

STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE

CCR NETWORK

Membership Pack

2024/2025

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against domestic abuse

A Coordinated Community Response (CCR) brings services together to ensure local systems truly keep survivors safe, hold abusers to account and prevent Violence Against Women and Girls.

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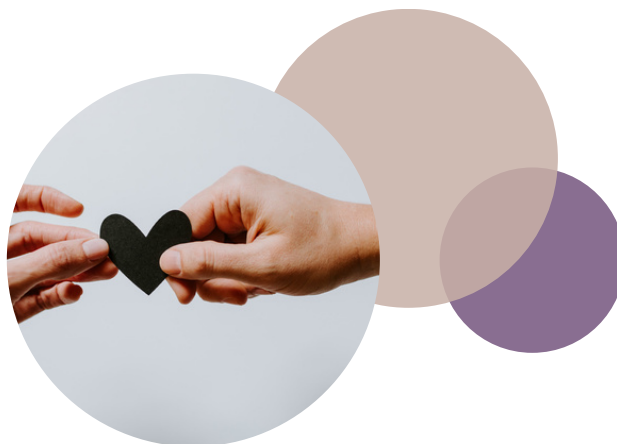


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THE COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE

The Coordinated Community Response (CCR) is a model which supports the implementation and embedding of a whole-system response to meet the needs of survivors of domestic abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls.

The model's premise is that every agency has a responsibility for identifying and supporting survivors, their children and holding perpetrators to account. The CCR brings together services, including health, housing, social care, criminal justice, education, communities and beyond, to form a coordinated system.

The CCR model is named in the UK government's Domestic Abuse Statutory Guidance as best practice.

It shifts responsibility for safety away from individual survivors to the community and services existing to support them



WHAT IS THE CCR NETWORK?

The CCR Network aims to bring together VAWG and DA leads across a range of organisational settings to share, learn and support each other to develop and embed the CCR model in their local areas.

In 2008 we set up the Domestic Violence Coordinators Network (DVCN). DV coordinators were a relatively new post at the time and often an isolated and lonely one. The Network's aims were to support professionals to make domestic abuse partnerships more effective, facilitate networking, share good practice, current research and legal frameworks, and to lobby on local and national issues relating to domestic abuse.

Now the aims are similar but we are often working to a VAWG partnership rather than DA and our VAWG leads are also in health, the police, housing or the voluntary sector, as well as in local authorities.

What has been made clear against a background of increasing need and depleting resources is that the CCR approach is more important than ever. Our knowledge and experience of the theory and the practice of delivering a CCR means that we can facilitate the CCR Network as a space for sharing practice and information on how to effectively deliver a CCR in your local area. In our work across the UK (and Europe) we have seen a variety of practices and recognised common struggles amongst those with the responsibility to deliver their local CCR.

You told us, we listened.

This year Standing Together conducted a national survey of DA/VAWG Coordinators, Strategic Leads and Commissioners with a responsibility for DA/VAWG within local authorities or other statutory bodies. We were keen to find out what would be helpful to them in developing their practice and helping them deliver an effective CCR in their area.

You told us that you want regular updates on legislation and what is happening across the country; to share learning and innovative practice; more opportunities to network and interact with each other; and to work together to lobby for national change.

In response, we have redeveloped the CCR Network to meet your needs. From January 2024, the network will deliver monthly workshops focused around key themes, deliver a monthly newsletter and offer access to an online library with key resources to support you to implement the CCR in your local areas.

Q: What topics would you like the CCR Network to share information / learning on?



2024 CCR Network Events

We learned that you would appreciate more workshops and space for collaboration. To respond to this need, see below our upcoming Members Only workshops.

March 2024 : **Thinking VAWG in our Strategies : the Harmful Practices Example**

April 2024: **Domestic Abuse Related Deaths (DHRs) & Suicide**

May 2024: **Making MARACs accessible**

June 2024: **Survivors Voice Work**

More events to come:

- Health and Domestic Abuse Landscape (*date to be confirmed*)
- Evidencing the Need of the Whole Housing Approach (*date to be confirmed*)
- Specialist Domestic Abuse Court (*date to be confirmed*)

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ✓ Workshops learning opportunities
- ✓ Access to webinars sharing promising practice
- ✓ Access to the online library
- ✓ Access to networking events
- ✓ Priority access to the ***CCR Leaders Course**
*the national OCN accredited scheme for VAWG Leads
- ✓ Opportunity to influence local and national policy
- ✓ Peer support from professionals in a similar role
- ✓ Regular communication and updates via our newsletter
- ✓ 5% discount on 1 day STADA Multi Agency Domestic Abuse training or 10% discount on 2 day STADA Multi Agency Domestic Abuse training, as well as discounts on select other Standing Together training
- ✓ 10% discount for CCR consultancy service



MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Membership type	Cost
Independent Consultants	£200 per annum + VAT
Academics	£350 per annum + VAT
Charities	£350 per annum + VAT (for charities with less than £1M turn over) £500 per annum + VAT (for charities with more than £1M turn over)
Statutory organisations	£1200 per annum + VAT

Please note that everyone from the organisation have access to the CCR network benefits!

HOW TO JOIN

1. UNDERSTAND YOUR COMMITMENT & OUR VALUES

By joining the CCR Network you agree to make a commitment to:

- ✓ Work towards a Coordinated Community Response (CCR)
- ✓ Recognise that Violence Against Women and Girls is a cause and consequence of women's inequality
- ✓ Take an intersectional approach

2. CHECK IF THIS MEMBERSHIP IS RIGHT FOR YOU

This membership is suited for DA/VAWG coordinators, strategic Leads, specialist service managers, those involved in research, policy & practice and commissioners with a responsibility for DA/VAWG within statutory and non-statutory bodies.

3. SIGN UP

To become a member of the CCR Network please fill in a sign up form by clicking on this link:

[**JOIN THE CCR NETWORK**](#)

If you have any questions please email us on [**ccr@standingtogether.org.uk**](mailto:ccr@standingtogether.org.uk)

