

TAKING ACTION TO COMBAT GENDER RELATED VIOLENCE

INFORMATION, RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES
FOR YOUTH PRACTITIONERS

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INTRODUCTION

The main aim of the GAP Work UK Project is to enable youth practitioners to challenge and respond to gender related violence towards and amongst young people. It is our belief that youth practitioners and youth organisations are best placed to challenge the power inequalities that are at the root cause of gender related violence and help bring about social change.

In order to achieve this we have created this resource that will enable youth practitioners to create impactful interventions based on the specific needs of your work settings and professional contexts. This resource is designed to sign post you to existing resources as well as some of the tools introduced in day 3 of the GAP Work UK Training.

We have categorised the resources and activities to help you to find the most relevant one, but you may decide to design your interventions based on a mix of the activities and information available. Most of these resources are available for free on-line, but some might require a small fee.

This resource has been developed with teachers and youth workers in mind but other professional groups may appreciate many of the resources. Therefore, we can recommend this resource be used creatively with a variety of professionals that work with children or young people. Please note that the links found in this resource were correct at time of publication and may change.

SECTION 1: GENDER, VIOLENCE AND POWER INEQUALITIES

In this section we offer practical resources and tools that practitioners can use to help young people, parents, community leaders and other professionals understand the connections between gender, violence and abuses of power. This builds on the cascade resources in: 'Unpicking Gender Related Violence'.

UNDERSTANDING GENDER AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

AIUK has a great LGBTI Resource pack free to download.
www.amnesty.org.uk/resources/teaching-pack-lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender-intersex-lgbti-rights

GENDERED INTELLIGENCE – GI

GI supports trans youth and their families. The GI Website offers a wide range of resources and activities for professionals as well as details of a Trans Youth group.
<http://genderedintelligence.co.uk/professionals/resources>

KESHET USA

Keshet USA offers a wide range of resources that address issues of Gender and Sexual orientation from a Jewish community faith perspective. Resources and methods can be contextualised for other faith community settings.
www.keshetonline.org/guide/you/educator/

STONEWALL

Stonewall offers a wide range of resources on LGBT issues that can be contextualised for different professional settings. This includes resources on challenging Homophobic language.
www.stonewall.org.uk/at_school/education_for_all/quick_links/education_resources/4009.asp

SCHOOLS OUT

Schools out offers training for staff and on-line teaching resources on LGBTQ issues.
www.schools-out.org.uk/

THE LESBIAN AND GAY FOUNDATION 'ENOUGH IS ENOUGH' RESOURCE PACK

SAFER SCHOOL PACKS INCLUDES:

- The Enough is Enough! Action Against Homophobia PowerPoint and notes for assemblies, lessons and presentations
- The campaign DVD (*Starring Coronation Street's Antony Cotton and featuring Sir Ian McKellen*)
- Support for teachers (including responsibilities, legislation, practical advice)
- Resources, Signposting and support

www.lgf.org.uk/Take-Action/Action-Centre/make-schools-safer/

SECTION 1: GENDER, VIOLENCE AND POWER INEQUALITIES

LGBT HISTORY MONTH

LGBT History month (February) offers a tool kit for schools on LGBT history in cross curricular activities.

www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk

DIVERSITY ROLE MODELS

Diversity Role Models tackles homophobia through education. They provide high quality, pioneering educational workshops involving role models and through collaborating with individuals and organisations.

www.diversityrolemodels.org/

ENABLING YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS TO TACKLE GENDER RELATED VIOLENCE

FEMINISTWEBS

The 'Feministwebs' website offers useful Youth Work resources and group work activities that can be used to combat GRV from a feminist and a gender equalities perspective.

www.feministwebs.com/about/

OBJECT

Campaign against the sexual objectification of women and offers free workshops in London schools.

www.object.org.uk

YWCA- EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN TO LEAD CHANGE

The YWCA – 'Empowering young women to lead change' is a training tool for young women to catalyse positive change in their lives and communities.

