



## **Providing specialist services for victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence since 1976**

We deliver a range of services across Staffordshire to those affected by domestic and sexual violence and abuse. This includes Refuge Accommodation, Survive Sexual Assault and Abuse Service, Women's Community Services, Counselling, a 24-Hour Helpline and the delivery of training.

We participate in research, campaigns and activism at a local, national and international level, speaking out to eradicate gender-based violence.

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### **Our Vision:**

A world where any form of violence against women and girls, and all forms of domestic and sexual violence are no longer tolerated

### **Our Mission:**

To empower victims to become survivors, to live safely and to thrive

### **Our Values:**

Passion  
Empowerment  
Trust

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### **Social Objectives:**

1. To Increase the safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, including children and young people, whether current, recent or historical.
  2. To meet the immediate and longer term practical and emotional needs of victims of domestic and sexual violence.
  3. To empower those who have suffered, or are at risk of experiencing, domestic and sexual violence and abuse to:
    - Have choices and understand their rights.
    - Improve their physical and mental wellbeing
    - Build confidence, aspirations, skills and independence
  4. To ensure that those impacted by domestic and sexual violence and abuse are given a voice in our communities.
  5. To educate, campaign and raise awareness of domestic and sexual violence and the widespread phenomenon of violence against women and girls, and its impact on individuals and communities.
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