Community ambassador – Expression of Interest Form

**Intro and about you**

Please complete the following form to sign up to attend the Change That Lasts Ask Me training.

We can help you fill in the form or complete it over the phone if you are unsure or need any support – please get in touch at helen@bexleywomensaid.org.uk.

Please answer all questions. If you think some parts do not apply to you or you are not comfortable sharing this information, write N/A (not applicable) in the spaces provided for your answer.

GDPR Statement

Women’s Aid Federation England (WAFE) have overall responsibility to report on monitoring outcomes to the project funder (DCMS).

Information collected & collated from the following sources:

* Expression of Interest form
* Pre & post training materials form
* Meet ups (participation/engagement)

 Participant comments, actions and feedback may be:

* Used for evaluation purposes
* Used for promotional purposes (e.g. in training posters, on our website or in the ask me newsletter)
* Quoted in external reports and other publications (including online content and in media work and reports for funders)

Participant responses will be used to help us build up an overall picture of the project outcomes, successes and barriers. The results of the research may be published but participants will not be identifiable. All information will be kept confidential, anonymised and analysed collectively. This means it will not be possible to identify any personal details or any one person from any information you provide. Because the information is anonymous we won’t be able to identify it and withdraw it once participants have submitted it. To understand more about how we will use personal/project data please read our Privacy Policy: https://www.womensaid.org.uk/privacy-cookie-policy/

Bexley Women’s Aid only keep your details for communication purposes to update you on our campaigns or fundraising events or send you invites, such as to our Annual General Meeting.

Please be assured your data is stored securely within our systems and we would never share this information with any other service/company.

**Please enter the following details to begin:**

1. \*I consent to my information being used for evaluation purposes.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

1. \*Full Name

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1. \*Town/ city

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1. \*Date Of Birth

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1. \*Email address

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**Your community**

The Change That Lasts ask me scheme aims to raise awareness about domestic abuse in your community so we’d love to know what links you have to yours, both in a personal and professional way, to find out how and where you might use the role.

1. \*Which area are you applying for?

Bexley

1. \*Which training date would you like to attend?

[ ]  1st week of November 2019

[ ] 2nd week of November 2019

Number of delegates will determine the final dates

1. This training is aimed at people who have a connection to local communities. This could take many different forms, for example in a volunteering/work role or through being involved in any networks, groups, activities and/or clubs etc. Please tell us about all your connections to the above area:

[ ]  I work there
Please tell us about any work role within the community and the activities you undertake:

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[ ]  I volunteer there
Please tell us about any volunteering roles within the community and the activities you undertake:

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[ ]  I live there

[ ]  Other (please specify, and any activities you undertake)

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1. In what spaces do you interact with people most in your day to day life (online and offline)?

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1. What kinds of people, groups and/or spaces do you hope to touch after becoming an ambassador? E.g. people within your temple, workplace, community group, gym class, mum and baby groups?

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**About You**

1. \*How did you hear about the Change That Lasts ask me scheme?

Via an email newsletter (please tell us which one below)

Via Eventbrite

Via Social Media

 Bexley Women’s Aid staff member

I saw a poster advertising the scheme

Through the Women's Aid Federation of England/Bexley Women’s Aid website

Via another ambassador

Word of mouth- friend/family member/colleague/other

Other (please specify)

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1. \*Why do you want to become a community ambassador? Please tick all that apply.

General interest in domestic violence and abuse

To gain skills and knowledge for further career opportunities

To enter a career within the domestic abuse sector

Someone close to me has personal experience of domestic abuse

I have personal experience of domestic abuse

To learn more about supporting people who have experienced domestic abuse

I have received previous training about domestic abuse and am interested in expanding my knowledge

I have attended an awareness raising event

Something else (please tell us what in the box below)

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1. Newsletter sign up

Bottom of Form

 We would love to keep you updated about our vital work and the ways that you can help end domestic abuse for women and children.

These updates may include information about fundraising, campaigns and events. We promise never to sell your details and you can change your preferences at any time. To change your preferences please email helen@bexleywomensaid.org.uk.

Yes please, email me

1. Supporting you on the training

Bexley Women’s Aid are committed to supporting ambassadors to attend the training whatever their experiences and to ensuring our training is as accessible as possible. **Please let us know if there is anything we should know to ensure you are comfortable and get the most out of the training.** This might relate to being disabled or having a health condition, learning difficulties or if you don’t speak English as a first language and need additional support. We will do our best to accommodate you.

