

# Deaf people and Domestic Violence

*(physical, sexual, emotional or financial violence)*

## Did you know:

- 1 in 4 women experience domestic violence in their lifetime
- The vast majority of victims are women and children and the majority of abusers are men who choose to behave violently to get what they want
- Abuse manifests itself differently in Deaf culture and many violent situations are overlooked
- Some reports indicate over 50% of Deaf people experience abuse
- Deaf people's access to services in the UK are currently very limited and in some cases non-existent

**Do you have a healthy relationship?**

**Do you want to find out more about domestic violence?**

**Do you want to know what effect domestic violence is having on children?**

SignHealth is organising a one-day workshop in London on Monday 12 October (provisional date). Susan Gonzalez, a board director of DeafHope in America will lead the day, supported by colleagues from Women's Aid from the UK. The cost for the day will be about £50 per person.

**If you are interested in attending please register by Monday 14 September, either by:**

- emailing [spowell@signhealth.org.uk](mailto:spowell@signhealth.org.uk)
- SMS **07966 976 749**
- Phone **01494 686700**
- Post to **SignHealth, 5 Baring Road, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2NB**

**As soon as we can confirm the date we will be in touch!**

Places will be limited to a maximum of 50 people.

