

## Providing specialist services for victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence since 1976

We deliver a range of services across Staffordshire to those affected by domestic and sexual violence and abuse. This includes Refuge Accommodation, Survive Sexual Assault and Abuse Service, Women's Community Services, Counselling, a 24-Hour Helpline and the delivery of training.

We participate in research, campaigns and activism at a local, national and international level, speaking out to eradicate gender-based violence.

**Our Vision:** 

A world where any form of violence against women and girls, and all forms of domestic and sexual violence are no longer tolerated

## **Our Mission:**

To empower victims to become survivors, to live safely and to thrive

## **Our Values:**

Passion

**Empowerment** 

Trust

## Social Objectives:

- 1. To Increase the safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, including children and young people, whether current, recent or historical.
- 2. To meet the immediate and longer term practical and emotional needs of victims of domestic and sexual violence.
- 3. To empower those who have suffered, or are at risk of experiencing, domestic and sexual violence and abuse to:
  - Have choices and understand their rights.
  - Improve their physical and mental wellbeing
  - Build confidence, aspirations, skills and independence
- 4. To ensure that those impacted by domestic and sexual violence and abuse are given a voice in our communities.
- 5. To educate, campaign and raise awareness of domestic and sexual violence and the widespread phenomenon of violence against women and girls, and its impact on individuals and communities.