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**Talking about domestic abuse**

Domestic abuse is an emotive subject and many people have been affected by it. We want to ensure that everyone attending the training feels safe and as comfortable as possible.  There will always be two facilitators delivering training to ensure there is support available on the day for attendees.
 Please email us if you would like to discuss the training content, the role, any personal triggers you’d like us to be aware of or to discuss support that you need. We are available under helen@bexleywomensaid.org.uk.
Alternatively, the National Domestic Violence Helpline is available 24/7 for confidential emotional and practical support on 0808 2000 247.

**Equalities Monitoring**

We collect this information from everyone we work with, to make sure that our services are accessible to everyone in the community. The information you provide is for monitoring purposes only and will not be used in any part of the recruitment process. All the information in this form will be kept confidential in line with our data protection policy. The data may be used (anonymously) for evaluation purposes and anonymous findings may be published. However, if you’d rather not share some of this information with us, it’s OK - just tick the ‘I’d rather not say’ box, or just leave it blank.

1. \*How would you describe your gender?

Woman

Man

Non-binary

I would rather not say

In another way, (please specify)

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1. \*Do you identify as trans/ transgender or have a trans history?
(Trans is an umbrella term to describe people whose gender is not the same as the one assumed at birth)

Yes

No

I would rather not say

1. \*What is your age?

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1. \*Do you consider yourself to have a disability according to the definition in the Equality Act?

The Equality Act 2010 generally defines a disabled person as someone who has a mental or physical impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on the person’s ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

[ ]  Yes
[ ]  No
[ ]  I would rather not say

1. \* If yes please tick any that apply

[ ]  Physical impairment

 [ ]  Sensory impairment

 [ ]  Deaf

 [ ]  Learning disability

 [ ]  Mental Health

 [ ]  Neurodiverse Impairment

 [ ]  Cognitive Impairment

 [ ]  Long-term condition

 [ ]  I would rather not say

 [ ]  Other:

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1. \*How would you describe your ethnicity?

If you do not identify with one of the tick boxes please feel free to self-identify your ethnicity in the open textbox, however you feel fit.

**Arab**

An Arabic ethnic group, please describe

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**Asian / Asian British**

Bangladeshi

Chinese

Indian

Pakistani

An Asian background, please describe

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**Black / African / Caribbean / Black British**

African

Caribbean

A Black/ African/ Caribbean background, please describe

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**Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups**

White and Asian

White and Black African

White and Black Caribbean

A Mixed/ Multiple ethnic background, please describe

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**White**

English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British

Irish

Gypsy or Irish Traveller

A White background, please describe

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**None of the above, please describe**

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[ ]  I would rather not say

1. \*Do you have a faith/religion? (E.g. Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Spiritual, None, I’d rather not say)

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1. \*How would you describe your sexual orientation (e.g. heterosexual/straight, gay woman/lesbian, gay man, bisexual/pansexual, asexual, I’d rather not say)?

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1. \*Do you have any caring responsibilities? (please tick all that apply)

[ ] Yes, children under the age of 18

[ ] Yes, children under the age of 5

[ ] Yes, caring for an elderly or disabled person (not as part of paid work)

[ ] No, I do not have any caring responsibilities

[ ] I would rather not say

Social class

The aim of the equalities monitoring is to make sure that community ambassadors are represented across age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, faith/religion, genders and disabilities. For this we are also looking at which social classes are represented on the training. This information also allows us to ensure the scheme is accessible to all. In order to measure social class, qualification, employment and home ownership indicators have been adapted from the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Alternatively, if you feel more comfortable to identify your social class yourself, please use the text box at the end.

1. Highest Qualification

Please state your highest level of qualification:

[ ] GCSEs/ O-levels or equivalent

[ ] Apprenticeship

[ ] A Levels or equivalent

[ ] B.A., or equivalent degree

[ ] M.A., or equivalent degree (including M.D., medical doctor)

[ ] Ph.D, or equivalent degree

[ ] No qualifications

[ ] Other (please state):

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1. Employment

Are you currently:

[ ] Full time employed

[ ] Part-time employed

[ ] Self-employed

[ ] Unemployed

[ ] A homemaker

[ ] A student

[ ] Retired

[ ] Unable to work

[ ] Other (please state):

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1. Housing

Are you a:

[ ] Homeowner

[ ] Part owns and part rent (shared ownership)

[ ] Tenant

[ ] Live with parent/s or other family member

[ ] Other (please state):

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1. Alternative: How would you self-identify your social class?

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Thank you for completing the expression of interest form- we will be in touch soon to confirm your training space.

In the meantime, if you have any queries please contact helen@bexleywomensaid.org.uk.