

Feedback from training has included:

"Training or presentation does not do justice to what you brought to us. It was a really fantastic motivational interaction and dialogue about a hugely important area of our business."

"You really drew us back to what policing is all about."

"We have had domestic violence training before but for me this wasn't about what we learnt, it was about what we felt and that is far more powerful."

"I know the interaction we had with you will absolutely prevent serious harm to some domestic violence victims. One bit of training that was so compelling it will remain with me throughout the rest of my career."

"I just wanted to say how deeply you affected me as a person. The work you did today was hands down the best training I have had in 17 years of service. To have you speak of real experiences like this was more powerful than you can imagine."

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Feedback from families on AAFDA's work has included:

"To confirm how beneficial our contact has been with AAFDA. Without your help and support, we could not have progressed in gaining a greater understanding of what further questions we should be asking."

"Thank you so much for this letter, you have written it very sensitively and very thoroughly. These are all areas of pursuit that have been confusing and you have explained each option clearly."

"AAFDA came along at just the right time for us. We will always remember how you helped us understand the potential for inquests to uncover information and enabled us to get involved and influence the scope of that enquiry."

If you wish to find out more about how AAFDA may be able to help you, please do get in touch.



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Formed in April 2008, AAFDA helps families after fatal domestic abuse

What are the aims of AAFDA?

- To help those left behind after fatal domestic abuse
- To increase community awareness of domestic violence and risk factors
- To help agencies improve their work on preventing domestic violence
- To help improve the way these fatalities are reviewed

To achieve these aims we:

Listen

to families who have suffered fatal domestic abuse. They often need someone to hear their story.

Provide Practical Help

Inform, guide, support, advocate and enable by:

- Summarising families' stories and issues. Helping to create a plan to achieve realistic objectives and assistance in carrying that out
- Advocating in partnership with and on behalf of families (for example with service providers)
- Informing families on criminal justice system processes, availability of other services and useful information
- Supporting families at court (including family court and mental health tribunals)
- Helping families understand and contribute to the new Domestic Homicide Reviews - go to www.aafda.org.uk for leaflet on these reviews
- Helping families understand and contribute to inquests and other inquiries
- Helping with any other matters where appropriate

AAFDA is currently helping the Home Office to develop homicide review policy particularly around family and community involvement

AAFDA is also involved in prevention work via:

Education

Raising awareness of domestic abuse and its effects. Promoting opportunities for safe early interventions.

Training

Statutory and voluntary professionals:

- To improve their services to prevent domestic abuse
- To help them to interact with families bereaved through domestic abuse
- To conduct effective homicide reviews