

## **The Violence Reduction Network (VRN)**

The Violence Reduction Network (VRN) is pleased to offer **free half-day training** to partner organisations interested in increasing their understanding of ACEs and developing trauma-informed approaches.

Children who are routinely exposed to situations such as domestic violence, mental ill health, alcohol and other substance misuse problems in their homes experience a negative impact which can last well into adulthood. These chronic stress situations are called Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and are often associated with poorer outcomes for children in educational attainment, employment, involvement in crime, family breakdown, and a range of health and wellbeing outcomes. The impact of ACEs can continue throughout adult life. It is important that anyone working with children and adults who have experienced childhood trauma understand about ACEs, how these can affect children and adults across the life-course and the importance of being trauma-informed. This has been proven to have a positive impact on engagement and outcomes for children, adults and the communities in which we live and work.

The training is aimed at practitioners and managers in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland who are working directly with children, young people and adults across different sectors including health, education, early help and social care, youth services, police and other criminal justice agencies and voluntary sector organisations.

At the end of the training, participants would have achieved the following learning outcomes:

- ✓ Understand the potential impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and other potentially traumatising life events across the life course
- ✓ Have increased knowledge about why it is important to consider ACEs and adopt trauma-informed practice
- ✓ Generate ideas about how this knowledge can assist you in your role, team and/or service

**Please book your place through the links below. Each day has a choice of a morning or afternoon session:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> March Location: St Martins House, Leicester**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-trauma-informed-practice-registration-93244180855>

**11<sup>th</sup> March Location: Hinckley Golf Club, Hinckley**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-trauma-informed-practice-tickets-93245300203>

**18<sup>th</sup> March Location: Leicester City in the Community, King Power Stadium, Leicester**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-trauma-informed-practice-tickets-93107544171>

**23<sup>rd</sup> March Location: Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse, Nr Loughborough**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-trauma-informed-practice-tickets-93248664265>

**27<sup>th</sup> March Location: Voluntary Action Leicester (Val), Leicester**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-trauma-informed-practice-tickets-93249400467>

**31<sup>st</sup> March Location: Rutland County Museum, Oakham, Rutland**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-trauma-informed-practice-tickets-93085678771>

**1<sup>st</sup> April Location: City Centre, Leicestershire Cricket Club, Grace Road, Leicester**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-trauma-informed-practice-tickets-93468102611>

**2<sup>nd</sup> April Location: Hinckley Golf Club, Leicester**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-trauma-informed-practice-tickets-93250271071>

**8<sup>th</sup> April Location: Leicester City in the Community, King Power Stadium, Leicester**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-trauma-informed-practice-tickets-93258363275>