to break your contact with illicit drugs.

We can liaise on your behalf with other agencies such as Women's Aid, and Tai Hafan to help you to find safe accommodation.

We will provide ongoing counselling and support for you and your children.

REFERRAL PATHWAYS

Probation
Child Assessment Team
Social Services
Women's Aid
Tai Hafan
South Wales Police
(Domestic Violence Unit)
General Practitioners
Hospitals
Voluntary & Private Organisations

WGCADA Staff

Other Agencies
To Refer Someone Please Contact:-
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