



Bromley Women's Aid launch of Community & Helpline:

Friday June 12th, 1-5pm

Bromley Women's Aid was established in 1975 by a group of locally concerned and committed women. Over the years with positive energy, dedication, enthusiasm and commitment Bromley Women's Aid has grown and developed.

BWA deliver high quality services which empower women to control their future lives and to parent their children free from domestic violence.

BWA offer temporary refuge and support services for women and their children suffering mental, physical or sexual abuse within the home. BWA now have six (6) refuges within the borough and are proud to announce a **brand new community and helpline** as part of our new community outreach service.

BWA helpline opened May 2009 on 0208 466 1000 and is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.30am – 3.30pm. The line is not open on bank holidays.

To celebrate the opening of the community and helpline outreach service for BWA, we will be hosting a launch event on Friday, June 12th, from 1pm – 5pm. This will take place in the **Churchill Theatre foyer and surrounding outdoor area** in Bromley High Street and will involve entertainment from local organisations, performers and guest speakers, as well as education & information surrounding domestic violence and some free food & drink.

The event is a public event to raise awareness within the community – it would be greatly appreciated if you could please add this date to any event calendars, web based information services or newsletters.

Thank you and look forward to seeing you on June 12th.

If you have any further questions in relation to the new community & helpline outreach service, or need any posters / cards displaying the new helpline number, please contact Sandie or Teri on 0208 315 1151 / 54

For any further questions on the event, please contact Jo Withy – Project Manager – Mob. 07 989 407 343