



Doncare Angels for Women Network

Social support for women who have experienced domestic violence

D.A.W.N is an exciting new project that links volunteers to women recovering from the impact of domestic violence. Based on the Big Sister model, volunteers will act as mentors and companions, by assisting women with everyday activities and by providing emotional support for up to twelve months.

This is a unique opportunity for women in the city of Manningham and surrounding municipalities to be provided with regular in home support between 3 & 6 hours per week by volunteers. It is envisioned that this innovative project will provide support to women who do not want to work with a professional worker but who are socially isolated and in need of emotional and practical support. It is hoped that the provision of this kind of support will prevent women from re-entering the abusive relationships and therefore prevent further experiences of trauma.

All volunteers are carefully selected and receive professional training at Doncare. Volunteers are provided with individual supervision and are required to participate in regular team meetings.

To ensure the safety of volunteers, a thorough risk assessment of the women's home situation will be required to determine eligibility.

To make a referral, please contact Kristin,
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