Protecting Women from Intimate Partner Violence and Femicide: Risk factors, assessment and effective intervention

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A drinks reception in the basement foyer will follow this seminar for attendees

Anna Costanza Baldry is a psychologist and criminologist and holds two PhDs (one in social psychology, and one in Criminology); and is currently employed as an associate professor by the Second University of Naples. She has been working for NGOs dealing with violence against women since 1994 serving in different roles: risk assessment, expert witness, counselling, and project manager. Her research fields are varied covering attribution theories and gender role stereotypes, violence against women, inter and intra-transmission of violence in family context, and judicial socio-psychological impact on victims of violence. She has coordinated national and international EU and Governmental projects in the field of applied social psychology and criminology with special emphasis on women victims of violence. She has 20 years’ experience in training a variety of professionals, for the last 10 years worked as an expert witness in courts, and is currently in charge of the prevention working group on prevention of femicide for the Cost Action IS1206 ‘Femicide across Europe’.

Jacqueline Sebire is a Detective Superintendent in the Metropolitan Police Service. She has been a police officer for 23 years with the majority of her service as a detective within homicide, and serious and complex crime commands. She was Senior Investigating Officer in a number of high profile cases, and is currently the Acting Borough Commander of Waltham Forest. Her PhD in Psychology from the University of Leicester resulted in the establishment, within the Metropolitan Police, of a new database tracking intimate partner homicides. In her current role she is responsible for Community Safety Teams and is testing enhanced methods of risk assessment based on her research. She has lectured internationally in both the US and Europe, and has also delivered a review of best practice in homicide investigations to the Police Service of Trinidad and Tobago.

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