

# Working Together: A Trauma-Informed Approach in Peterborough

A Charter for collaboration and support for people who have been subjected to domestic abuse and/or sexual violence. The Charter aims to:

- Promote consistent, trauma-informed, and person-centred practice
- Strengthen collaboration across services
- Improve safety, trust, and outcomes for survivors
- Support reflective, inclusive, and accountable working cultures

## Objectives:



**Empowerment and Choice**



**Cultural Humility, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**



**Trustworthiness and Transparency**



**Safety**

## Practical Tools and Shared Resources:

- Grounding and stabilisation techniques
- Client connection or working agreements
- Up-to-date contact lists and referral pathways
- Emergency protocols and escalation processes

## Accountability and Review:

- Embedding its principles into everyday practice
- Using supervision, reflective spaces, and partnership forums to review alignment
- Welcoming constructive challenge where practice falls short
- Reviewing and updating the Charter annually to reflect learning and changes within Peterborough, and any changes nationally.

**Together, we commit to creating services and systems that are safer, more inclusive, and more effective for survivors.**

## Signatories:

