

WORKING WITH ROMA IN SAFEGUARDING CONTEXT TRAINING

“The trainers had a really good insight into the practical issues that Roma communities face in accessing services and solutions to effective partnership working, a must for any public organisation who wishes to reach out to under-served communities.”

Equality and Diversity Manager,
Southend Hospital

“Brilliant, I have learnt a lot. I will be able to change my approach in working with the Roma community.”

- Social Worker, London
Borough of Newham



The Roma Support Group is the UK's first Roma-led charity with 20 years experience of engaging with the Roma community in the UK. We have experience of working with both new and established Roma communities from across Central and Eastern Europe and professionals who support Roma communities.

A wide range of practitioners are dealing with an increasing number of safeguarding cases which involve East European Roma. The often complex cases involve: homelessness, child poverty, neglect, children out of education, substance misuse etc. This training can make a real difference to your engagement with Roma. Better understanding promotes confidence and better decisions. This is further augmented by having relevant case studies and practical engagement tools to hand.

Training

Trainers deliver interactive presentations including films and forum theatre performance and facilitate seminar discussions. The session also provides the opportunity meet other practitioners working with Roma in your area.

Learning Objectives

- Enhance participants understanding of the cultural history of Roma communities in a safeguarding context
- Analyse barriers to accessing services
- Identify taboos and culturally sensitive issues
- Understand Roma experience of authorities
- Explore key safeguarding concerns affecting Roma children and adults
- Develop practical tools for engagement
- Identify models of good practice
- Build networks with other professionals

Attendees

This training is beneficial for those working in Children's services including adoption / fostering teams, Adult social services, Family intervention and support services, Children's Centres, Schools, Health services including safeguarding leads, Police, Youth services, voluntary organisations, etc.

ENQUIRIES

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