



**employers'  
initiative  
on domestic abuse**

NETWORK EVENT

# **Welcome** to the Employers' Initiative on Domestic Abuse Network Event

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Focus on  
**Economic Abuse**

Cushman and Wakefield  
125 Old Broad Street  
London  
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# Agenda

- 11:00 am – 11:15 am**      **Arrivals & Refreshments**
- 11:15 am – 11:20 am**      **Welcome**  
Sarah Newton, EIDA Chair
- 11:20 am – 11:25 am**      **Introduction to Economic Abuse**  
Sarah Dines MP, Minister for Safeguarding
- 11:25 am – 11:45 am**      **Economic Abuse and the role of employers in responding**  
Nicola Sharp-Jeffs, Founding CEO, Surviving Economic Abuse  
Jasbinder Kaur, Lead Trainer, Surviving Economic Abuse
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm**      **Supporting our people and customers facing Economic Abuse**  
Anita Barnwell, Group Customer Inclusion, Lloyds Banking Group
- 12:00 pm – 12:25 pm**      **In conversation with...**  
Charlotte Budd and Shital V, EIDA Ambassadors
- 12:25 pm – 12:45 pm**      **Q&A**
- 12:45 pm – 01:00 pm**      **Networking & Refreshments**

# Hosts

Your hosts for today will be:

## Sarah Newton

### Chair, Employers' Initiative on Domestic Abuse (EIDA)

Sarah Newton, has 10 years' experience in financial services at Citibank, as Marketing and New Business Development Director for American Express Europe, and on the Board of Age Concern Enterprises. As an elected Member of Parliament (2010-2019), Sarah was a Minister at the Department for Work and Pensions and the Home Office, where she was responsible for domestic abuse.



## Susan Bright

### CEO, Employers' Initiative on Domestic Abuse (EIDA)

Susan Bright has been committed to tackling domestic abuse in the workplace for many years. This began in the global law firm, Hogan Lovells, where Susan was a partner for over 20 years. She led the introduction of the firm's domestic abuse policy with the support of EIDA.



**Catherine Buglass**  
Head of Resources



**Ayesha Fordham**  
Membership & Partnerships  
Manager



**Nadine Simpson**  
Events Coordinator

# Speakers

**We are pleased to welcome the following guest speakers.**

## **Sarah Dines MP**

### **Minister for Safeguarding**

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Home Office, Sarah has responsibility for areas covering violence against women and girls (VAWG). This includes domestic abuse, 'honour'-based abuse, FGM, forced marriage, sexual violence, prostitution, and stalking. Prior to her election to parliament, Sarah worked as a family law practitioner – dealing with divorce, complex financial and business assets, care, adoption, international child law, child abduction, and related cases.



## **Nicola Sharp-Jeffs**

### **Founder and Chief Executive, Surviving Economic Abuse (SEA)**

An expert in economic abuse within the context of coercive control, Nicola has worked in the violence against women and girls (VAWG) sector for over 15 years. Previously holding policy-influencing and research roles, Nicola was a Winston Churchill Fellow and is an Emeritus Research Fellow in the Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit (CWASU) at London Metropolitan University.



## **Jasbinder Kaur**

### **Lead Trainer, Surviving Economic Abuse (SEA)**

Working as an economic abuse awareness trainer and advocate with Surviving Economic Abuse since its inception in 2019, Jasbinder creates and delivers survivor-led, evidence-based experiential training for multi-agency audiences. These include the criminal justice, health and social care, and financial services sectors.



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## Anita Barnwell

### Group Customer Inclusion, Lloyds Banking Group

Driving the customer inclusion culture and colleague capability agenda across Lloyds Banking Group, Anita leads the work on customer treatments for victim/survivors of domestic and financial abuse. A member of UK Finance's industry-wide Financial Abuse Working Party, Anita has been instrumental in the development of their code of practice and the adoption of enhanced practices and processes across firms.



## Charlotte Budd

### EIDA Ambassador

A survivor of domestic abuse, Charlotte is passionate about raising awareness on this issue. Believing that education is key to this, and that the personal stories of victim/survivors should lead the way in responses to domestic abuse, Charlotte tries to help those who have been through similar experiences of economic abuse with the hope that collectively they can make a difference.



## Shital V

### EIDA Ambassador

A specialist in economic abuse, Shital uses lived experiences to work and support victims/survivors of domestic abuse to rebuild themselves and their lives; and to heal from within. This is underpinned with the understanding that they did, and continue to do, their best with the knowledge and capacity they have at any given moment.



**Domestic abuse.  
It's all our business.**

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