

**Family Ties -  
Understanding domestic violence, honour and  
parenting behaviour**



**Monday 2nd March 2015  
The Derbyshire Hotel (M1, J28)  
9.30am - 4.30pm**

**Speakers**

**Galen Ives - Clinical Psychologist  
Jasvinder Sanghera CBE - CEO, Karma Nirvana  
Dr Jo Stevenson - Clinical Psychologist  
Dr Karen Broadhurst - University of Manchester**

Relationships can be fraught with difficulties; their legacy can remain long after they have ended. How do our relationships impact upon us throughout our lives and what footprint do they leave for future generations? This one-day course for professionals seeks to expose and explore the psychological and cultural backdrops of family and intimate relationships and their long-lasting effects. The course is targeted at professionals whose role sees them involved in care planning for children and those working with parents who have faced challenges in raising their children for whom achieving sustainable change may be difficult. We envisage this event being of value to childcare professionals including solicitors, barristers, social work practitioners and those working as experts within the Family Courts.

The morning session will focus upon the dynamics of relationships where violence is a feature. **Galen Ives** will consider the dynamics of violent/controlling relationships; profiles of victims and perpetrators and the difficulties which individuals may face in attempting to leave such a relationship. **Jasvinder Sanghera CBE** will offer an introduction to the topic of honour-based abuse, the cultural issues at its heart and the impact on victims of malevolent family relationships.

As the afternoon commences, **Dr Jo Stevenson** will hone in on the impact on individuals of childhood trauma and how this affects functioning and behaviour, both as children and in later life as adults and, importantly, as parents. She will consider interventions which can be used with these parents to enable them to move forward in their lives. **Dr Karen Broadhurst** will then introduce the latest findings of her Nuffield-funded research into 'Repeat Clienthood and the Family Court', which aims to inform national and international policy and practice designed to prevent repeat care proceedings and break the cycle for these parents.

## **Galen Ives**

Galen is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist with 28 years' experience of working in primary care and as an Expert Witness in family litigation. Galen has particular experience of working with parents where there are concerns about domestic violence, substance misuse and mental health issues such as personality disorders. In criminal proceedings, Galen provides assessments in relation to trauma and traumatic memory, fitness to plead, vulnerability, suggestibility and pliability.

## **Jasvinder Sanghera CBE**

Jasvinder Sanghera is an activist and advocate for women's rights who founded Karma Nirvana, a leading UK charity that hosts the country's only national dedicated helpline, supporting victims of forced marriage and professionals in the field and helping thousands of people every year. Jasvinder, a survivor of forced marriage, is the author of two best-selling books, *Shame* and *Daughters of Shame*, which have been translated into more than five languages. Jasvinder speaks with conviction and passion about her story and the realities of forced marriage, turning a complex subject into one that can be easily understood.

## **Dr Jo Stevenson**

Dr Jo Stevenson is a Senior Consultant Clinical Psychologist with over 20 years experience of working in the statutory sector in the NHS and for Local Authorities. Her core specialism is working with children and adults regarding developmental trauma and attachment difficulties, and their long term effects. Jo has worked and trained predominantly in the UK but also in North America. Jo co-authored the first professional guidelines published by the British Psychological Society for Clinical Psychologists working with Looked After and adopted Children. She is the Clinical Lead for Norfolk County Council's new multi-disciplinary Clinical Commissioning Team which works predominantly with Families on the Edge of Care as well as Looked After and adopted Children with complex needs. This work includes commissioning and providing bespoke packages of care, as well as workforce development issues for the Local Authority regarding Children's Services and work for the local Family Justice Board. Jo is also an Independent Expert Witness with Carter Brown and provides training regarding her specialism for a wide range of professionals across all sectors.

## **Dr Karen Broadhurst**

Karen joined the University of Manchester in 2013. Prior to this she was employed as a Senior Lecturer at the University of Lancaster where she set up and led the *Child Welfare Research Unit*. As a qualified social worker, she has extensive research and practice experience in social work with children and families, with specialist interest in the social work/family court interface, looked after children and adoption. She maintains very close engagement with practice agencies through collaborative research and knowledge exchange activities and regularly provides seminars and research briefings to practice and policy audiences.

## **Booking your place**

- ◆ Price - £125 + VAT (£150 Total) - includes all training costs, refreshments throughout the day, lunch in the hotel's 'Tempus' restaurant and all training materials.
- ◆ Early birds - Those reserving a place before 16th January 2015 will pay a reduced price of £115 + VAT (£138 Total).
- ◆ Coming with a colleague? Enjoy a 10 percent discount on bookings\* for two or more delegates from the same organisation - \*Bookings must be made together.