R.S.V.P.





Resolve to Stop

the Violence

Programme

*Information for referrers........*

Resolve to Stop the Violence is a specialist service for people who have become confrontational or aggressive towards their partner or ex partner or family members.

We have successfully applied our model of working to both male and female perpetrators and look at each referral as a unique case. We are open to referrals for perpetrators of any gender. If you are unsure about whether or not to make a referral for a case you are working with please feel free to contact us and have a discussion.

If someone you are working with can acknowledge having behaved in one of the following ways we would welcome a referral:

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| * Emotional/Mental Abuse | * Physical Abuse |
| * Sexual Abuse | * Financial/Economic Abuse |
| * Coercion, Threats, Intimidation | * Using Children |
| * Isolating | * Minimisation, Denial and Blame |
| * Ideas of Privilege over partners |  |

R.S.V.P. is a 10 session 1:1 programme where we aim to help the client look at; the causes of domestic violence and abuse, identify the range of abusive behaviours and reflect on instances where they have behaved in these ways, reflect on what their personal triggers are, look at how they can reduce the risk to others and find ways to manage their emotions in a positive way for the future.

Victim/Survivor Safety

A joint working arrangement is in place between DHI and Southside Family Project that seeks to ensure victims and survivors are safeguarded and offered support. An R.S.V.P. client must provide details of and provide consent to share information with, any party deemed to be potentially at risk.

For more information or to make a referral please contact:

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