## **Domestic Violence Employee Survey**

- 1. Which of the following behaviours do you consider as domestic abuse:
  - Physical violence, including pushing, hitting, punching, slapping, biting, kicking, strangling etc.
  - Threats to do any of the above.
  - Threats to kill.
  - Use of or threat with a weapon.
  - Threats against children.
  - Encouraging children to join in the abuse of their other parent.
  - Harassment such as stalking, unwanted phone calls, hate mail etc.
  - Destruction of property, including furniture and other possessions, including pets.
  - Emotional and verbal abuse, including shouting, general undermining of the partner through private and public ridicule and humiliation.
  - Psychological abuse, including constant criticism about partners appearance, cooking, house-keeping, parental abilities and the abused being blamed for everything including the violence itself.
  - Isolation from family and friends, including not allowed visitors, to use the phone or the threat to prevent the victim from going out of work.
  - Economic dependency, including having to ask for money for everything.
  - Imprisonment and controls movements
  - Sexual abuse.
  - Sexual humiliation.
  - Non-verbal intimidation, including stares, body postures etc.
- 2. Have you experienced any of these threats at home?
- 3. What kind of 'support' do you think NULBC as an employer should provide in terms of employees who are experiencing this abuse?

## **MANAGERS ONLY:**

- 4. How many staff do you manage?
- 5. Have you received any training in domestic violence?
- 6. What kind of training would you like to receive in domestic violence?
- 7. If you became aware that a member of your staff was experiencing or perpetrating domestic violence at home would you say or do anything?
  - 1. YES 2. No
- 8. If no why would you not say or do anything?
- 9. Have you had to deal with a member of staff about a domestic violence issue/problem?
- 10. If yes did you feel confident in dealing with it?

## **COLLEAGUES:**

- 11. Do you know anyone in the course of your work who you believe is a victim of domestic violence?
- 12. Would you feel confident in telling someone about your concerns?

## **ABOUT YOURSELF?**

- 13. If you are experiencing domestic abuse is the abuse current?
- 14. Are you receiving any 'support' from any source?
- 15. Are you MALE / FEMALE.