



## Domestic Abuse: Raising awareness

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Did you know that 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men experience Domestic Abuse at some point in their life?

Did you know for example that Greater Manchester

Police dealt with over 60,000 incidents of Domestic Abuse in the year leading up to November 2013

Have you ever considered how the interpretation of the Bible might have an impact on victims of Domestic Abuse?

What should you do if you know someone is the victim of Domestic Abuse?

How can the Church respond to Domestic Abuse?

Domestic Abuse is one form of abuse which the Methodist church is seeking to better respond to.

To read our policy please visit <http://www.methodist.org.uk/ministers-and-office-holders/safeguarding/methodist-safeguarding-policy/safeguarding-handbook>

PRACTICE GUIDELINES  
TO SUPPORT THE REPORT  
DOMESTIC ABUSE AND  
THE METHODIST CHURCH  
TAKING ACTION



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Churches Together in Cumbria have been very active for a number of years in raising awareness of Domestic Abuse, and the churches' response and have developed a days' programme in partnership with statutory services.

Whichever of the Districts in the NW&Mann network you live in if you would you like to know more about

- the impact of Domestic Abuse
- Why often victims of Domestic Abuse stay in the relationship
- Theology surrounding our views of domestic abuse

Contact Brec Seaton if you would like to consider hosting an awareness session for your church / circuit / district. Anything from an hour and 1/2 to a full day.

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