



JEWISH WOMEN'S AID ADVICE FOR JEWISH MEN AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC ABUSE

One woman in four will experience domestic violence in her lifetime, and the Jewish community is affected by domestic violence just like any other. Jewish Women's Aid has supported Jewish women and their children affected by domestic violence since the early 1980s.

What is Domestic Abuse?

It can take many different forms, including: physical or sexual violence - or threats of violence; emotional, psychological or mental abuse; enforced isolation; harassment and stalking; excessive control; and economic or financial abuse. Domestic violence can happen to anyone, regardless of age, education, class, gender, lifestyle or religion. It can take place in any intimate relationship, between partners, ex-partners or adult family members.

What about Jewish Men?

One in six men will be affected by domestic abuse in their lifetime. Some **Jewish men** experience domestic violence, and although Jewish Women's Aid does not provide services for men, we recognise that this is an issue, and can help by referring men to services that would be helpful and supportive to them.



Need Support?

There are services available to help, which will not judge or force their opinions on you. You will be given objective advice and shown your options so that you can make informed choices. They will give you the space to make your own decisions. You will be believed, accepted, validated and supported.

We Recommend:

Men's Advice Line - Tel: 0808 801 0327
www.mensadviceline.org.uk

Mankind Initiative - Tel: 01823 334244
www.mankind.org.uk

Remember, if you are in danger, call the Police on 999. Police help is fast and effective, and the Police can contact an appropriate agency for you.

Worried about a Perpetrator?

JWA works closely with the **Domestic Violence Intervention Project**, which provides support to male perpetrators of domestic abuse. You can contact them on 020 7633 9181 or www.dvip.org

If you are affected by domestic abuse, Jewish Women's Aid is here to help you.

Domestic abuse. It's closer to home than you think.



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