

Open Awards

Quality Endorsed Unit



1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Domestic Violence Awareness
Unit Code:	HH2/1/ME/001
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Identify and describe domestic violence.	1.1 Define domestic violence.
	1.2 List and describe the four forms of abuse.
2. Describe the cause and effect of domestic violence on women and children.	2.1 Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the cause and effect of abuse.
	2.2 Recognise and describe the importance of power and control in abusive relationships.
	2.3 State short and long term effects of abuse on women and children.
	2.4 Demonstrate an understanding of the effects of domestic violence on parenting.
3. Describe reasons why women stay/return to abusive relationships.	3.1 Recognise the barriers that women face when leaving and staying away from an abusive relationship.
	3.2 List internal and external reasons why women stay and return to abusive relationships.
4. Understand the need for confidentiality and policies surrounding disclosure.	4.1 Explain the need for confidentiality policy and procedures.
	4.2 List legal responsibilities when working with disclosure issues.
5. Recognise and describe prejudice and discrimination that create barriers for certain	5.1 Define prejudice and discrimination.

groups of women.	5.2 Describe ways that certain groups of women are treated differently because of their identity.
	5.3 Demonstrate a basic knowledge of equal opportunities.
	5.4 Describe anti-discriminatory practice.
6. Recognise the complexity of child contact and apply methods to overcome associated problems.	6.1 Identify and list different types of child contact and residence orders.
	6.2 Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of contact issues.
	6.3 State ways to access professional help with child contact procedures.
7. Identify, describe and use basic assertive techniques.	7.1 Define assertiveness.
	7.2 Outline the five ingredients of assertiveness.
	7.3 Describe and use some basic assertiveness techniques in a given situation.
8. Recognise the importance of managing stress.	8.1 Define stress.
	8.2 Identify situations that may create stress.
	8.3 Demonstrate a basic knowledge of stress busting exercises.