

Compass Project

exploring how coordinated community responses can deliver economic safety for victim-survivors

What is the Compass Project?

The Compass project is a partnership between Surviving Economic Abuse (SEA), [Living Without Abuse](#) (Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland), and [RISE](#) (Brighton and Hove), with support from [Money Advice Plus](#).

The project seeks to develop best practice responses to economic abuse within the coordinated community response to increase economic safety for victim-survivors.

We aim to develop this through:

- **FREE economic abuse and economic advocacy training** for all VAWG professionals, Womens Sector professionals and community professionals who support women.
- **Inviting professionals to take part in a consultation commencing from December 2023 to understand the extent to which economic abuse is identified and responded to in the local area.**
- **Holding focus groups with local women who have lived experience of economic abuse.**

Look out for training dates and opportunities to share your valuable expertise with the Compass Project so we can collectively **support women not only to survive, but also to thrive.**



Want to know more? Book your team onto free training?

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SEA Strategic Priorities



Daily Mail MORE STORIES

Abuse campaigners praise Coronation Street writers for continuing coercive control plot even after Yasmeen Nazir's tormentor dies - saying debts he left her with are just another form of mental torture

By Jo Tweedy For MailOnline
17:21 18 Feb 2021, updated 17:28 19 Feb 2021

David Challen (right) and Yasmeen Nazir (left) in a scene from Coronation Street

David Challen, 58, was jailed for murdering his wife Sally in 2017. He was later found guilty of coercive control. Yasmeen Nazir, 47, was also found guilty of coercive control. She was later found guilty of murdering her husband, David Challen, in 2017.

Yasmeen Nazir (Shelley King) suffered violence at the hands of Geoff (Ian Bartholomew) before his dramatic death - but still faces mental torture

- Abuse campaigners have praised the soap for committing to a new storyline as Yasmeen faces economic abuse after she was left with a mountain of debt
- David Challen, son of Sally Challen, who was jailed for murder before being freed after coercive control was recognized said plot would raise 'huge awareness'

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Recognising and responding to the scale of coerced debt

Final evaluation of the Economic Justice Project
September 2020

"It was such a surreal, amazing feeling, to finally break one of those invisible chains that links you to the perpetrator."

Survivor

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Claire Throssell - with her sons Jack and Paul - was cross-examined by her abuser in court

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'Economic abuse is your past, present and future'

A report on the practical barriers women face in rebuilding their lives after domestic violence

May 2018

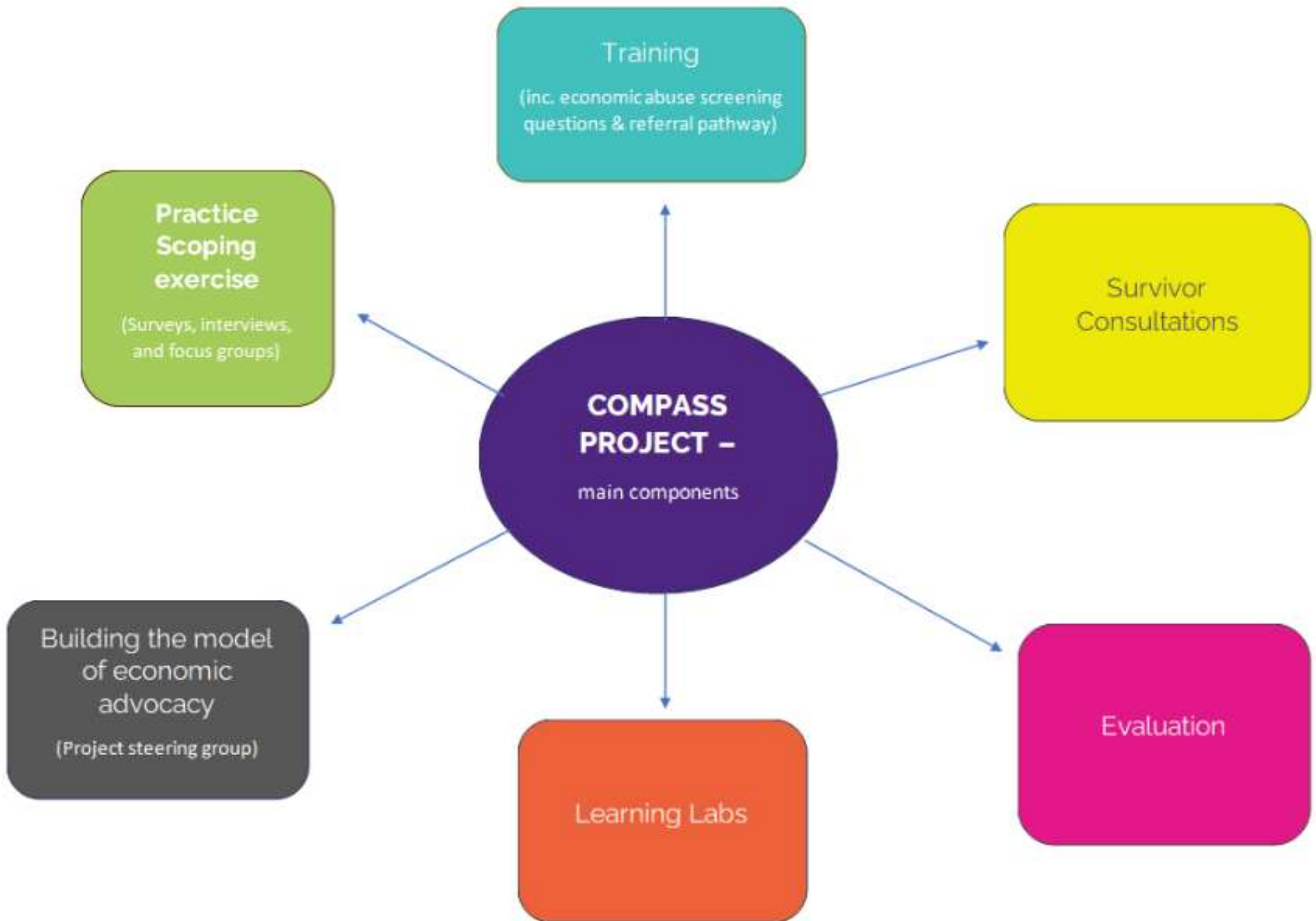
The Partnership



Aims to foster greater coordination between different organisations and agencies to work effectively together to:

- **keep survivors safe**
- **hold abusers accountable**
- **rebuild economic stability after abuse.**

Through this pilot we will **gain local insight** into the need and response to economic abuse. We will build a model of economic advocacy to support victim-survivors, which can be replicated in other areas.



How can you get involved with Compass?

- Input into the professional survey on how economic abuse is being seen, addressed and what might be needed to formulate an "Economic Advocacy Model"
- Free Economic Abuse training for VAWG partners, Women Sector Organisations and those providing money debt advice in the county
- A Survivor Consultation: to gain local insight and voice of survivors with a focus on voices from black and minoritised communities.
- Online learning lab events

To enquire about SEA's Recognise & Respond to Economic Abuse training for your team, please contact Tammy Clinton-Harris at LWA tammy@lwa.org.uk

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