

Promoting Positive Relationship Programme

Promoting Positive Relationship Programme (PPRP) is a strengths-based programme for individuals who have had a history of adjudicated and/or un- adjudicated abusive behaviours in Intimate Partner Relationships.

It incorporates education, CBT, skills practice techniques alongside the development of emotional intelligence to address unhealthy and abusive behaviours within intimate relationships.

Families are identified by Social Services across Northern Ireland for suitability, and an essential component to these programmes is Multi-Agency working.

This includes the role of the Partner Support Worker undertaken by Women's Aid – PSW, who will offer support to the Partner/Former Partner of the participant for the duration of the programme.

The Role of the PSW is to provide a compassionate and non-judgemental support to women while their partner / ex-partner engages in a PBNI programme.

The purpose of the programme is to increase the safety of women and children, it aims to keep women informed of their partner/ex partners attendance, behaviour and any risk posed to them while he is attending the programme. This is done by providing information about the programme content, updates on attendance, promoting safety and making referrals onto other agencies/services.

The PSW can meet women at their home, in any Women's Aid premise or a safe place in the community. This service is free and confidential.