

The REPROVIDE Programme in Wiltshire, Swindon & BANES

An Update for Professionals

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Outline

- What is REPROVIDE?
- Why Research
- REPROVIDE Referral and Allocation Process
- Participant Eligibility
- What participants say about Reprovide











of Research On Violence In diverse

Domestic Environments

- REPROVIDE is a University of Bristol research programme
- Funded by Department of Health and Social Care, National Institute of Health research.
- Aiming to see if group domestic violence prevention programmes help men and improve safety for partners, ex partners and for children.









Reprovide M40 M5 Neath & **Trial Sites** Oxford **Port Talbot Calan DVS** Swindon 0 Cardiff **BNSSG** Reading Wiltshire Splitz Support Service Splitz Support Service **BANES** Splitz OR Barnardo's МЗ Somerset Barnardo's Southampton Bournemouth Exeter Torquay Newquay Plymouth Truro









High & Medium harm perpetrators in the UK

Less than 1% get any specialist intervention

(Respect 2012)

Domestic Abuse: Focus on Perpetrators



1:4 Perpetrators are repeat offenders

Some have as many as 6 victims

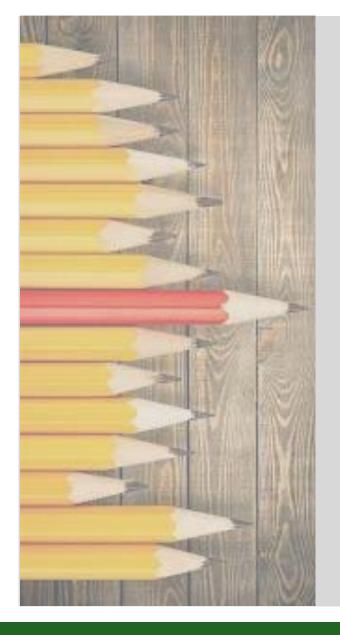
(Robinson et Al. 2016)











Why Research?

- Current interventions with men...
 - Are theoretically underpinned
 - Developed through decades of expert-practitioner experience
 - Show promising signs, especially in pre-post evaluations and through qualitative analyses.

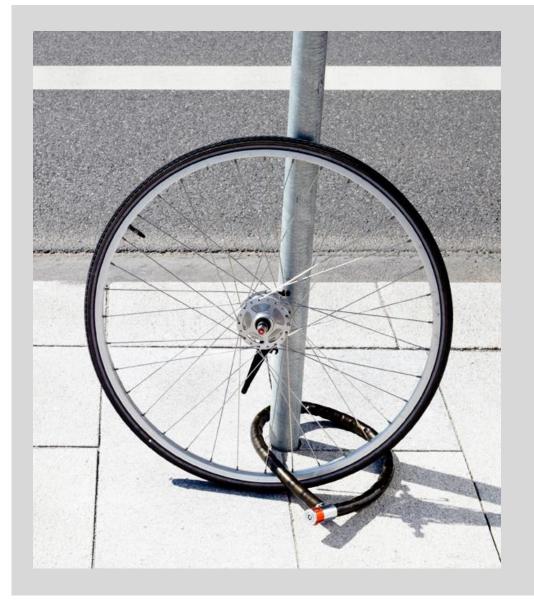
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Previous Studies...

- Lack of V/S data Over-reliance on men's self report
- Lack of control group or ineffective control (e.g. due to non-matching, sample size, drop-out)
- Over-reliance on police data (which we know misses a huge portion of what's happening at home)
- Most look at court-mandated this only captures a fraction of perps and may be a different cohort i.e. less ready to change





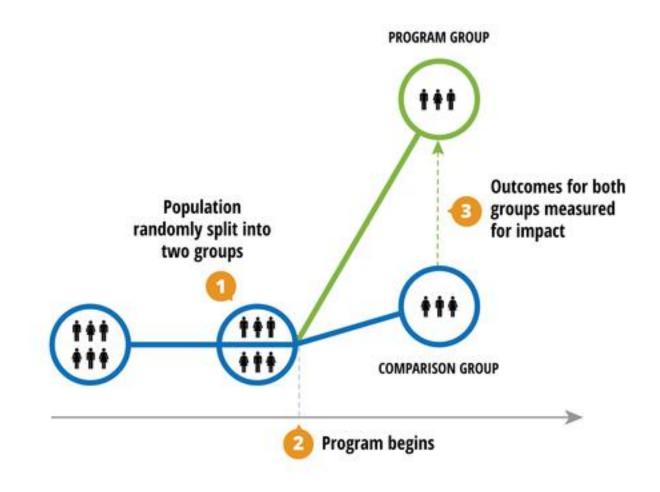




The Reprovide Study:

