

### Change that Lasts: creating safer communities for survivors of domestic abuse

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#### The ask me scheme...

...aims to break the silence about domestic abuse within a community, and remove the barriers that make it hard for survivors to tell others about their experiences.





# Where did the idea for Change That Lasts Community Ambassador come from?



"We know that [communities] are often the first to know about abuse, and that they can act as gate openers or gate closers in terms of help seeking."

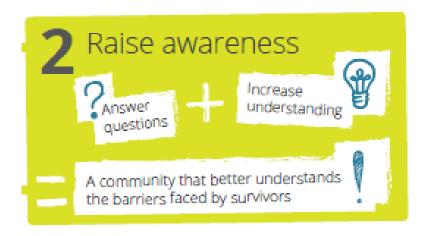
Finding the Cost of Freedom, 2014





Community ambassadors attend a free training course where they learn more about domestic abuse, and are equipped to:

Break the silence



3 Listen and believe, with compassion, without judgement

After the training, ambassadors receive resources to help them raise awareness of domestic abuse within their networks.



### Change That Lasts Ask Me Community Ambassadors across Wales...





#### AMBASSADOR UPDATE

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JUL 2019 - SEP 2019

903 Community members spoken to 110 Survivors signposted



256
Survivors engaged with

1,102

Pieces of VAWDASV literature given out





### **Delivering Change That Lasts locally across Wales...**







## Bring Change that Lasts to a community near you...

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