

WHY SHOULD YOU SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE?

In the age of the #MeToo movement, we are increasingly aware of the high rates of sexual violence and harassment that people, particularly women, encounter in their day-to-day life. That includes in the workplace.

By supporting our charity, you can:

- Play a clear role in tackling this culture, ensuring that your colleagues and staff feel safe and supported.
- Build team cohesion through group fundraising and challenge events.
- Discover new audiences through positive PR.

THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSON'S SERVICE

It can be difficult to go through sexual abuse or assault, no matter how old you are, but when you are under 18 there may be particular things you are worried about. The Children and Young Person's service is made up of a group of specialist workers who understand that it takes courage to reach out and ask for help. They will respond with kindness and without judgement, listening to survivors and what they need.

HELPLINE & EMAIL SERVICE

Our helpline & email service offer open-ended emotional support and signposting to other support services. Our Welcome Team will listen to, believe and support everyone who gets in touch.



ADULT ISVA SERVICE

Our Adult Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVAs) provide information and support for people who have experienced sexual violence or abuse, no matter when it happened. Their main focus is around the criminal justice process. This might include but is not limited to:

- Talking through reporting options.
- Support with communication with the police.
- Support in the lead up to a trial.

They can also help with passing anonymous information to the Police and offer advocacy around other issues relating to the offence, such as housing, sexual health follow-up, employment and study, and accessing counselling.



TRAINING

We provide training on the prevalence and realities of sexual violence and its effects on survivors, as well as consultancy support to organisations and businesses. Our training and consultancy is expertly delivered, trauma-informed and aims to embed an intersectional understanding of feminism.

GROUP WORK

We try to offer as many different kinds of support as possible as an organisation, so some of our groups are art based, some discussion, and some are more physical such as yoga.

THERAPY SERVICE

Our Therapy Service provides a safe and non-judgmental space to explore and understand ones experiences and their impact. Survivors are able to be open and honest about their feelings in a way that isn't always possible with friends, family and supporters.