- √ Victim/Survivor data from partners and ex-partners
- ✓ Police data
- √ Voluntary
- ✓ Men's self reports (questionnaires and interviews)
- ✓ Randomised Controlled Trial (intervention group and a comparison group)

Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs)



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The REPROVIDE programme

- 23 Week rolling programme + additional 1:1 sessions.
 6x monthly follow up group sessions.
- Integrated Women's safety support
- Coordinated Multiagency working
- Programme content developed by Respect in line with their National Accreditation Standard.
- Weekly groups: Bristol (x2), Shepton Mallet, Taunton Swindon & Chippenham: 18:00-20:30











REPROVIDE Programme Components:

Linking emotions, bodily sensations, negative self talk and behaviour. Tools to make space between stimulus and response.

Cognitive
Behavioural
Therapy

Gendered
Psychoeducational
(Duluth)

Abuse as about power and control Attn. to gendered beliefs and expectations
Sexual respect

Developing own positive motivation to change. Exposing the discrepancy between self-view and behaviour

Motivational Interviewing Trauma Informed

Engaging with own experiences of experiencing / witnessing abuse.
Space to share/explore w/out judgement

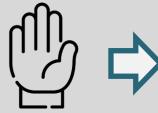








REPROVIDE Referral and Allocation Process:



Routes









AII Referrals

184

(target per site)

All get phone call from researcher to determine eligibility and book an assessment.



Eligible & Attends assessment 92



Not eligible / No shows





Randomisation



Intervention Group (61 Men)



23 week group programme for men.

Ex/partners offered support by women's safety worker.

Control Group (31 Men)



'Usual care' (i.e. no group). Free to access support elsewhere



All (92 Men)

Questionnaires at start, 4, 8 & 12 months. £50 Shopping vouchers **Partners** contacted for research.













Eligibility Criteria: Men

- Have intimate relationships with women
- Over age of 21
- Concerned about own behavior (past or present)
- Contact with ex/partner within last
 12 months
- Agree to pass on ex-/partner details.

- Ongoing family court where CSC not involved
- Ongoing criminal justice for crime against ex/partner
- Court mandated to attend a DA behaviour change prog.



If in any doubt, give us a call!









Summary:

- We are taking referrals: most assessments are conducted virtually
- Women safety worker supporting ex-/partners
- Researcher contacting all ex-partners (intervention and control) – signposting to other services
- Face to face groups running: Shepton Mallet,
 Taunton, Swindon, Salisbury & Bristol weekday
 evenings 18:00 20:00







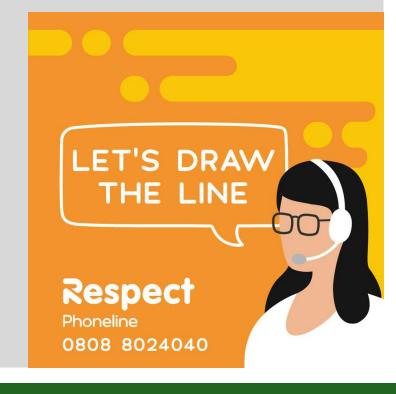




Respect Accredited

The Respect Standard Accreditation for work with Perpetrators of Domestic abuse

- Nationally recognised quality assurance scheme for work with perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse
- Evidence-based, safety-focused framework
- Identifies good practice and offers guidance
- Ensure that they are meeting the needs of service users safely and effectively
- Focus on the safety of survivors and their children











How to make a referral:



 Please ensure you have <u>permission</u> to share your client's details



What we need:

- Name
- Contact telephone number/email



Referral Routes:

- Email: <u>reprovide-men@bristol.ac.uk</u>
- Call or text us: **07870 376 548 or 07976 225 462**
- Self-referal using contact details above or via the website: https://tinyurl.com/reprovide (or scan QR code)



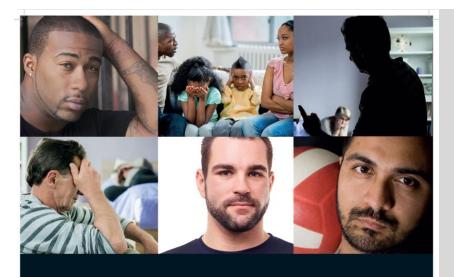
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It is not OK to hurt your partner It is OK to ask for help

Get in contact for help to change your behaviour in relationships with women.

Tel: 07976 225 462

Email: Reprovide-men@bristol.ac.uk



















Thank you. Questions?

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