

# Training and events calendar 2023



CSE Aware is developed by the Women's Support Project alongside other agencies and the Encompass Network to provide various opportunities for the workers to connect and improve their knowledge and practice around commercial sexual exploitation (CSE).

## Bulletin

Every two months we produce a bulletin highlighting the links between selling or exchanging sex and particular issues such as housing, mental health, substance use and safety. You can find out more by visiting [www.cseaware.org](http://www.cseaware.org).

Each bulletin is followed by a webinar exploring the same topic.

Below you will find a description of our offering and a calendar of events for 2023.

## Webinars

Our webinars focus on the different needs of women who sell or exchange sex. Each features invited speakers, case studies, participation exercises and opportunities to ask questions. They are free and take place over Zoom.

## Practitioner forums

These online forums provide an informal space for frontline workers to further explore the issues covered in the themed webinars and share the opportunities and barriers that arise in their service when supporting women who sell or exchange sex.

## Online training sessions

We currently offer two regular training sessions:

### **Commercial sexual exploitation: an introductory session**

This training provides an introduction to the key concepts, context, and dynamics of CSE. The 3 hour-long session is held on Zoom and covers:

- Understanding of CSE and its activities
- Push factors for CSE
- Signs of involvement
- Women's support needs

### **Trauma-informed practice and women selling or exchanging sex**

This introductory training session explores how trauma-informed practice applies to women selling or exchanging sex. The 3 hour-long session is held on Zoom and covers:

- The prevalence of traumatic events in the lives of women who sell or exchange sex
- The effects and adaptations to trauma
- The principles of trauma-informed practice and their application to women's engagement with services.

## Bespoke training

If you would like to arrange training for your organisation or team, we can offer tailored sessions to suit your needs. These

can be offered online or face to face, and include:

- Introduction to Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Making the links: CSE and violence against women
- Connections between CSE and women's needs (housing, mental health, sexual health, etc)
- Facilitating disclosures: CSE and routine enquiry
- Money and power: the 'sex industry' and women's safety
- Blurred lines: the role of CSE in creating a conducive culture

Get in touch with us to discuss further.

## Calendar 2023

### April

12	Training: Commercial Sexual Exploitation: an introductory session (10.00-13.00)
26	Webinar: Sexual health and women who sell or exchange sex (11.30-13.00)

### May

10	Forum: Sexual health and women who sell or exchange sex (11.00-13.00)
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### June

21	Training: Trauma-informed practice and women selling or exchanging sex (9.30-13.00)
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## July

5	Training: Commercial Sexual Exploitation: an introductory session (10.00-13.00)
19	Webinar: Money and women who sell or exchange sex (11.30-13.00)

## August

2	Forum: Money and women who sell or exchange sex (11.00-13.00)
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## September

6	Training: Trauma-informed practice and women selling or exchanging sex (9.30-13.00)
20	Webinar: Criminal justice and women who sell or exchange sex (11.30-13.00)

## October

11	Training: Commercial Sexual Exploitation: an introductory session (10.00-13.00)
18	Forum: Criminal justice and women who sell or exchange sex (11.00-13.00)

## November

29	Webinar: Exiting and women who sell or exchange sex (11.30-13.00)
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## December

6	Training: Trauma-informed practice and women selling or exchanging sex (9.30-13.00)
13	Forum: Exiting and women who sell or exchange sex (11.00-13.00)

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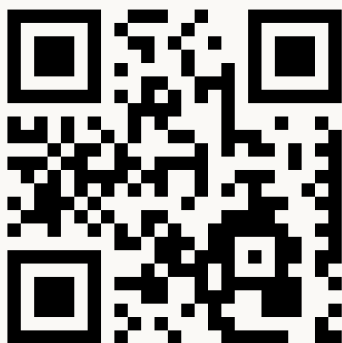
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Or register for our events and training by visiting

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"[The event] had great feedback from the team, and I have a few team members asking if another session will be run."

"The case studies highlighted signs of CSE to be aware of as well as providing an understanding of the impact of CSE that I will filter to my colleagues."

"Thank you for this webinar it was so informative and feel better equipped to support."



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