



# Cymorth i Ferched Cymru Welsh Women's Aid

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Putting Women & Children First

## Survivor Participation Project Application Form Please answer all sections

\* 1. Full name

\* 2. Address

\* 3. Contact number/s

4. Email

5. If you have any additional requirements that will enable you to participate please describe these below  
(for example easy read documents, large text, hearing loop, bringing a support worker, specific seating  
arrangements etc)

\* 6. Can you explain why you are interested in joining our Survivor Participation Project and tell us about any relevant experience, skills and knowledge you have (please use the Person Specification & Task Description in the application pack as guidance when answering this question. If you are not completing this form online you can use additional paper if needed)

\* 7. Welsh Women's Aid ask for a commitment of a minimum of 8 hours per month to the project. Can you tell us how many hours you think you will be able to offer and which days and times of the week you will be available, let us know if you are in employment or have other volunteering commitments. Can you also tell us whether you have regular and reliable internet access or if you would prefer to receive communications by post or another method.

\* 8. As the project is covering a large area and could involve regularly meeting up as a group for training and other activities it might be necessary for participants to travel to more central locations. Please tell us below if you have any issues that might make it difficult for you to use public transport or travel outside your local area. Please note that Welsh Women's Aid will be able to reimburse reasonable travel costs that you incur as a participant.

9. As this project is for women who have experienced violence and abuse it is important that we identify any risks to you or your family that may result from you being a participant. You do not have to tell us about the details of your experience here but you can use the space below to let us know if you have any concerns about your safety were you to become a participant.

Please note that if you do not tell us about any issues that may affect your safety Welsh Women's Aid will not be able to evaluate any potential risks that may be involved in you participating in the project.

Occasionally we may have to share information if we believe you or someone else is at risk of immediate danger, where possible we would discuss this with you first. If you are concerned about your own, your family or someone else's safety you can contact the Live Fear Free 24 hour free helpline on 08088010800.

\* 10. Please choose from the list below how you would like to participate in the project (you can choose more than one task):-

- ☐ Helping in the organisation and running of violence against women training & awareness raising sessions
- ☐ Representing the views of survivors at Welsh Government, Local Authority and Community Group meetings
- ☐ Attending events to promote the project and represent the views of other survivors
- ☐ Helping to organise events where survivors of violence and abuse can share their views and experiences of different services, for example the Police, Courts, Health, Social Services etc.
- ☐ Sharing your thoughts and experiences with us to help identify where services can be improved and where there are gaps
- ☐ Helping with the recruitment and training of new participants
- ☐ Helping to analyse feedback we receive and to contribute to writing reports that outline the experiences and recommendations from survivors to public services and other agencies
- ☐ Training to take an active part in the recruitment of staff or volunteers across a range of agencies as a survivor representative (for example, being part of a panel that shortlists and interviews applicants for jobs)
- ☐ Helping with the marketing and promotion of the project
- ☐ Participating in a steering group that reviews the progress and provides direction for the project

Other (please specify)

\* 11. Where did you hear about Welsh Women's Aid Survivor Participation Project?

\* 12. The next questions are to ensure we are meeting our equal opportunities commitments and your responses are confidential. Please complete all sections.

How old are you?

- ☐ 18-25
- ☐ 26-35
- ☐ 36-45
- ☐ 46-55
- ☐ 56+
- ☐ Prefer not to say

\* 13. How would you describe your ethnic group or background?

- ☐ White British/Irish
- ☐ White Gypsy or Traveller
- ☐ White Other
- ☐ Black British
- ☐ Black African
- ☐ Black Caribbean
- ☐ Black Other
- ☐ Mixed Ethnicity-White & Black African
- ☐ Mixed Ethnicity-White & Black Caribbean
- ☐ Mixed Ethnicity-White & Asian
- ☐ Mixed Other
- ☐ Asian-Indian
- ☐ Asian-Pakistani
- ☐ Asian-Bangladeshi
- ☐ Asian-Chinese
- ☐ Asian-Other
- ☐ If you have ticked other please specify

\* 14. Do you have children?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

15. If you have children can you use the space below to tell us how we could support you with child care, for example, what age are your children and if they are in school do you have access to after school club facilities or local child minder facilities?

\* 16. What is your religion/belief

- ☐ Atheism
- ☐ Buddhism
- ☐ Christian (all denominations)
- ☐ Judaism
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Sikhism
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other (please specify)

\* 17. Do you identify as having a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes how would you describe your disability

\* 18. Are you registered disabled?

☐ Yes

☐ No

\* 19. How would you describe your gender?

☐ Female

☐ Male

\* 20. Is your gender the same as the gender you were assigned at birth?

☐ Yes

☐ No

\* 21. How would you describe your sexuality?

☐ Asexual

☐ Bisexual

☐ Heterosexual

☐ Homosexual

☐ Other (please specify)

\* 22. Please indicate your level of Welsh

	No knowledge	A little/basic	Good	Fluent
Understanding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speaking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



\* 23. During your involvement with Welsh Women's Aid, the organisation must comply with all policies and procedures relating to Data Protection legislation. This deals with the way in which personal information is held and used.

We need to hold a certain amount of basic information about you in order to ensure the efficient running of our business. The type of information which we need to hold will include (but is not limited to) your home address and emergency contact details (in case you have an accident while engaging with the project). We will also need to hold personal data consisting of information as to:

- a) Your profile - We will hold information on your gender, age, ethnic origin and disability (if you have one). This data will be used to enable us to monitor trends and promote equality and diversity within our workforce.
- b) Criminal records/ DBS - Subject to the law regarding spent convictions, we may need this type of information if it has a bearing on your employment.

These purposes may change and you will be notified accordingly.

This information and the information that you provide on your application form will form the basis of your personnel record and will be processed in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. This information will be used and shared within Welsh Women's Aid. You have the right to request and receive a copy of information relating to you that is held on our systems. We will keep your information for a year from when you end your involvement as a participant.

Please indicate below if you give your consent to Welsh Women's Aid storing your information as outlined above:

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you do not agree with this please state your reasons below. Welsh Women's Aid will contact you to discuss this further

\* 24. Welsh Women's Aid (WWA) has a duty to prevent unsuitable people from working with vulnerable groups, including vulnerable adults. The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) has replaced the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA) as the body that provides criminal record checks on individuals. Depending on which roles you choose as a participant you might be required to have a DBS check which involves completing an application form and submitting evidence of your identity. We can provide support to help you complete the application if needed.

Having a criminal conviction or caution will not automatically prevent you from joining, it will depend on the nature of the disclosure. Please indicate below if you give your consent for Welsh Women's Aid to do a DBS check if required given your role.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please note any concerns or questions you have about this here

Welsh Women's Aid would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in joining their Survivor Participation Project, we recruit for the project every 6 months so will let you know the outcome of your application and details of when we will be starting our next recruitment drive.



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