

**DOMESTIC ABUSE HAS A  
DEVASTATING IMPACT ON  
INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES.**

**JOIN OUR FREE VIRTUAL  
TRAINING SESSION TO SUPPORT  
WORKPLACES. DELIVERED BY  
MK-ACT, A SPECIALIST  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT  
SERVICE FOR MILTON KEYNES.**

**Tuesday 21st June**

**09:30 – 13:00hrs**

**Wednesday 21st September**

**13:00 – 16:30hrs**

To book a place on the course 'Domestic Abuse Awareness in the Workplace' visit the Eventbrite website or scan the QR code.



## **Join our free virtual training sessions delivered by MK-Act, a specialist Domestic Violence Support Service for Milton Keynes**

**This workshop is for businesses of all sizes, employers, HR professionals, line managers and front-facing staff working in Milton Keynes.**

**86% of HR leads agree they have a duty of care to provide support to employees on the issue of domestic abuse(1) however, only 5% of organisations reported to have a specific policy or guidelines on the issue(1).**

**The cost of domestic abuse to businesses is estimated at £1.9 billion per year due to decreased productivity, time off work and sick pay (2).**

**Within the training session -You will explore;**

- **What is Domestic Abuse and the impact.**
- **Awareness of stalking and harassment in the workplace**
- **How your workplace can become a safe place for victims to disclose domestic abuse incidents**
- **How your workplace can identify and support victims affected by domestic abuse**
- **Local MK-ACT services and referral pathways**

**Spaces are free but will be limited to max 3 persons per organisation per session .**

**Pre-book asap**

(1)Domestic Violence and Abuse: Working together to transform responses in the workplace', Durham University for The Vodafone Foundation, 2018, (2)S.Walby, The Cost of Domestic Violence, 2009