

Rights of Women autumn training 2006 – London

do you offer support to women who are experiencing domestic violence?

• domestic violence and the law – updated •

To coincide with the introduction of the Domestic Violence Crime and Victims Act 2004 and the launch of the newly revised second edition of *Rights of Women's Domestic Violence DIY Injunction Handbook*, Rights of Women is offering this half day course to enable you to support women wishing to seek protection from domestic violence including:

- an overview of the civil law on domestic violence
- an update on the new law
- non-molestation orders and occupation orders
- who can apply
- how to apply for protection
- court procedure and service
- enforcement

Each participant will receive a copy of the newly revised second edition of **Rights of Women's Domestic Violence DIY Injunction Handbook**

• Tuesday **24th October 2006 9.30am to 1.00pm** •

at **NCVO, Regents Wharf**

8 All Saints Street

• **London N1 9RL** •



do you work with women affected by domestic violence and child contact issues?

• child contact and domestic violence •

A practical overview of the law and procedure relating to child contact and domestic violence including:

- the problems women experience with child contact and court proceedings
- what the law says about child contact and domestic violence
- the role of CAFCASS
- supporting women through the family court process
- the Government's proposed changes to the law

Each participant will receive a copy of the newly revised second edition of **Rights of Women's Child Contact Handbook**

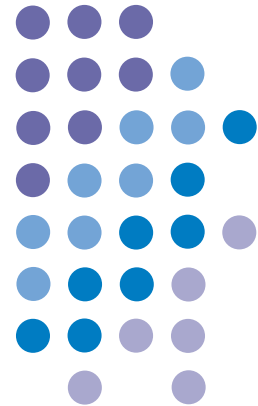
Trainers for Tuesday's courses:

Emma Scott is Senior Legal Officer at Rights of Women. She has practised law for over nine years specialising in family law in particular in relation to divorce, separation and disputes involving children. She has a particular interest in domestic violence and is Chair of the Board of Trustees of the nia project (formerly Hackney Women's Aid).

Debbie Winterbourne has worked as a solicitor in private practice and for human rights charities for over ten years. For the last five years she has specialised in women's rights and family law and works for Women's Aid. She has expertise in training women's groups, local authorities and the police.

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do you work with women whose immigration status is uncertain and who have experienced violence, either in their own country or while they are in the UK, and need to advise them on their rights?



- **violence against women – asylum and immigration law** •

protecting women from violence and securing their position in the UK

A practical overview of asylum and immigration law and procedure with particular emphasis on the needs of women including:

- refugee law and claiming asylum in the UK
- immigration law and relationship breakdown
- accessing welfare benefits including NASS support
- domestic violence, seeking protection from the law and accessing financial support



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- Wednesday **25th October 2006, 9.30am to 1.00pm** •

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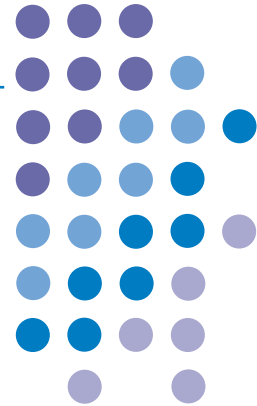
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do you work with Black and Minority Ethnic women who are experiencing violence?

• BME women and violence •

A practical overview of the legal rights and remedies available to BME women who are at risk of or who have experienced:

- forced marriage
- child abduction
- female genital mutilation
- trafficking



Trainers for Wednesday's courses:

Cate Briddick is a Legal Officer at Rights of Women where she advises women on family law issues. She trained as a barrister at Tooks Chambers and also has experience of advising in criminal, immigration and asylum law. She has a particular interest in international and domestic human rights law and protecting the rights of vulnerable women.

Kamla Adiseshiah is a Solicitor at Walthamstow Citizens Advice Bureau, where she provides legal advice and representation in Immigration Law. She also delivers training in Immigration Law to generalist advisers for Citizens Advice. She has also specialised in Employment Law and has a Trade Union background.



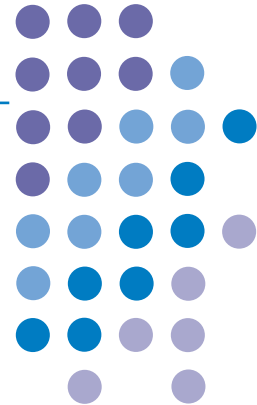
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do you support women with children after relationship breakdown?

• children and the law •

A practical overview of the law relating to children after relationship breakdown including:

- parental responsibility
- residence orders
- contact orders
- prohibited steps orders and specific issue orders
- supporting women through the court process



Trainers for Thursday's course:

Emma Scott is Senior Legal Officer at Rights of Women. She has practised law for over nine years specialising in family law in particular in relation to divorce, separation and disputes involving children. She has a particular interest in domestic violence and is Chair of the Board of Trustees of the nia project (formerly Hackney Women's Aid).

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• Thursday **26th October 2006, 9.30am to 1.00pm** •

at **NCVO, Regents Wharf** 8 All Saints Street

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RIGHTS OF WOMEN TRAINING APPLICATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS

LONDON

(please copy this form for each participant)

Name

Occupation/position Organisation

Address

Postcode

Telephone Email Fax

Accessibility Requirements

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE COURSES ARE OPEN TO WOMEN ONLY

COURSE PRICES AND DETAILS

Women's organisations, NGOs, CABx, Law Centres: £50 half day.

All Others: £80 half day.

Course	Date	Duration	
Domestic violence and the law – updated	24.10.06	half day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child contact and domestic violence	24.10.06	half day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violence against women – asylum and immigration law	25.10.06	half day	<input type="checkbox"/>
BME women and violence	25.10.06	half day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children and the law	26.10.06	half day	<input type="checkbox"/>

Less 10% discount for Rights of Women members £

Total £

I/we enclose a cheque for £ made payable to Rights of Women

Confirmation of place will only be sent once payment is received.

Cancellations must be made in writing. If your booking is cancelled up to two weeks before the course, the full fee, less a £5 administrative charge will be refunded. We regret that 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.

Please contact Kathy Francis with any enquiries or details of special requirements on 020 7251 6575/6 or email at training@row.org.uk.

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

If you would like further information about Rights of Women please contact us on 020 7251 6575/6 (telephone), 020 7490 2562 (textphone), 020 7490 5377 (fax), or by email info@row.org.uk