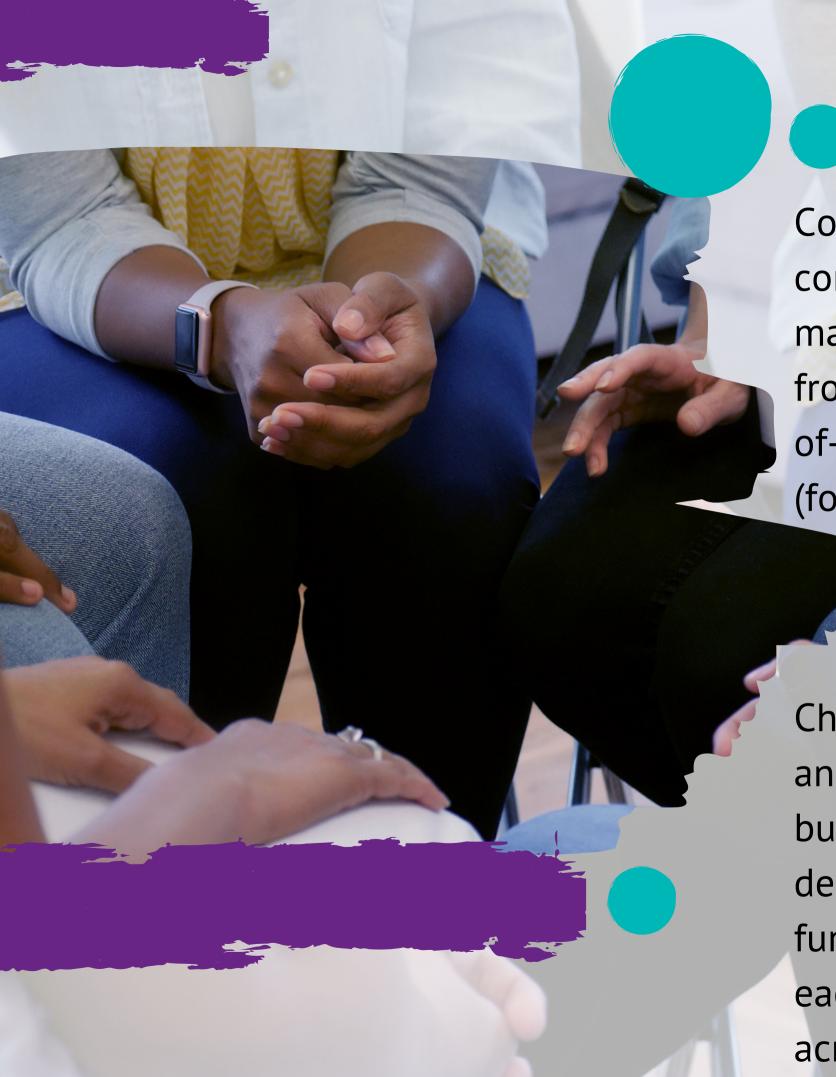
EMPLOYEE FUNDRAISING

There are lots of ways that your staff can get involved with raising funds for our cause. From challenge events and bake sales to dress down days, employee fundraising can help with team-building and creates a strong emotional connection for staff between their work and what they feel is important in the world. We can help with suggestions for activities and access to places on local challenge events!

PAYROLL GIVING

Payroll Giving is a scheme that enables your employees to donate straight from their gross salary (before tax is deducted), and to receive immediate tax relief. Some companies match their staff donations up to a certain sum, while others simply build the option for payroll giving in to their systems, encouraging their staff to be charitable and making it as easy for them as possible!





CAUSE-RELATED MARKETING

Connecting your products to a cause increases trust in the company while doing a good deed! With cause related marketing, you can choose to donate a percentage of proceeds from a specific product, encourage customers to donate at point-of-sale, or work with us on a product for a specific time-frame (for example International Women's Day in March).

CHARITY OF THE YEAR

Choosing one charity for the year can help to focus the interests and engagement of your staff, build a relationship between your business and our charity and generate great news pieces demonstrating your corporate social responsibility. We can set fundraising goals together, look at ways that we can support each other and work on innovative and fun ways to fundraise across your business.

HOW DOES OUR WORK MAKE AN IMPACT?

2021-2022

OUR WELCOME
TEAM RECEIVED
1444 ADULT
REFERRALS AND 262
CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE
REFERRALS.

WE
SUPPORTED
1847 CLIENTS
ACROSS OUR
SERVICES.

WE RECEIVED
221 CONTACTS
THOUGH OUR EMAIL
AND HELPLINE
SERVICE.

THE CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE'S
SERVICE RECEIVED 155
REFERRALS AND
WORKED WITH 352
EXISTING CLIENTS.

OUR ADULT
COUNSELLING
SERVICE SUPPORTED
107 CLIENTS,
OFFERING 2,075
SESSIONS,

389 CLIENTS
WERE SUPPORTED
BY OUR ADULT ISVA
SERVICE WHO ALSO
RECEIVED 146
REFERRALS.

WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY....

'Survivors' Network have been absolutely amazing, their counsellors are the BEST people I've ever worked with'

'At Survivors' Network you have the space to be yourself without being censored or judged for what you have been through."

'I can't fully put into words how helpful and supportive you have been throughout this process. From the moment you reached out to me things became far more understandable and do-able. Thank you so much.'

"I am immensely grateful for the work you do. It's changing my life."

GETTING DONATIONS TO US

Please make cheques payable to The Survivors'
Network Limited and send to the office address below
or pay by BACS to:

Co-Operative Bank
Sort code - 08 92 99
Account code - 65448225

You can also make a regular or one-off donation through Local Giving online: https://localgiving.org/charity/survivorsnetwork/

If you are able to get to central Brighton easily, you are also welcome to bring donations in to our office at 6a Pavilion Buildings, Brighton, BN1 1EE





CONTACT US



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