



The Survivors Trust (TST) is a UK-wide Charity that is the national umbrella agency for specialist organisations who give support to survivors of rape, sexual violence and childhood sexual abuse throughout the UK and Ireland.

Our core aim is to empower all survivors of rape, sexual violence or childhood sexual abuse by supporting and improving effective responses for them. We work on a local, regional and national level and have worked with key offices and organisations such as the Home Office, Ministry of Justice, NHS-England, Local Authorities, the Police, Police & Crime Commissioners and the Crown Prosecution Service.

TST supports working in ways that recognises individual's human rights and dignity; demonstrates understanding of the role of gender in the impact of sexual violence and abuse on women, men and children; appreciates the variety of human experience and culture; demonstrates a commitment to showing justice in dealing with all others; and encourages development and improvement of responses to all victims-survivors.

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Please see below a list of workshops we run either from our premises based in Rugby or from the workplace of any agency who requests the training to be presented to their employees or volunteers. All our workshops cost £65 per student to attend. Please contact the office if you have any questions about provision of bespoke training for your agency.

A TST Certificate will be awarded on completion of all workshops

UNDERSTAND HOW RAPE & CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE AFFECTS SURVIVORS AND HOW TO RESPOND TO A DISCLOSURE

1-DAY WORKSHOP: 12 MARCH or 7 JUNE 2018

Objectives:

By the end of this workshop students will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of rape, sexual violence and childhood sexual abuse.
- Recognise how these crimes impact on victims-survivors and their loved ones.
- Understand how society perceives rape and sexual abuse.
- Know where to signpost or refer victims-survivors for support.
- Know the basic principles on how to respond to a disclosure.
- Recognise the importance of self-care when working with trauma.

PRE-TRIAL THERAPY WORKSHOP

1-DAY WORKSHOP: 12 FEBRUARY or 13 JUNE 2018

Pre-trial therapy is a controlled counselling service that is offered to victims or witnesses of rape and sexual abuse whilst they are going through the criminal justice system (CJS) and more importantly, where a trial may be possible.

From the point when a criminal offence is reported to the police to the time when all court proceedings are complete only a limited style of counselling/therapy should be offered to ensure that the client feels emotionally stable enough to be able to give their evidence in court. Counsellors, Therapists, Managers and others supporting the client need to be clear about the boundaries required in order to safeguard this.

UNDERSTAND HOW RAPE & CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE AFFECTS MALE VICTIMS-SURVIVORS AND HOW TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE SERVICE PROVISION.

1 – DAY WORKSHOP: 27 FEB or 20 JUNE 2018

Objectives:

By the end of this workshop students will be able to:

- Understand how rape, sexual violence and childhood sexual abuse impacts male survivors and their loved ones.
- Know what services are available to signpost or refer male survivors for ongoing support.
- Know the key principles on how to respond to a disclosure from a male survivor.
- Recognise the significance of providing sensitive and empathic services to male survivors.
- Reflect on your own attitudes and beliefs when working with male survivors.

INDEPENDENT SEXUAL VIOLENCE ADVISER (ISVA)

Since 2005, Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs) have been working in local areas across England and Wales to provide continuous support, advice and help for victims and survivors of sexual violence. Over the past decade, access to support from an ISVA has emerged as an important factor in ensuring the needs of victims and survivors are met throughout the criminal justice process.

ISVAs perform diverse and challenging roles, and the demand for ISVA services is dependent on local need. ISVAs can be based within a variety of organisations, including specialist sexual violence and abuse organisations and Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs). This accredited course is provided over five 2-day training sessions.

PRACTITIONER TRAINING P11 - 2018

SESSION 1 – 1 & 2 FEB
 SESSION 2 – 1 & 2 MAR
 SESSION 3 – 19 & 20 APR
 SESSION 4 – 17 & 18 MAY
 SESSION 5 – 14 & 15 JUNE

ISVA PRACTITIONER TRAINING P12 - 2018

SESSION 1 – 6 & 7 SEP 2018
 SESSION 2 - 11 & 12 OCT
 SESSION 3 – 8 & 9 NOV
 SESSION 4 – 6 & 7 DEC
 SESSION 5 – 17 & 18 JAN 2019

	Cost
The Survivors Trust member organisations	£1,950
Independent Students – not being sponsored	£2,000
Voluntary Sector Organisation	£2,100
Statutory Sector Sexual Violence Service	£2,350

Course fees include registration fees, accreditation and course materials. *Refreshments and lunch are also included in the course fees.*