



Rape Crisis Centre
is hosting a

One day conference
on **11th March 2009**

‘For Better or Worse?’
Intimate Partner Sexual Violence

House for an Art Lover
Bellahouston Park, 10 Drumbeck Road,
Glasgow, G41 5BW

Speakers' Biographies

Mhairi McGowan

This conference will be chaired by Mhairi McGowan who is a Director of the Rape Crisis Centre and is also Service Manager with ASSIST, which provides information, support and advocacy to survivors of domestic abuse who are involved with the specialist domestic abuse court in Glasgow.

Louise McOrmand-Plummer

Louise McOrmand-Plummer who will be speaking to the conference by video link from Australia. Louise is co-author, with Dr Patricia Eastaol of the book 'Real Rape, Real Pain: Help for Women Sexually Assaulted by Male Partners' and has also developed survivor website 'Aphrodite Wounded'

www.aphroditewounded.org

Lily Greenan

Lily Greenan has been active in the women's movement since 1981, working in Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre as an unpaid and then paid worker from 1981 to 1992. In 1999, she moved to the role of Project Manager for the EVA Project. For the last three years she has been the manager of Scottish Women's Aid. She is the author of Violence Against Women: a literature review, published by the Scottish Executive in 2005.

Sandy Brindley

Sandy Brindley is the national coordinator for Rape Crisis Scotland. She has been involved in the advisory groups for 2 major legal reviews in Scotland - the Crown Office review of the the investigation and prosecution of sexual offences, and the Scottish Law Commission review of the law on sexual offences. Sandy was heavily involved in the development of the recent Scotland wide public awareness campaign challenging attitudes to rape - 'this is not an invitation to rape me'

www.thisisnotaninvitationtorapeme.co.uk

Evan Stark

Evan Stark, Ph.D, MSW is a forensic social worker who is internationally known for his research on domestic violence and his advocacy on behalf of abused women and their children. He has been consulted with numerous federal and state agencies, and won a number of prestigious awards for his research and advocacy. His most recent book, 'Coercive Control: The Entrapment of Women in Personal Life' (Oxford University Press) was named the best book in sociology and social work for 2007 by the American Publishers' Association.

Programme

9.00 am	Refreshments and Registration
9.30 am	Welcome and Introduction Mhairi McGowan, Service Manager of ASSIST and Director of Rape Crisis Centre
9.45 am	Louise McOrmand-Plummer (by video link from Melbourne, Australia) <i>Real Rape, Real Pain: Intimate Partner Sexual Violence</i>
11.00 am	Break
11.30 am	Lily Greenan <i>Intimate Partner Sexual Violence – the hidden aspect of domestic abuse.</i>
12.15 pm	Sandy Brindley <i>'This is not an invitation to rape me' – creating national debate around rape in marriage.</i>
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Evan Stark PhD, MSW <i>Sexual Violence, Personal Liberty and Coercive Control</i>
4.00 pm	Questions/Discussion
4.30 pm	Closing remarks by Chair
4.45 pm	Close

rapecrisiscentre

5th Floor

30 Bell Street

Glasgow

G1 1LG

info@rapecrisiscentre-glasgow.co.uk

www.rapecrisiscentre-glasgow.co.uk