

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Today (14th August) we've launched a new survey seeking to understand the experience of **MEN** who are victims of Domestic Violence and are also facing child and family problems which might require an application to the Family Court.

We are aware of the excellent work undertaken by Rights of Women and others capturing the experience of women who are victims of Domestic Violence. Their most recent report on **FEMALE** victims can be accessed here <http://rightsofwomen.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Evidencing-DV-a-year-on-2014.pdf>

Our survey was inspired by that work but is focused on the experience of **MALE** victims

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

see definition below - then please complete the survey here:

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

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. This can encompass but is not limited to the following types of abuse:

psychological

physical

sexual

financial

emotional



YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THE DEFINITION HERE:

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

PLEASE NOTE - This survey is designed to be anonymous. Please ensure that you do not include any information that would identify yourself or others in completing the survey.