



## helping women through the law

### Training 2009

**Our practical courses are essential for anyone who supports women affected by domestic and sexual violence.**

- Supporting survivors of domestic violence: domestic violence injunctions and the Domestic Violence Crime and Victims Act 2004
- Supporting survivors of sexual violence: the Sexual Offences Act 2003 and the criminal justice system
- Forced marriage: the new law
- Meeting the needs of trafficked women: criminal and immigration law and practice – In partnership with the POPPY Project
- Finding refuge? Claiming asylum in the UK and financial support throughout the process – In partnership with the Asylum Support Appeals Project
- Protecting women from persecution: supporting asylum-seeking women in the UK – In partnership with Asylum Aid
- Supporting survivors of sexual violence and meeting the needs of trafficked women
- Asylum and immigration law: protecting women from violence and securing their position in the UK

## Half day courses in London

### **Supporting survivors of domestic violence: domestic violence injunctions and the Domestic Violence Crime and Victims Act 2004**

Update yourself on recent developments in the law on domestic violence. This course will give you an understanding of domestic violence injunctions, who can apply for them, how to apply and how to enforce them. The course also examines recent changes to the law brought in by the Domestic Violence Crime and Victims Act 2004. In addition to full training notes and materials you will receive a copy of our *Domestic Violence DIY Injunction Handbook* (2nd edition).

**North** (King's Cross) Wednesday **20 May 9.30am – 1pm**

**South** (Kennington) Wednesday **8 July 9.30am – 1pm**

**East** (Stratford) Wednesday **21 October 9.30am – 1pm**

**West** (Hammersmith) Wednesday **11 November 9.30am – 1pm**

### **Supporting survivors of sexual violence: the Sexual Offences Act 2003 and the criminal justice system**

Increase your ability to support survivors of sexual violence. This course will explore the criminal justice system's response to sexual violence, the support that is available for survivors together with an essential grounding in the Sexual Offences Act 2003 and relevant case law. In addition to full training notes and materials you will receive a copy of *From Report to Court: a handbook for adult survivors of sexual violence*.

**North** (King's Cross) Thursday **21 May 9.30am – 1pm**

**South** (Kennington) Thursday **9 July 9.30am – 1pm**

**East** (Stratford) Thursday **22 October 9.30am – 1pm**

**West** (Hammersmith) Thursday **12 November 9.30am – 1pm**

### **Forced marriage: the new law**

An opportunity to keep up-to-date with the very latest developments on the law of forced marriage. This course will give you an essential understanding of the new forced marriage protection orders and how women and organisations can apply for them. In addition to full training notes and materials you will receive a copy of our latest publication *Pathways to Justice: BMER women, violence and the law*.

**London** (King's Cross) Tuesday **16 June 9.30am – 1pm**

*“Absolutely eye opening ... the more training like this on offer, the more empowered women will be...”*

# One day courses in London



In partnership with the POPPY Project

## **Meeting the needs of trafficked women**

Learn how you can identify and support women who have been trafficked into the UK for sexual exploitation. To coincide with the ratification of the Council of Europe's Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings 2005 this course provides an essential grounding in the relevant criminal and immigration law. In addition to full training notes and materials you will receive copies of *From Report to Court: a handbook for adult survivors of sexual violence* and *Pathways to Justice: BMER women, violence and the law*.

**London (King's Cross) Wednesday 13 May 9.30am – 4.30pm**



ASYLUM  
SUPPORT  
APPEALS  
PROJECT

In partnership with the Asylum Support Appeals Project

## **Finding refuge? Claiming asylum in the UK and financial support throughout the process**

Learn about the practical support available to women seeking asylum. This course will enable you to advise women through the asylum process and provides an essential grounding in asylum law and the way that cases are decided as well as covering asylum support law including financial support for failed asylum seekers. In addition to full training notes and materials you will receive a copy of our latest publication *Pathways to Justice: BMER women, violence and the law*.

**London (King's Cross) Wednesday 24 June 9.30am – 4.30pm**



Asylum Aid  
Protection from Persecution

In partnership with Asylum Aid

## **Protecting women from persecution: supporting asylum-seeking women in the UK**

Increase your understanding of women in the asylum system and the issues they face. This course will enable you to support women who have claimed asylum in the UK giving you an essential overview of asylum law and the way that cases are decided. In addition to full training notes and materials you will receive a copy of our latest publication *Pathways to Justice: BMER women, violence and the law*.

