

# Domestic Abuse – it's Everybody's Business

**Would you know what to do if someone told you that they are frightened of their partner or a family member?**

***If your answer is no, or if you are unsure, please come to our drop-in for information and advice***

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One in twenty people in the UK live with domestic abuse<sup>1</sup>. This could be a friend, family member, workmate or neighbour. If you run a business; it could be an employee.

It can be very difficult to leave an abusive relationship. There is help available for people in this situation in North Somerset but often they don't recognise that what they are experiencing is abusive and they may feel too embarrassed or scared to ask for help. That is why we want to build a community where we can all spot the signs of domestic abuse and know how best to help.

**If you would like to find out what you can do to help anyone living with domestic abuse, please come to our drop-in event**

**On: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 3pm**

**At: the old Blue Room, Crown Glass Place, Nailsea BS48 1RB**

We will launch at 10 am with refreshments and a chance to meet local support services. If you can't make that, please pop in at any time for information and a chat.

## **What's on offer:**

- Toolkits for businesses so that they can support employees who may be affected by domestic abuse
- Posters to raise awareness
- Leaflets about sources of support
- Booklets about how we can help anyone affected by domestic abuse
- People, on hand, who can talk to you about any concerns you may have

To find out more please contact:

[community@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:community@n-somerset.gov.uk)

tel 01934 426343

For information on domestic abuse visit

[www.saferstrongerns.co.uk/domesticabuse](http://www.saferstrongerns.co.uk/domesticabuse)

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<sup>1</sup> Crime Survey for England and Wales, 2019