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Domestic Homicide Reviews

**For chairs, report writers, review panel and
community safety partnership members**



Wednesday 4 July 2012

Middle Temple, London EC4Y 9AT

**in association with 1 Garden Court Family Law Chambers, Temple
London EC4Y 9BJ**

Module information

Those interested in attending

This Specialist Module is designed specifically for domestic homicide review

- Chairs and Overview Report Writers
- Review Panel members
- Community Safety Partnership members

It is also appropriate for those responsible for Individual Management Reviews.

Pre-reading of the *Multi-agency Statutory Guidance for the Conduct of Domestic Homicide Reviews* will be necessary to take full advantage of this Module.

The speakers

All the Module speakers are specialists in their field and recognised for their expertise. Most have already contributed to Sequeli Seminars.

For profiles of the speakers please visit <http://www.sequeli.com/sequeli-profiles.html>.

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Sequeli Specialist Modules

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This Module

Whilst the Home Office online training package is essential for understanding of the *Statutory Guidance* procedure, this Module provides an unrivalled opportunity for additional learning and topical discussion, with:

- A national expert on domestic violence and honour-based violence
- Author of the Home Office leaflets for victims' families and member of the Home Office Domestic Homicide Review Quality Assurance Group
- A Manager of Domestic Homicide Reviews in the Metropolitan Police Service
- A national manager of independent advocacy services for women at high risk of homicide
- Experienced chairs of mental health investigations

The programme

- 9.15 Registration and refreshments**
- 9.45 Welcome and Introduction**
Gillian Downham, Sequeli Director who chairs the day.
- 9.50 Understanding domestic violence**
Dr Aisha Gill, Reader in Criminology at the University of Roehampton, is often in the news as a commentator on forced marriage, violence against women and so-called 'honour' killings and writes for mainstream popular as well as academic audiences. She begins the day by speaking on the nature and consequences of domestic violence.
- 10.30 Being guided by principles and humanity**
Your domestic homicide review will be judged by its fairness, its report and its recommendations. **Gillian Downham, barrister, tribunal judge and author of complex published mental health investigations,** outlines the fundamental review principles which are an anchor when linking with other types of review or when reviews are jointly commissioned. She speaks on how to treat all contributors fairly, produce reports which are even-handed, write conclusions which can be justified and how to ensure the review has a human face.
- 11.00 Coffee**
- 11.15 Dealing with practical domestic homicide review problems**
Natalie Cowland, Detective Inspector, part of the management team responsible for Domestic Homicide Reviews with the Metropolitan Police Service considers some of the practical problems which may arise and how to resolve them, such as the needs of the domestic homicide review process as against the needs of criminal proceedings, including interviewing witnesses, disclosure requirements and timescales.
- 12.30 Lunch**
- 13.30 Using a wide-angle lens**
Frank Mullane is co-ordinator of the charity Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse. His sister and nephew were victims of domestic homicide, and he is largely responsible for the Home Office domestic homicide review leaflets for relatives of victims. He speaks powerfully on the need for a wide-angle lens, taking views of victims into account and explaining how that can be achieved in domestic homicide reviews.
- 14.00 Making multi-agency domestic homicide reviews work**
Victims and perpetrators of domestic homicide will often have been in touch with police, mental health, drug and alcohol or children's services. **Dr Androulla Johnstone, Chief Executive of the Health and Social Care Advisory Service** summarises the parallel provision for reviews and investigations in mental health, vulnerable adults and children's services. She provides guidance on joint commissioning and writing of multi-agency recommendations.
- 14.30 Tea**
- 15.00 Preventing domestic homicide**
Julia Dwyer, National Manager of Refuge's Team of Independent Domestic and Sexual Violence Advocate (IDSVA) services across the UK speaks on the role of the IDVA in supporting women at the highest risk of homicide, accurate risk assessment and management, the function of the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) and how effective multi-agency work can and does promote safety and prevent serious harm.
- 15.30 Panel discussion and questions**
- 16.00 Close**

Booking information

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