

**Women's Support Project  
Presents**

***Domestic Abuse - Responses from U.S.A.***  
**A seminar with**

**Evan Stark, MSW, PH.D,**  
Professor of Public Health, Public Administration  
and Women's Studies, Rutgers University.

**The Honourable Marjory D. Fields**  
Retired Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge  
of the Family Court of the State of New York.  
Practicing Lawyer and Consultant.

**Ms. Karla Digiloramo**  
Chief Operating Officer at Unity House, a multi  
faceted human services agency in the capital  
district of New York State. Also Consultant  
specialising in the area of domestic violence and  
programmes for women with histories of trauma,  
addiction and prostitution.

**Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2009**  
**9.30 am to 4.00 pm**  
**THE PARISH HALLS, 266 GEORGE STREET,**  
**GLASGOW G2**

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**Professor Stark**, a co founder of one of the first shelters for battered women in the U.S., is best known for his research at Yale with Anne Flitcraft MD on the health dimensions of abuse, and his recent book on 'Coercive Control: How Men Entrap Women in Personal Life' (Oxford, 2007). A Forensic Social Worker, Dr. Stark will draw on his experience to consider 'Rethinking Responses to Women in the Context of Coercive Control'.

**The Honourable Marjory D. Fields** served sixteen years on the Bench in the Supreme Court and Family Court of the State of New York. She has thirty seven years of experience of responding to violence against women: presiding in court, representing domestic violence survivors in divorces, drafting laws and policies for improved Government services, community responses and legal remedies to protect victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault in many countries. She will discuss court responses to domestic abuse in relation to civil proceedings, child protection, criminal prosecutions and lessons learned from New York.

**Ms. Karla Digirolamo** is the Chief Operating Officer of Unity House, a multi faceted human service agency located in Troy, New York. Unity House provides services to approximately 20,000 people a year who face barriers to safe and independent living including survivors of domestic violence. She will talk about her domestic violence programme that serves women with multiple problems in addition to the abuse and these often include mental illness, disability, alcohol and/or substance misuse and prostitution.

*The seminar will be of particular interest to workers from addiction, homelessness, mental health services, health, child protection workers, criminal justice, education, legal professions, police, judiciary and violence against women organisations. **There will be a charge of £65 for this seminar** and this includes lunch. Places are limited so please contact us soon. To register please complete the attached booking form and return by email to [isabellwsproject@btconnect.com](mailto:isabellwsproject@btconnect.com) or send to:*

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