

ARE YOU VICTIM OF DV? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

EVIDENCING DOMESTIC ABUSE: MEN, LEGAL AID AND FAMILY DISPUTES Survey for FNF BPM Cymru

We have launched a survey to gather the experiences of MEN who are victims of Domestic Violence and facing the prospect of applying to the Family Court over contact with their child(ren).

Rights of Women have captured the experience of women who are victims of Domestic Violence, but their report only covers FEMALE victims (accessible [here](#))

Rights of Women showed that **women** could [not] get Legal Aid because, in **48.6%** of cases, they couldn't provide the evidence required. That information got the UK Government to broaden the criteria, which came into operation last April.

Our survey is the equivalent of theirs [but] for **MALE** victims

IF YOU ARE MALE & HAVE EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (*)

please complete the survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/maleDVvictimssurvey>

PLEASE NOTE - This survey is designed to be anonymous. Do not include any information that would identify yourself or others in your responses.

- **WHAT IF I EARN TOO MUCH TO QUALIFY FOR LEGAL AID?** – complete the survey anyway based on whether you would meet the DV evidence criteria.
- **WHAT IF YOU ARE NOT MALE NOR A DV VICTIM?** You can still help us by asking men who you believe may meet the criteria to complete the survey.

* 'Domestic Violence' is defined by the UK Government as:
Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members

regardless of gender or sexuality including psychological, physical, sexual, financial, emotional abuse.

YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THE DEFINITION HERE:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-government-domestic-violence-and-abuse-definition>

PLEASE PROMOTE OUR SURVEY OF MALE VICTIMS OF 'DOMESTIC VIOLENCE'
USING THIS LINK

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