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Submitted to Call for Views: A new Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy - Public Survey
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Section 1: Your views on domestic and sexual abuse

1. Which of the following statements about domestic abuse would you say are true and which would you say are false?

Statements - True, false or not sure - Domestic abuse does not affect many people:
False

Statements - True, false or not sure - Domestic abuse only happens in heterosexual relationships:
False

Statements - True, false or not sure - Men can be victims of domestic abuse:
True

Statements - True, false or not sure - Domestic abuse isn't just physical injuries:
False

Statements - True, false or not sure - The victim can always walk away from an abusive relationship:
False

Statements - True, false or not sure - Older people can suffer from domestic abuse:
True

Statements - True, false or not sure - Domestic abuse is usually a one-off isolated incident caused by anger or stress:
False

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2. Domestic abuse can happen in couple relationships. It can take place between current partner and former partners and the relationship need not necessarily be longstanding or indeed sexual. Domestic abuse can also occur between close family members. Which, if any, of the following behaviours do you think constitutes domestic abuse?

Q2 - Yes, No - Hitting or threatening to hit the individual:
Yes

Q2 - Yes, No - Constant put downs and humiliation:
Yes

Q2 - Yes, No - Not letting the individual see family/friends:
Yes

Q2 - Yes, No - Not allowing the individual money for their own use:
Yes

Q2 - Yes, No - Throwing things at the individual:
Yes

Q2 - Yes, No - Forcing the individual to have sex:
Yes

Q2 - Yes, No - Controlling the individual's style and appearance:
Yes

Q2 - Yes, No - Sending abusive texts and emails:
Yes

3. How common do you think domestic abuse is in Northern Ireland?

Very common

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4. Which, if any, of the following behaviours do you think constitutes sexual abuse? Please select the appropriate box.

Q4 - Yes, No - A person having sex without consent:
Yes

Q4 - Yes, No - A person forcing their partner to engage in sexual activity when the partner has said they do not want to:

Yes

Q4 - Yes, No - A person forcing someone, who is not their partner, to engage in sexual activity when the person has said they do not want to:

Yes

Q4 - Yes, No - A stranger making sexual remarks to a person walking down the street or in a public place:

Yes

Q4 - Yes, No - An employee being offered a promotion in exchange for sexual activity:

Yes

Q4 - Yes, No - A person sending someone photos of their genitalia when the recipient has not asked for them:

Yes

Q4 - Yes, No - Uploading, or threatening to upload, private intimate images to the internet without the consent of the person in the image (sometimes referred to as "revenge porn"):

Yes

Q4 - Yes, No - A person filming up someone's skirt without their permission:

Yes

Q4 - Yes, No - A person filming down someone's blouse without their permission:

Yes

Q4 - Yes, No - A stranger pretending to be someone else in an online relationship:

Yes

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5. How common would you say sexual abuse is in Northern Ireland?

Very common

6. Have you seen or heard any awareness raising campaigns in Northern Ireland about domestic or sexual abuse within the last two years?

Yes

7. How confident would you feel about being able to get support if you experienced domestic or sexual abuse?

Very confident

If you have any comments you would like to make on this please use the box below.:

The system should be very confident except racism arise. The staffs in all Women Refuge are white nor do they use interpreters as no budgets. The staffs are never have anti-racism, equality and diversity training. Unlike in the rest of UK, we are the only region with no black and minority ethnic (BME) staffs who run Women Refuge for BME community.

We have collected studies/complaints on Irish Travellers/Gypsy and Roma.

Section 2: Your views on other forms of violence

8. Are you aware that, in addition to a new Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy, the Northern Ireland Executive is developing an Equally Safe Strategy – a new Strategy to tackle Violence Against Women and Girls?

Yes

9. Are there any other forms of violence (other than domestic and sexual abuse) that you would like to see covered under an Equally Safe Strategy – a Strategy to tackle Violence Against Women and Girls?

Please use the box below to provide any comments. :

For the domestic violence within the family, sometime the mum could be a perpetrator to rape the girl with an abusive partner/husband,

Child marriage is another typical example to demonstrate the abusive man/woman to exploit the current law. UK should ban all child marriage under foreign jurisdiction.

10. If you have any further comments on the Equally Safe Strategy – a Strategy to tackle Violence Against Women and Girls, at this stage, please use the box below.

Please use the box below to provide any comments:

Abusive child rings

Section 3: Your views on how the Northern Ireland Executive approaches the issue of domestic and sexual abuse

11. Are you aware that the Northern Ireland Executive has an existing Strategy for tackling domestic and sexual abuse?

Yes

12. Have you any suggestions for how the Northern Ireland Executive could better promote work related to domestic and sexual abuse?

Please use the box below :

TEO should reach out BME community/groups by giving out volunteering fees for consultation on domestic and sexual violence.

Your views on how the Northern Ireland Executive approaches the issue of domestic and sexual abuse

13. Which of the following do you think should be the most important priorities for the Northern Ireland Executive in tackling domestic and sexual abuse? Please rank from 1 to 10 with 1 being the most important.

Q13 - More partnership working across the Northern Ireland Executive and with partner agencies and charities.:

1

Q13 - More awareness raising to increase the public's understanding of domestic and sexual abuse and to encourage victims to seek help.:

2

Q13 - More early intervention work to prevent domestic and sexual abuse from happening, for example, programmes in schools to teach children and young people about healthy relationships.:

3

Q13 - More training for frontline services (such as our health service, education settings, housing providers and criminal justice organisations) to recognise and respond to domestic and sexual abuse.:

5

Q13 - Strengthening support services that are available to victims of domestic and sexual abuse.:

4

Q13 - Providing safe temporary accommodation or providing support for victims to remain safe in their own home.:

6

Q13 - Addressing the needs of specific groups of victims such as women, men, LGBTQIA+ individuals; minority ethnic communities; children and young people; older people; and people with a disability.:

7

Q13 - Improved protections for victims of domestic and sexual abuse, including through the criminal justice system.:

8

Q13 - More work to address offending behaviour and to hold perpetrators to account.:

9

Q13 - More work to address how cases are dealt with at court and to address delays.:

10

If there are other priorities that you think the Northern Ireland Executive should be considering in relation to domestic and sexual abuse please comment in the box below.:

no

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14. Are you aware of any new or emerging issues that the Northern Ireland Executive needs to be considering, or areas of work that need further development, in order to specifically address domestic and sexual abuse? Comments on a Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy should be dealt with at questions 8 – 10.

No

If you selected yes, please set out any comments in the box below.:

15. Are there any further comments that you would like to make in relation to the development of a new Domestic and Sexual Abuse Strategy?

Please use the box below.:

no

Section 4: Personal questions

16. Have you been a victim of domestic or sexual abuse?

No

Section 5: Demographic questions

17. Which of the following age groups are you in?

55-64

18. Which of the following describes how you think of yourself?

Male

If you selected other, please specify below.:

19. What is your ethnicity? Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background.

Chinese

If you selected any category of other, please specify below:

20. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

Straight/Heterosexual

If you selected other, please specify below.:

21. Do you have a disability?

Yes