

A DAY IN THE LIFE



This exhibition/training resource represents the culmination of an action research project which was run during the summer of 2007 with Children & Young people from Dundee, Angus and Perth & Kinross.

The aim of this project was to engage with and enable children and young people to have a voice and represent their views in relation to domestic abuse and substance use.

"HOW I FELT: I HAD FUN,
IT WAS GREAT"

TAYSIDE DOMESTIC ABUSE & SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROJECT

The Tayside Domestic Abuse and Substance Misuse Project is funded by The Multiple & Complex Needs Initiative of the Scottish Government.

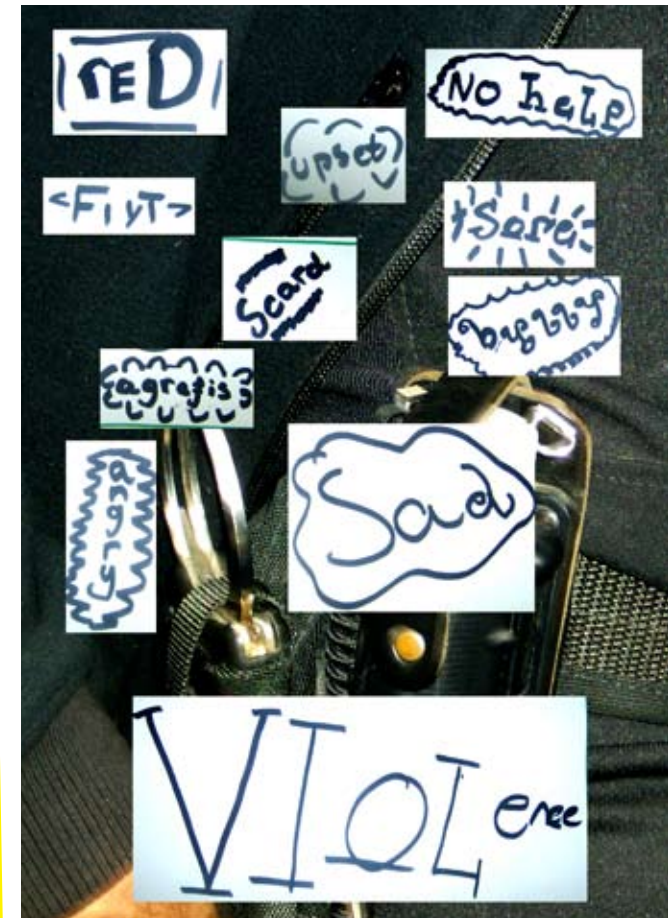
The project is a Tayside Partnership covering the 3 local authority areas with multi-disciplinary membership from both the statutory and voluntary sectors. The project was established in 2006 and over a 2 year period aimed to identify and address the needs and barriers to service provision for women (and their children) who experience domestic abuse and substance misuse.

Encouraging a coordinated and consistent multi-agency response to domestic abuse/substance misuse across Tayside was an integral aspect of the project.

Engaging with children and young people who may have specific needs as a result of their experiences of both domestic abuse and the impact of parental substance misuse was also recognised as an important element of the project. The action research project arose from this initial thinking.

Tayside Domestic Abuse & Substance Misuse Project.

For further information on the project and resources available please contact:
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An exhibition by children & young people using photography, pictures & words to explore the issues of domestic abuse and substance use.

TRAINING/EXHIBITION RESOURCE

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As part of a decoding exercise, each young person was asked to write down their thoughts on the following words:

VIOLENCE

DRUGS

ALCOHOL

What does the word say to you?
What are the first things that come to mind?

Using photography and art the young people photographed images from their surroundings that they felt represented the words/texts they had used. They then combined the images with the words/text.

"YOU DON'T KNOW WHO TO TALK TO"



"CAN TAKE YOUR FAMILY, CLOSE PEOPLE OR YOUR LIFE AWAY"

"IT COULD EVEN MAKE YOU RAPE SOMEONE"

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The exhibition consists of :

- 6 fabric panels. The panels can be displayed in several different ways: hung on rod/wire, pinned/taped to walls/boards, attached to D4 stands. The size of each panel is h200cm x w60cm.
- CD Rom with all words and pictures which can be run on a loop from a laptop computer alongside the main exhibition.
- Comments Book size A4

We hope that the exhibition/resource will be used to raise awareness & encourage understanding of issues around domestic abuse/substance use.

The exhibition can be booked at any time by contacting :

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The Project has produced a number of other resources including:

Good Practice Guidelines · Posters/leaflets/beermats · Multi-disciplinary table top training material · (available in DVD format)