**London (King's Cross) Wednesday 30 September 9.30am – 4.30pm**

*“... very informative, insightful, easy legal bites for people from a non-legal background...”*

## One day courses in the Regions

### **Supporting survivors of sexual violence and meeting the needs of trafficked women**

Increase your ability to support survivors of sexual violence and trafficked women. This course will explore the criminal justice system's response to sexual violence, the support that is available for survivors together with an essential grounding in the Sexual Offences Act 2003. Coinciding with the ratification of the Council of Europe's Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings 2005 you will also learn about the immigration law affecting trafficked women. In addition to full training notes and materials you will receive a copy of *From Report to Court: a handbook for adult survivors of sexual violence* and *Pathways to Justice: BMER women, violence and the law*.

**Cardiff** Wednesday 3 June 10am – 4.30pm

**Manchester** Wednesday 1 July 10am – 4.30pm

**Cambridge** Wednesday 23 September 10am – 4.30pm

**Southampton** Wednesday 18 November 10am – 4.30pm

### **Asylum and immigration law: protecting women from violence and securing their position in the UK**

Learn how you can support asylum-seeking women, European Economic Area (EEA) nationals and women with no recourse to public funds to access services. This course will give you an understanding of the law that determines who is entitled to remain in the UK and access financial support, in particular women affected by violence. In addition to full training notes and materials you will receive a copy of our latest publication *Pathways to Justice: BMER women, violence and the law*.

**Cardiff** Thursday 4 June 10am – 4.30pm

**Manchester** Thursday 2 July 10am – 4.30pm

**Cambridge** Thursday 24 September 10am – 4.30pm

**Southampton** Thursday 19 November 10am – 4.30pm

*“This training was excellent and very enjoyable. I feel really empowered as a DV worker supporting women fleeing DV who have no recourse to public funds...”*

Rights of Women works to attain justice and equality by **informing, educating and empowering** women on their legal rights. Founded in 1975, we are a not for profit voluntary organisation. Our core services include two advice lines which offer free, confidential legal advice to women. We also specialise in providing high quality, practical and accredited legal training in the area of women's rights. Our courses are especially popular with community and voluntary organisations working directly with women. Our training programme is valued for making the law **transparent, accessible and user friendly**, giving service providers the knowledge and skills to enable their service users to access justice.

### **Booking information**

Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and are strictly limited – it is advisable to book early to avoid disappointment.

Confirmation of a place will only be sent once payment is received. You will be sent confirmation, joining letter and map prior to the course date by email. **Please do not attend a course if you have not received the email confirmation of your place.**

Cancellations must be made in writing. If your booking is cancelled up to two weeks before the course, the full fee, less a £30 administration charge, will be refunded. **No refund is possible if notice of the cancellation is received less than two weeks before the course date.** Substitutions can be made at any time.

Free places may be available to refugee community organisations. If you fail to attend a course having had your free place confirmed you will be charged the fee for small voluntary sector organisations. Substitutions can be made at any time.

Please contact the Training Officer with any enquiries or details of special requirements on 020 7251 6575 or [training@row.org.uk](mailto:training@row.org.uk).

Our courses have been accredited by the Law Society and Bar Council. All course grades are introductory, updating or for those returning to practice.

Our courses are aimed at first tier organisations and advice givers and we reserve the right to refuse applications by others.

Please note our training courses are open to **women only**.

# RIGHTS OF WOMEN TRAINING APPLICATION FORM

**Participant's Details** (please copy this form for each participant, one form for each course, use block capitals and print clearly)

Name

Occupation/position

Organisation

Address

Postcode

Email

Telephone  Fax

Accessibility and/or dietary requirements

**Please note that these courses are open to women only**

Course	Date	Location
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Refugee community organisations (please provide details of your organisation when applying)	FREE	<input type="text"/>
Small voluntary sector organisations (income less than £500,000)	£70 half day £100 full day	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Larger voluntary sector organisations (income £500,000 or above)	£100 half day £130 full day	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Statutory sector/all others	£130 half day £160 full day	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	Subtotal	£ <input type="text"/>
	Less 10% discount for Rights of Women members	£ <input type="text"/>
	<b>Rights of Women membership number</b>	<input type="text"/>
	<b>Total</b>	£ <input type="text"/>

I enclose a cheque for £  payable to Rights of Women.

Please invoice us (state address if different from above).

**Please return your completed form to Rights of Women  
52-54 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT.**

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