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West Midlands OPCC & VRP Anti-Slavery Awareness Training Schedule
30th October - 3rd November 2023

To mark Anti-Slavery day this year, the West Midlands OPCC and VRP have put together this awareness training programme, which aims to develop and improve our understanding to be able to identify and respond to the threat of Modern Slavery and Exploitation.

All sessions are **free of charge to attend** and will be delivered via Microsoft (MS) Teams. The timetable below has links to the MS Teams registration page for each webinar where tickets can be booked. There are limited spaces for each session, so please sign up at your earliest opportunity to guarantee your place.

All sessions are aimed at professionals/frontline workers **only**.

Training Provider	Facilitator/s	Training Title	Date & Time	How to join training
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner/ West Midlands Police	Harjeet Chakira, Chelsea Lloyd & Rebecca Garratt	Modern Slavery and Supply Chains	Tuesday 31 st October, 10:00 – 10:45	Please register using the below MS Teams link (once registered a MS Teams invite will automatically be added to your calendar with the details on how to join): https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/4a40739d-32b7-4a94-9d88-c85c953e1284@2b0f1af2-9e02-4cfb-982f-c61fd716ee98



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Black Country Women's Aid	Louise Brown	The Sexual Exploitation of Romanian Women in the UK: A Case Study of the West Midlands	Thursday 2 nd November, 10:00 - 10:45	Please register using the below MS Teams link (once registered a MS Teams invite will automatically be added to your calendar with the details on how to join): https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/cd7f297c-79d6-4f3a-a5f3-fd94d66ec2f9@2b0f1af2-9e02-4cfb-982f-c61fd716ee98
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Barnardo's	Holly Jessup	Modern Slavery and Understanding the NRM	Thursday 2 nd November, 14:00 – 15:30	Please register using the below MS Teams link (once registered a MS Teams invite will automatically be added to your calendar with the details on how to join): https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/eb11e99c-4e56-40e3-bd98-cf6db28a3f84@2b0f1af2-9e02-4cfb-982f-c61fd716ee98
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The Salvation Army	Liam James	Modern Slavery Victim Care Contract	Friday 3 rd November, 14:00 – 15:00	Please register using the below MS Teams link (once registered a MS Teams invite will automatically be added to your calendar with the details on how to join):



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Additional training available:

- **It's not Culture, It's Crime: Understanding Domestic Servitude and Gender Based Abuse** (recorded session)

This webinar specifically focuses on the voices of migrant women who are the survivors of Gender Based Abuse who have disclosed experiences of Domestic Servitude, a remarkably hidden form of Modern Slavery. These survivors have not been trafficked, but have entered the UK as workers, brides or visitors and many have valid visas.

Domestic Servitude happens all over the world including the UK. It is often overlooked, as it occurs in a subversive and secret way, behind closed doors. It is hidden in plain sight and could be happening around the corner from you as a member of the public or you could be called to an unrelated call to the home of someone in this situation within your professional capacity.....so how would you spot the signs?

Dr Mulongo has undertaken extensive research with survivors and wants to share their voices with you to enable us to grow and get better at spotting the signs of domestic servitude to help end this torturous and abusive practice. One survivor told her: *"I was already prepared by my own parents that the priority for me as a wife is to obey everything my husband will ask me to do. This is not only for me, but for all the girls in my community. My mum told me that my main role is to do the housework, please my husband all the time and look after the children. My husband made me leave the house every day for a few hours and stay in the garden because he was inviting other women and his guests over. I will cook for them and put the food on the table for them every day before I go to the garden"*.



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Please use the following YouTube link to access the recorded session: <https://youtu.be/8cMI34EADeo>