

Impact of Domestic Violence

Course description

A course for practitioners engaging with families, children and young people who are experiencing or have experienced domestic abuse, to understand the effects on the development, well-being and safety of children and young people.

Aims & Objectives:

- To understand the dynamics of domestic abuse in a family setting.
- Explore the impact of domestic abuse from a children/young person's perspective.
- To understand the effects of domestic abuse on the bonding of children with the non-abusive parent.
- To have an understanding of the correlation between domestic abuse and child abuse.
- To explore the risk and safety issues of parent separation and child contact issues.

Outcomes:

- To be able to identify children living within a domestic abuse setting.
- To be able to work with the non-abusive parent to increase the safety for both parent and children.
- To be able to refer to appropriate child support agencies and services.
- To be able to identify child protection concerns and act appropriately.