

Module Title:	Domestic Abuse (Option 1)
Module Code:	FDEY11I/ BAEY11I/BAEY21I
Level:	5
Credits:	15
Pre-requisites:	None

Module Description:

Historically the controlling and coercive behaviours we now identify as domestic abuse in Britain, were the norm. Today abuse perpetrated by intimate partners is recognised as a major social problem and definitions have been extended to include the developing awareness that both men and women may be victims, irrespective of sexual orientation.

Understanding domestic abuse is an outcome of the study of social, political, psychological, sociological aspects of society. In this module students will look at whether domestic abuse is inevitable in a patriarchal society. They will also consider the effectiveness of law and policy as well as the response of the criminal justice system. There will be the opportunity to examine and evaluate how different professionals work together with survivors to empower victims and communities.

Inter-professional collaboration is essential to good practice in this area.

Indicative Content:

- Domestic abuse; historical perspective
 - Domestic abuse; definitions
 - Domestic abuse; statistical evidence
 - Impact on survivors of all ages
 - Impact on children and families
 - Men, masculinity and domestic abuse
 - Social responses, national and international
 - Patriarchal societies and domestic abuse
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Learning and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, group work, individual/ group presentations, role-play, individual reflection with whole class feedback.

Specific Learning Resources

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Useful websites

Colchester and Tendring District Refuge website: <http://www.colchester-refuge.org.uk>

Department of Health, DOH Statistics:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics?departments%5B%5D=department-of-health>

Home Office Domestic Abuse guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/domestic-violence-and-abuse>

National Domestic Violence Helpline website:

<http://www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk>

NSPCC Statistics on child abuse: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/statistics/>

Office for National Statistics Domestic Violence search results:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/search?q=domestic+violence>

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<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/compendium/focusonviolentcrimeandsexualoffences/yearendingmarch2016>

Refuge website: <http://refuge.org.uk>

Women's aid website: <http://www.womensaid.org.uk>

Module Learning Outcomes

Subject Specific Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module you will be able to:

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| LO 1 | Outline and critically evaluate the concept of domestic abuse |
| LO 2 | Discuss and identify and discuss issues of gender and age in relation to domestic abuse |
| LO 3 | Explain and evaluate the effectiveness of government policy and the criminal justice system in response to domestic abuse |
| LO 4 | Critically analyse strategies for empowering survivors of domestic abuse |
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Assessment Title or element

3,000 word written assignment

Information correct at point of publication.