

SOCIAL GROUPS

Our groups are informal and friendly – a chance for you to meet, socialise and take part in different, fun activities. We have women only groups and a mixed gender group and they meet once a month, at different times.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Our coffee mornings give you an opportunity to meet people and learn useful coping strategies over a cup of coffee, in a friendly and safe environment. Make new friends and learn positive ways to cope with issues you might face, such as depression, loneliness, or low self-esteem. We meet once a month on a Thursday morning.

SELF - HELP INFORMATION

We provide self-help information about a range of issues and strategies that can help you cope. This information is available to view or print from our website, or contact us to have a paper copy sent to you.

TRAINING FOR EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

We can design, organise, and deliver training for external organisations on the effects and impact of sexual violence and abuse. For more information please contact us. Email trainer@rsvporg.co.uk

Get in touch



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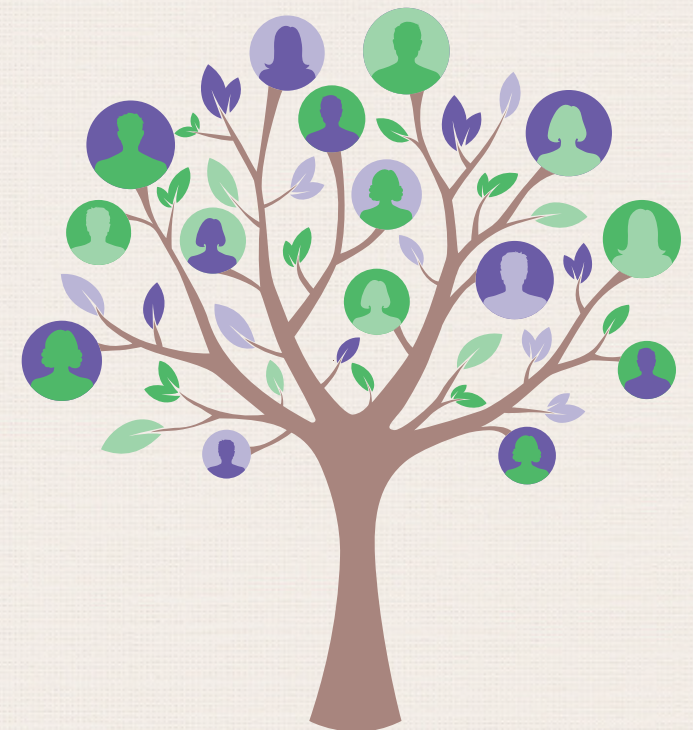
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"My counsellor has changed my life.
I can now see a future."



Compassionate support
for those affected by
sexual violence and abuse

We support and inspire people of any gender affected by sexual violence and abuse to make positive meaningful changes and live a future with hope and confidence.

We've supported survivors since 1978 when we were established as Rape Crisis.

We provide compassionate, confidential and free services to children and adults of all genders living in Birmingham and Solihull.

We offer some women only times and services.

We work in ways that recognise your rights and know that survivors come from all walks of life.

We're committed to equality regardless of age, disability, economic status, gender reassignment, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sexual orientation or sex.

We'll listen and believe you and will not judge you.

We'll support you to make the decisions and choices that are right for you.

Our services are free but if you're able to we can arrange access to paid counselling with one of our partner organisations. Please ask for more information.

Our services are offered from Birmingham City Centre and a few other locations around Birmingham and Solihull too. Please ask for more details.

ADULT ADVOCACY

Our Independent Sexual Violence Advocates (ISVAs) can provide you with practical support called advocacy, whether you've chosen to report or not. If you have reported, or wish to report to the police ISVAs will inform you about criminal justice processes, ensuring you're updated. They can attend police and court appointments with you, tell you about anonymous reporting, and civil action, if this is appropriate. If you've not reported they can still liaise with other services on your behalf, to get you the right support. They can also help you access health appointments, which you may otherwise find distressing and triggering.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S ADVOCACY

If you're 17 years old or under and have, or want to, report to the police we provide help called advocacy. We'll make sure your voice is heard and your needs are met. We'll keep you informed through police and court processes, helping you understand what will happen at each stage.

LGBT ADVOCACY

If you're lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT), or any other diverse gender identity or sexual expression, we have LGBT ISVAs to help meet your needs. We regularly work from Birmingham LGBT where you might prefer to be seen, please ask us for more details.

THE RED PROJECT

If you're a female sex worker we can offer you practical advice, information on safety, and emotional support through our active outreach service if you've experienced, or are at risk of, sexual violence. The Red Project is a West Midlands wide service and if you're out of our area we'll put you in touch with Red Project workers in Coventry or the Black Country. Email pw@rsvporg.co.uk

COUNSELLING

We can support you through time limited counselling. Appointments are offered at different times, every day of the week, with counsellors of different genders for you to choose from. We may be able to offer telephone or outreach counselling. Counselling waiting times vary and you may have a significant wait. We know this can be difficult so we can offer you immediate support in other ways, including Taste of Recovery. This free online tool was specifically created for survivors to use in times of need. For more information, please contact us.

ASYLUM SEEKER & REFUGEE SUPPORT

If you're an asylum seeker or refugee and have experienced sexual violence, abuse or torture in the UK or another country, we offer counselling, practical support, and an informal social group. We work with interpreters so you can be supported in your own language.

HELPLINE

Our trained helpline workers are there to listen and support you, help you with any decision you want to make and build up your coping skills. They provide information on RSVP services and services offered by other organisations.

"I think it is an amazing service you offer. I don't know what I'd have done without your support."

All our advocacy and sexual violence prevention services can help you access specialised sexual health support through Umbrella. Call 0121 643 0301 and choose Option 2



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