

POST SEPARATION ABUSE AWARENESS WEEK



KALEIDOSCOPIK UK

TURNING THE LENS ON DOMESTIC ABUSE

WHAT'S #PSAAW?

Domestic violence is more than physical abuse. It can be physical, verbal, emotional, psychological, sexual, spiritual, economic or financial abuse. When the relationship ends, the abuse does not stop, it transitions to a new form of abuse referred to as post-separation abuse which can last months or years with little accountability.

Post Separation Abuse has now been added under the DA ACT 2021 to come under the Coercive and Controlling behaviour law 2015 which is a crime since April 2023.

Sadly so often Post separation abuse is minimised, disbelieved or misunderstood, yet it remains the most dangerous time for a victim/survivor and 2 women per week in England and Wales are murdered by a current or former partner.

The abuse can intensify and be even worse than during the relationship, with many questioning why they left as many services do not understand the severity or are victim blaming.

Getting Started

Welcome! As a valued partner, we would love your support. Kaleidoscopic UK, survivor- led domestic abuse charity (1196530) are implementing the first ever annual awareness week to highlight the gaps, reality, challenge myths and open conversations about Post Separation Abuse for all.

Please join us by using the **#PSAAW** to highlight any area of Post separation abuse during the week (18th September- 24th September 2023). Across any social media or platform please share your thoughts, statistics or any of our resources or simply sharing your support for the week.

Please also add to your social media posts a yellow ribbon emoji or wear a Yellow Ribbon (available from us) as they are the reminder ribbon, plus like the song ‘Tie a yellow Ribbon’ which refers to a consensual reunion, Post Separation abuse is a choice by the **perpetrator only!**



Our new awareness video will be released during the week and is available on our Youtube channel along with other awareness videos.



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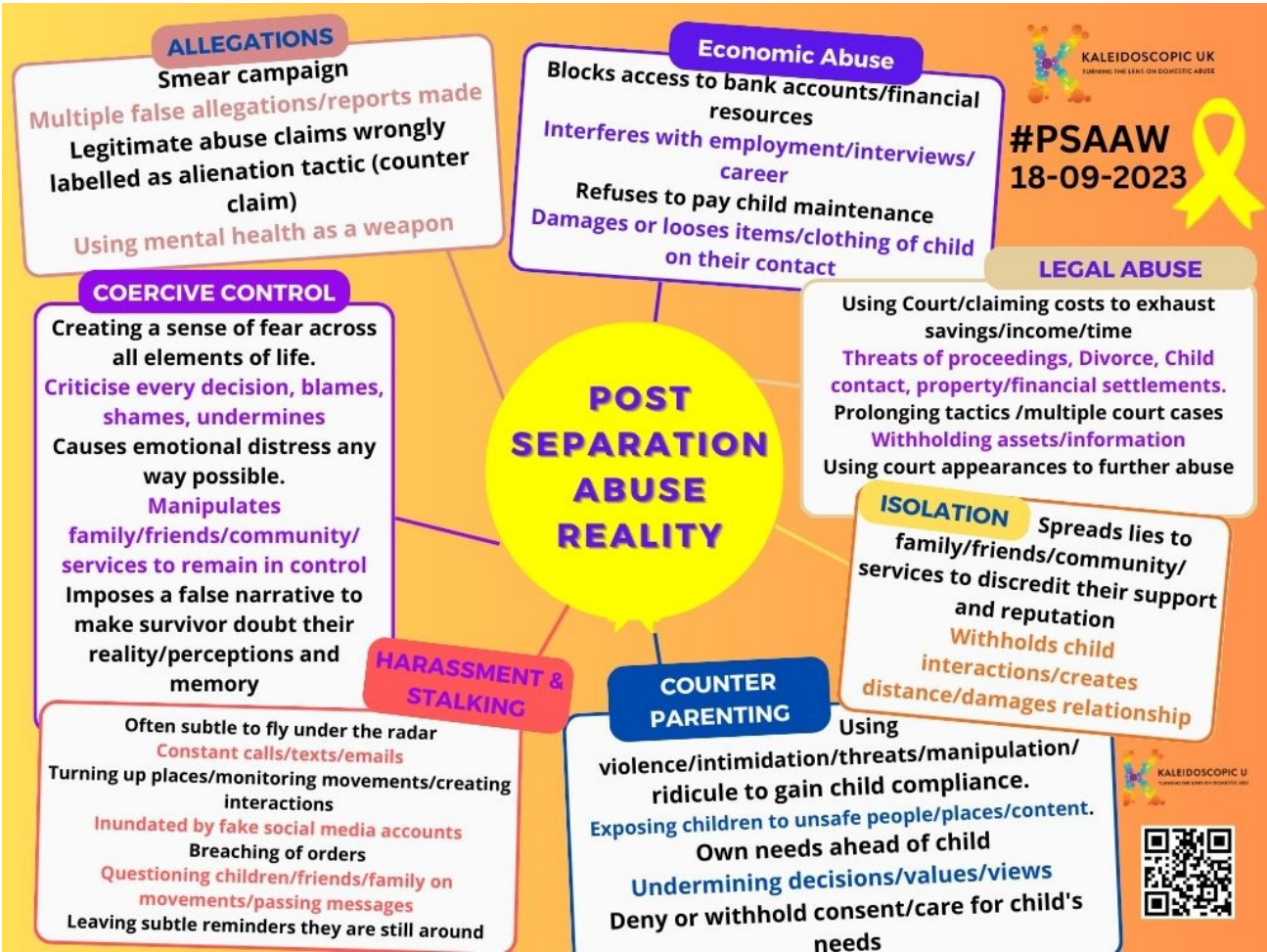
Kaleidoscopic UK is Turning the lens on domestic abuse. Abuse...

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Our Resources

Our Post Separation Abuse Graphic is based upon client feedback, research, reports and lived experience, highlighting many of the forms of post separation abuse faced. Most victim-survivors feel that PSA is a never ending cycle that no one understands or can prevent.

90% of those escaping domestic abuse are also subjected to post separation abuse!



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Myth: When the relationship ends so does the abuse



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Fact:

Abuse usually intensifies when escaping the relationship!

Our #PSAAW PIN BADGES ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Please email us at Kaleidoscopicuk@gmail.com to place an order

Pin Badges	Amount
#PSAAW Pin Badges £2 each	<input type="checkbox"/>

Further resources and information

Please do share any of our online resources at www.kaleidoscopic.uk or contact us for more information about fundraising or spreading awareness.

Why not support our other campaigns or services?

We raise awareness across the year, the next event following PSAAW will be our upcoming, 1 day conference to mark Domestic Violence Awareness Month, happening this October.

Hearing from amazing survivors and multi agency speakers who will be sharing their experience and expert knowledge.

Some tickets are still available, we would love to see you there...

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/632570263687>

Limited Tickets Available

Domestic Abuse Prevention Convention



SPEAKER
Nick Gazzard
Founder & CEO
Hollie Gazzard Trust

SPEAKER
Claire Throssell
MBE
Survivor & Campaigner

SPEAKER
Meena Kumari
Founder & CEO
Hope Training

SPEAKER
Elizabeth Shaw
Founder & CEO Overcoming
Narcissistic Abuse, Recovery
specialist

SPEAKER
Mathew Barber
Thames Valley
Police and Crime
Commissioner

Replenished Life
Domestic Abuse Commissioners Office
Zoe Dronfield

 Thursday October 5th 2023

 9.15AM - 4.15PM

 FBC Centre, Wokingham, RG40 4ES



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