

East Fife Women's Aid

Who we are & What we do?

East Fife Women's Aid is a charity organisation set up in 1996 to support women and their children who experience domestic abuse. We aim to provide refuge, support and information to women in the east area of Fife.

We aim to do this by offering the following services:

- Refuge Accommodation
- Telephone Support Service: (Mon—Fri 10-12.30, 1.30-4 & 6pm-8am Sat & Sun 24 hrs)
- Outreach Service (visiting women in their homes or in a safe place)
- Follow on Service (after leaving refuge)
- Children & Young People's Service

Funding

The majority of our funding comes through Fife Council but we are always looking for other sources to improve the service we provide.

What is Domestic Abuse?

Domestic abuse (as gender based abuse), can be perpetrated by partners or ex-partners and can include physical abuse (assault and physical attack involving a range of behaviour), sexual abuse (acts which degrade and humiliate women and are perpetrated against their will, including rape) and mental and emotional abuse such as threats, verbal abuse, withholding money and other types of controlling behaviour such as isolation from family or friends). (as Defined by the Scottish Executive)

What Can You Do?

We are keen to encourage members and supporters to join us in our campaign against domestic abuse and to continue our support to the women, children & young people in East Fife.

Please consider joining us by becoming a member or a supporter.

Membership

Membership is open to women who support the aims & objectives of EFWA. To apply for membership an application form should be submitted to Directors for consideration and acceptance. Membership fees are renewable annually. Membership forms and a copy of our policy is available from our office - contact details overleaf.

Members Responsibilities

- Commit to East Fife Women's Aid Aims and Objectives.
- Support a feminist analysis of domestic abuse.
- Be advocates for East Fife Women's Aid in the community
- Vote at Annual General Meetings

Supporters

We welcome supporters, male & female who want to support the work of East Fife Women's Aid. An application form should be submitted to Directors for consideration and acceptance. Fees are renewable annually.

Supporters Benefits

- Be notified of and attend our Annual General meetings of the organisation.
- Receive regular information on the work of the organisation.

Volunteers

If you have time to spare, you may want to consider becoming a volunteer. There are a variety of ways in which you can give your energy and time to the work of East Fife Women's Aid, please ask for our Volunteer Information pack. Contact details overleaf.

Why Become a Member/Supporter?

Domestic Abuse devastates the lives of one in four women and their children.

(Council of Europe, 2002)

Every minute in the UK, the Police receive a call from the public for assistance for domestic violence.

(Stanko, 2000)

Women's aids group such as ours are working hard to support women but need your help.

By working together we can have a stronger voice in raising awareness of Domestic Abuse.

Violence against women is perhaps the most shameful human-rights violation. And it is perhaps the most pervasive.

It knows no boundaries of geography, culture or wealth.

As long as it continues, we cannot claim to be making real progress towards equality, development and peace."

Kofi Annan

Contact Us

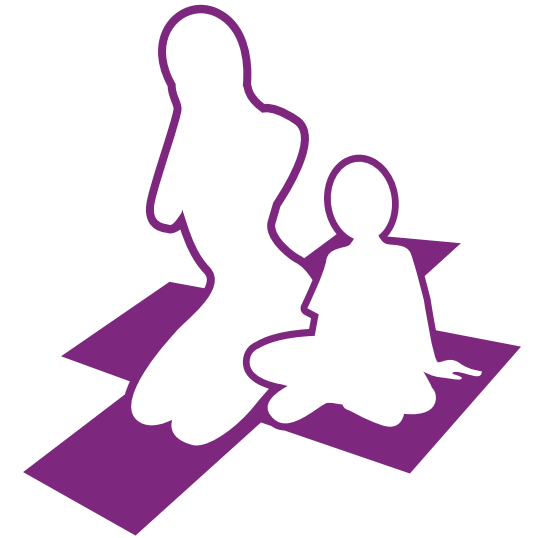
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