

Women Experiencing Homelessness course outline

This course will provide you with an introduction to women's experiences of homelessness, alongside other forms of multiple disadvantage such as domestic abuse and other forms of violence against women and girls (VAWG), trauma and poor mental health, substance misuse, offending and having children removed from their care. You will learn how women's experiences of homelessness and trauma are gendered, and how your response needs to be different in terms of delivering gender and trauma informed support.

This is a 3-hour course with a 15-minute break, delivered over zoom.

Who is this course for?

- Frontline homelessness professionals with basic or limited knowledge of women's homelessness/how women's experiences of homelessness are gendered.
- Professionals from other sectors who have contact with homeless women/women with multiple disadvantage.

What will you learn?

At the end of the session you will:

- Understand how women's experiences of homelessness are different to men's.
- Better understand the concept of multiple disadvantage, and how multiple disadvantage is gendered.
- Understand how women's traumatic experiences can be different to men's.
- Know the key aspects of gender informed support.