www.worldywca.org/Resources/YWCA-Publications/Empowering-Young-Women-to-Lead-Change

ENABLING YOUNG MEN AND BOYS TO TACKLE GENDER RELATED VIOLENCE

WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN

The White Ribbon Campaign works with young men working to end Violence against Women. The website offers a wide range of resources that enable young men to challenge GRV.

www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk

FUTURE WITHOUT VIOLENCE

Future without violence offers a toolkit for working with boys and young men

<http://toolkit.futureswithoutviolence.org/Home.html>

WORKING WITH MEN

Working With Men is an award winning charity supporting positive male activity, engagement and involvement. Their current work includes solution based approaches to tackling conflict and knife related incidents in schools and in the community, raising the attainment levels of boys in school, support for single mothers of boys, fatherhood and fathers into school programmes, tackling racial violence and issues of identity among young people.

www.workingwithmen.org

GANG ASSOCIATED SEXUAL VIOLENCE

The University of Bedford in collaboration with various UK youth projects have created videos exploring sexual exploitation and gangs.

www.beds.ac.uk/research/iasr/gasev

SECTION 2: PROMOTING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

This section builds on the resources from the second booklet in this series: Promoting Healthy Relationships And Sex & The Law. Here we offer more information on the legal aspects of GRV and helping to promote healthy relationships amongst young people as method to prevent GRV.

HEALTHY SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS: INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ABOUT SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION (SRE)

DFES – LEAFLET 'SRE & PARENTS'
www.education.gov.uk/publications/eOrderingDownload/SRE%20DfES%200706%202001.pdf

RSE HUB

This resource provides information about SRE and sexual health

www.rsehub.org.uk/1070

PARENT PORT – INTERNET SAFETY

www.parentport.org.uk/find-out-more

GOGIVERS

Support for parents on various topics related to PSHE (Primary age)

www.gogivers.org/

SEX EDUCATION FORUM (NCB)

Leaflet: 'Parents and SRE'

www.ncb.org.uk/media/333401/parents_sre.pdf

BROOK

Brook produces a range of SRE resources to including resources for families, professionals and young people.

www.brook.org.uk/resources

FPA

www.fpa.org.uk/professionals/resources

TALK SOON, TALK OFTEN

Australian guide for parents talking to their children about sex.

www.public.health.wa.gov.au/cproot/4011/2/TSTO_V2.pdf

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IDENTIFYING AND CHALLENGING ABUSE

TRAFFIC LIGHT TOOL

A tool for professionals to be able to categorise sexual behaviours and harm.
www.brook.org.uk/traffic-lights

THIS IS ABUSE WEBSITE - RESOURCE AIMED AT WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, INCLUDING VIDEOS.

<http://thisisabuse.direct.gov.uk/poll>

BARNARDOS

Wud U? resource for professionals working with young people who may be at risk of sexual exploitation.

www.barnardos.org.uk/what_we_do/our_work/sexual_exploitation/wud-u.htm

COORDINATED ACTION AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE (CAADA)

Provides practical help to support professionals and organisations working with victims of domestic abuse.

<http://www.caada.org.uk/>

CYBER BULLYING AND SEXTING

CHILDNET – INFORMATION ABOUT SEXTING FOR PROFESSIONALS

www.childnet.com/teachers-and-professionals

CHILDNET - RESOURCE TO TALK ABOUT SEXTING: DRAMA 'PICTURE THIS'

<http://childnet.com/kia/secondary/downloads/Picture-This-script.pdf>

UK SAFER INTERNET CENTRE SUPPORT

Professionals who have any e-safety concerns, e.g. sexting, pornography
www.saferinternet.org.uk

TENDER

Resources available on Cyber/sexual bullying, Unhealthy relationships, and Sexual consent

http://tender.org.uk/?page_id=13

CEOP – CHILD EXPLOITATION AND ONLINE PROTECTION'S THINKUKNOW WEB-BASED RESOURCE

CEOP provides videos on online safety for 14-18 year olds including Youtube resources to explore issues of privacy, sexting, cyberbullying and healthy relationships. Search name on Youtube "CEOP Exposed" and "CEOP Exploited" to view.

