



Vision, Mission and Values

Women's Aid ABCLN is working towards a society where domestic abuse will not be tolerated and women and children can live free from the threat of violence.

Objects & Aims

The purpose of Women's Aid ABCLN is to provide a holistic service to women and children impacted by all forms of domestic abuse; to educate, challenge and co-operate with external agencies and the wider community with a vision to eradicate domestic abuse.

Our Aims:

1. To provide services and temporary refuge to women and children experiencing domestic abuse, be that emotional, physical, financial, verbal or sexual abuse.
2. To empower and enable women to determine their own future.
3. To recognise, respond and care for the emotional needs of children and young people.
4. To offer support and guidance to any woman who requests it, both in refuge and in her own community.
5. To educate, inform and challenge the public, the media, police, courts, social services and other authorities about the prevalence and effects of domestic abuse. We will always be mindful that domestic abuse is a direct result of the general position of women in our society and perpetrators' decisions to meet their own needs without negotiation because they believe that they are entitled to. Domestic abuse is a breach of human rights.

Ethos & Core Values

We operate within an ethos of empowerment with women and children. This enables women to shape their futures and make informed choices for themselves and their children. We are guided by a framework of equality and diversity.

Our Values:

Our core values - to respond with **empathy, compassion** and a **non-judgmental** approach, are underpinned by a deep determination to work with all women to end domestic abuse.