

## **VALUES AND PRINCIPLES**

Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid will:

- ❖ Believe women's and children's experience of abuse
- ❖ Give Priority to women's and children's safety
- ❖ Enable women who have been disempowered by domestic violence to determine their own lives
- ❖ Recognise and address the emotional, educational and developmental needs of children affected by domestic violence
- ❖ Provide high quality services run by women and which are informed by listening to and involving women and children affected by domestic violence
- ❖ Challenge the disadvantage and social exclusion which result from domestic violence and women's position in society
- ❖ Challenge discrimination, to support and reflect diversity and to promote equality of opportunity
- ❖ Develop partnerships and promote cohesive inter-agency responses to domestic violence