

SAVE THE DATE

 30 November 2020

 10am - 1pm

 Online



Supporting a Joined-Up Approach: Learning Disabilities and Domestic Abuse

Both [Equally Safe: Scotland's Strategy to Eradicate Violence Against Women](#) and [The Keys to Life: Improving Quality of Life for People with Learning Disabilities](#) highlight the importance of ensuring that women and children with learning disabilities are protected against violence and abuse, and are supported to achieve their full potential.

To help ensure a joined-up approach is taken to improving outcomes for women and children with learning disabilities who are affected by violence and abuse within local communities across Scotland, we would like to invite you to a half-day conference to:

- Raise awareness of the benefits of adopting a joined-up approach to identifying and responding to the needs of women and children with learning disabilities who are affected by violence and abuse;
- Identify the shared outcomes that Adult Support & Protection (ASP) Partnerships and Violence Against Women (VAW) Partnerships are working to at a local strategic level around this agenda;
- Agree actions needed at a local level to ensure a joined-up, person-centred approach is taken to improving outcomes for women with disabilities who experience VAW.

The event will showcase best practice happening within local communities and highlight the key role that members of local VAW Partnerships and ASP Partnerships can play in promoting the rights of women and children with learning disabilities who are affected by violence and abuse and ensuring they are safe and protected. There will be opportunities to hear from a range of speakers and participate in interactive workshops.

This online event has been scheduled to take place from 10am to 1pm on 30th November 2020 and will form part of the programme of events taking place across Scotland during 16 Days of Activism Against GBV (25th November – 10th December).

More information about the programme for the day will follow shortly but in the meantime, we would be grateful if you could register your interest in attending this event on our [Eventbrite page](#) and save the date in your diary.