

THE DUBLIN RAPE CRISIS CENTRE  
Subsidised Training Programme

Sligo

**Working Sensitively with Refugees and Asylum Seekers who have experienced  
Sexual Violence**

**A two day introductory training programme for  
those providing services to refugees and asylum seekers**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

**9.30 am to 4.30 pm**

**Venue: Sligo City Hotel, Quay Street Sligo.**

With the support of funding from the European Refugee Fund, Dublin Rape Crisis Centre has developed and is delivering on a pilot basis a 2 day introductory training programme.

The training programme will be relevant to staff of any organisation providing a service which is accessed by refugees and asylum seekers.

This training programme will take place in the Sligo City Hotel on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

The course content will include:

- Myths and Beliefs about sexual violence and how they impact on the victim and on those supporting them
- Information about the impact of sexual violence and other trauma and how this may affect the victim on a daily basis
- Additional issues and traumas which may be relevant to refugees and asylum seekers in Ireland
- Guidelines as to the sensitivities of the asylum seeker or refugee who has experienced sexual violence or other trauma, and an appropriate approach by those providing services
- Facilitating disclosure of traumatic experiences, where appropriate, and preventing re-traumatisation
- Vicarious traumatising and the impact of working with those who have experienced sexual violence and other trauma
- Strategies for self care for staff members

The approach is participative and will include lecture, group discussion, video footage, role play, case study.

**A Certificate of Attendance will be provided to participants who complete the two day programme.**

There is a €50 fee for attendance at this two day training course, which is a subsidised rate. If you wish to attend, please complete and return the application form.