www.ceop.police.uk and
www.thinkuknow.co.uk

CEOPs Thinkuknow education programme that helps children to understand what constitutes personal information on-line. Search name on youtube: 'Jigsaw: for 8 -10 year olds' CEOPs 10 minutes drama designed for 14 to 18 year olds to deal with sexting and cyberbullying Search name on youtube: 'Exposed'

CEOPs - 18-minute film educates young people to identify features of an exploitative friendship or relationship in contrast with the development of a healthy relationship, and gives clear information about how to report abuse and access support. Search name on youtube: 'exploited'

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (FGM)

London Safeguarding children boards:
LONDON FGM RESOURCE PACK
www.londonscb.gov.uk/fgm/

FORWARD UK

Campaign against FGM including resources.
www.forwarduk.org.uk/resources/resources

'CUT' – EDUCATIONAL VIDEO ABOUT FGM: AVAILABLE ON KIDS TASK FORCE

www.kidstaskforce.com/wom/watchover-login.php

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SRE RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

IMAGINE ACTION: 'GOING FURTHER' SRE RESOURCE FOR FURTHER EDUCATION

www.imageinaction.org/

MODELS TO USE IN SRE

www.bodysense.org.uk/

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Books: Talking together... about: growing up (book 1); sex and relationship (book 2); contraception (book3).

A working book for parents and children with learning difficulties (FPA) by Lorna Scott and Lesley Kerr-Edwards
www.fpa.org.uk/professionals/publicationsandresources/peoplewithlearningdisabilities/talkingtogetheraboutgrowingup

NHS DORSET – SRE RESOURCE 'LOVE, SEX AND YOU'

www.dorsetpeoplefirst.co.uk/library/love_sex_you.pdf

SEX EDUCATION FORUM'S RESOURCE LIST 'SPECIAL NEEDS & DISABILITY'

http://ncb.org.uk/media/244749/resource_list_-_special_needs_and_disability.pdf

DEAFAX OFFERS 'DEAF FRIENDLY'

Visual resources and training on SRE for Deaf young people.

www.deafax.org/sexual-health-package.php

PORNOGRAPHY

BISH –

'Planet P' teaching resource to talk about pornography
bishtraining.com/index.php/planet-porn/

RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

THE HAVENS

Specialist support for people who have been raped or sexually assaulted.
www.thehavens.co.uk/index.php

RAPE CRISIS ENGLAND & WALES:

<http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk/index.php>

TALKING ABOUT PLEASURE

SEXUAL HEALTH SHEFFIELD – BOOKLET FOR PROFESSIONALS ON HOW TO TALK ABOUT PLEASURE

www.sexualhealthsheffield.nhs.uk/publication/pleasure/

CONSENT

NCB (NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU) RESOURCE ON CONSENT

http://shop.ncb.org.uk/product_p/3700-100s12g002.htm

SECTION 3: POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

RESOURCES FOR PLANNING AND DELIVERING SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION

GUIDANCE ON DEVELOPING A SRE POLICY
www.sexeducationforum.org.uk/schools/sre-policy-in-place.aspx

DFE STATUTORY GUIDANCE:
 SEX AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION (2000)
www.gov.uk/government/publications/sex-and-relationship-education

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION
 Resources available for professionals
www.fpa.org.uk/professionals/publicationsandresources
www.fpa.org.uk/for-professionals/home

SEX EDUCATION FORUM
 Briefing documents are free to download, as is a full curriculum overview and lesson plans.
www.sexeducationforum.org.uk/

SRE CURRICULA DESIGN
www.sexeducationforum.org.uk/resources/curriculum-design.aspx

CHRISTOPHER WINTER PROJECT
 Comprehensive SRE resource (All Key Stages)
http://tcwp.co.uk/work/cwp_team/

GO GIVERS
 Free interactive lesson plans for Primary schools on various PSHE topics
www.gogivers.org/

