

In the name of 'honour'?

A free seminar exploring forced marriage and 'honour' based violence

Tuesday 9th March 12 .30—4.30pm

Kingston Domestic Abuse Forum has organised a free afternoon seminar looking at the issues surrounding forced marriages and so called 'honour' based violence. The seminar will offer participants the opportunity to :

- Develop a clear understanding of what forced marriage and honour based violence are and how to look out for the warning signs
- Participate in workshops focusing on particular topics such as working with gypsy and traveller communities
- Look at case studies and learn about local and national services that can offer support and advice
- Gain knowledge of protective legislation, options for intervention and effective working practices
- Network with other local service providers and community groups

Highlights of the afternoon will include:

- ▶ **Presentation by The Forced Marriage Unit**
- ▶ **A talk by DCI Clive Driscoll, an expert in honour based violence who led on the Surjit Athwal murder investigation**

The seminar is open to anyone working or volunteering in the borough of Kingston. The event is free of charge with a buffet lunch provided but places are limited so booking is essential. Please contact Kelly Whitehead (Domestic Violence Co-ordinator) on 020 8547 5040 or Kelly.whitehead@rbk.kingston.gov.uk for further details or to book a place.

Safer Kingston Partnership