THE PSHE ASSOCIATION
 A membership organisation that PSHE Coordinators and others can join, but some materials are available to download.
www.pshe-association.org.uk

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

STONEWALL
 Supporting LGBT young people
www.stonewall.org.uk/at_school/

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

THE EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
www.equalityhumanrights.com

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TRAINING FOR STAFF

These organisations offer training for staff on SRE related topics.
www.stonewall.org.uk/
www.schools-out.org.uk/
<http://bishtraining.com>
www.sreinlondon.net/SREinLondon/Home.html
http://tender.org.uk/?page_id=8
www.pshe-association.org.uk

DIRECT DELIVERY FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES

CAUGHT IN THE ACT
 Theatre, Health and Well-being
www.caughtintheact.co.uk/index.php

BISH TRAINING
<http://bishtraining.com>

CORAM LIFE EDUCATION
 Providers of life skills and health education programmes for schools.
www.coram.org.uk/section/coram-life-education

SCHOOLS OUT
<http://the-classroom.org.uk/home/the-modern-classroom/>

TENDER
 Using drama to ending abuse.
<http://tender.org.uk/>

REFERRAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Helpful links to organisations and services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) People, their families and friends

MOSAIC – LGBT YOUTH GROUP
 Weekly group meetings in Kilburn for socialising with other LGBT youths. Youth work in Ealing and Hillingdon. 1-2-1 support available.
www.mosaicyouth.org.uk/

METRO YOUTH SERVICE (MYS)
 Provides services for young LGBTQ people in SE London.
<https://www.metrocentreonline.org/youth-services/>

WEST LONDON GAY MEN'S PROJECT
www.westlondongmp.org.uk
 Freephone Helpline: 0800 587 8302

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ELOP

Social, emotional and support services to LGBT communities, include counselling and young people's services.
<http://elop.org> info@elop.org
 Phone: 020 8509 3898

MERMAIDS

Mermaids is a support group originally formed in 1995 by a group of parents who were brought together as a result of their children's longstanding Gender Identity Issues.
www.mermaidsuk.org.uk/index.php/about-us

QUEER YOUTH ALLIANCE

www.queeryouth.org.uk

PRESS FOR CHANGE

www.pfc.org.uk

GENDERED INTELLIGENCE

www.genderedintelligence.co.uk

LGBT YOUTH NW

www.lgbtyouthnorthwest.org.uk

LONDON LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD (LLGS)

Provides an information, support and referral service for lesbians, gay men, bisexual, trans people and anyone who needs to consider issues around their sexuality.
www.llgs.org.uk
 Helpline: 0300 330 0630 (daily 10am - 11pm)

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STONEWALL

The aim from the outset was to create a professional lobbying group that would prevent such attacks on lesbians, gay men and bisexuals from ever occurring again.
www.stonewall.org.uk

PACE

PACE is London's leading charity promoting the mental health and emotional well-being of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.
www.pacehealth.org.uk

BROKEN RAINBOW

Support to victims of domestic violence in same sex relationships.
www.broken-rainbow.org.uk [Helpline advice: help@broken-rainbow.org.uk](mailto:help@broken-rainbow.org.uk)

FAITH-BASED LGBT SUPPORT

www.galha.org/faith-based-lgbt-support

FFLAG

FFLAG are dedicated to supporting parents and their lesbian, gay and bisexual daughters and sons.
www.fflag.org.uk/

SECTION 4: EVALUATING RESOURCES - THE GAP WORK SCORE CARD

This score card can be used to assess the usefulness of resources found here.

The Sex Education Forum also provides some helpful prompts when choosing resources for your setting see:
www.sexeducationforum.org.uk/resources/resources-for-sre.aspx

RESOURCE SCORE CARD

NAME OF RESOURCE	THIS RESOURCE IS GOOD BECAUSE ...	NOT SUITABLE BECAUSE ...	HOW IT CAN BE USED IN MY WORK SETTING	SCORE OUT 1-10



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