

*The first ever UK National
Stalking Helpline is launched*



Trust News

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Dear Supporters,

Welcome to the summer edition of Trust News, which you will find full of information on our work so far in 2010.

We are extremely proud of the continued impact we have on people's lives, in helping them avoid becoming victims of violence and aggression. Find out here how you can help us further our achievements by supporting the events we have planned for the rest of the year.

With best wishes for a safe summer,

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New stalking helpline launched

In April this year, the first ever National Stalking Helpline was launched – the result of a successful partnership between Suzy Lamplugh Trust, Network for Surviving Stalking and Protection Against Stalking.

Supported by the Home Office, the Zochonis Trust and another private trust, the helpline is already proving to be a vital resource for those seeking advice, assistance and help with issues around stalking and harassment.

The contact telephone number is **0300 636 0300** and there is also a website (www.stalkinghelpline.org) and email address (advice@stalkinghelpline.org) which people can use to contact the helpline. Early indications are that this new service is proving to be an extremely helpful resource for those clients in need of guidance.

The launch of the helpline has been welcomed by victims' groups and campaigners alike. Tracey Morgan, stalked by a former work colleague for nearly ten years, said: "It's a fantastic breakthrough to have a dedicated service for victims – things have come a long way since I was first stalked. It's a start and we will work hard to build upon this service so that victims no longer suffer in silence as I had to".



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An update on

Simple Steps on National Personal Safety Day

This year's National Personal Safety Day campaign aims to promote some easy, every-day precautions people can take to help avoid becoming a victim of violence on the streets, with particular emphasis on staying safe in our own neighbourhood. The Trust is delighted to be working with Legal & General, who have provided generous support for our campaign this year.



We will once again be working with Safer Neighbourhood Teams across the country and are confident that our campaign, culminating on 11 October, will be our most successful yet. Our target is to reach at least 200,000 people through the distribution of leaflets, posters and hits on our webpage at www.suzylamplugh.org/npsd. If you'd like to get involved, please get in touch with our Communications Officer, Jo Walker, at jo.walker@suzylamplugh.org or call **020 7091 0014**.

Improving the personal safety of sex workers

Supported by the Home Office, we have delivered three dedicated training courses to organisations that support sex workers around the country. The courses enable people who work with sex workers to give specific personal safety guidance to those in the sex industry.

Feedback from the courses was overwhelmingly positive, with 100% of the participants saying their learning aims were met. The next stage of the project is to distribute 10,000 leaflets via the organisations we have been working alongside - Beyond the Streets and the UK Network of Sex Work Projects.

our work in 2010

Making the News

We continue to be in demand from national and local media, with much focus recently on the launch of the National Stalking Helpline. Jenny Fawson, our former Joint Acting Chief Executive, gave some safety tips on BBC Radio 1's The Surgery in April and was also interviewed by BBC Online for a piece on missing people.

Jenny was also interviewed by BBC Radio West Midlands regarding safety for women on the street, and recorded a video interview with www.TheSite.org on the issue of personal safety when drinking alcohol. Our recent press work has included articles for trade magazines such as Croner, Mobilise and Safety Management on topics such as safety training for disabled drivers and lone workers.



Helping female drivers with their safety

We were very pleased to team up with Peugeot recently for a series of events called 'Women at the Wheel'. These informative and informal evenings include a presentation from the Trust on personal safety for women when out and about in their car. Other topics covered included issues around road rage, vehicle maintenance, safe wheel changing and how to cope with a road side emergency.



Supporting young people in Northolt

In May, we were delighted to support a group of pupils from West London Academy, in Northolt, in a competition organised by the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative. Alex, Yeshmita, Sasha and Kile gave a great presentation about our work, and despite missing out on the top prize made a strong impression on those who attended.

Donate to the Trust and WIN a new car!

Would you like to win a brand new Mini? Suzy Lamplugh Trust has once again teamed up with The Foundation for Social Improvement to give you the chance of doing just that – at the same time as raising money for our work!



Tickets are just £2 each – of which we will receive £1.90 – and can be purchased by visiting www.suzylamplugh.org/cardraw - simply click on the car draw logo (see above right) at the bottom right of the page and away you go. Very good luck to you!

Trustees taking up the challenge

This summer, two of our longest serving Trustees are going through the pain barrier - and need your support!

After some arm twisting, our Chairman Paul Infield is taking part in the British London 10k Run, and can be sponsored at www.justgiving.com/paul-infield.

Charles Thresh, who is retiring as Trustee at the end of the year, is departing on an epic cycle ride from London to Land's End in July. To support Charles and the Trust, please visit www.justgiving.com/Charles-Thresh0.

We wish them both the best of luck and our heartfelt thanks in devoting their valuable time and energy to fundraising for the Trust.



Bon voyage, Jenny!

We said a fond farewell in May to Jenny Fawson, our Joint Acting Chief Executive for the last 9 months.

Jenny recently flew out to Kaduna in Nigeria, to spend 18 months there as a volunteer for VSO, working with the Education Board to engage communities in the running of local schools.

Dates for the Diary

16 September -

An evening with Dave Spikey

For one night only, Dave Spikey performs his unique stand-up show in aid of the Trust on 16 September at the Rose Theatre, Kingston.



Dave is probably best known for co-writing and co-starring with Peter Kay in 'Phoenix Nights' and more recently as team captain on Channel 4's "8 out of 10 Cats".

You can purchase tickets for the event - priced at £14/£16/£18 - by calling **0871 230 1552** or visiting **www.seetickets.com/rosetheatre**. We hope to see you there!

11 October - National Personal Safety Day

Join in with this year's Simple Steps campaign and help us raise awareness about staying safe in your own neighbourhood. **NATIONAL PERSONAL SAFETY DAY**
11th October 2010

If you want to take advantage of the day to promote any of your initiatives which help improve personal safety, we would be happy to support you - please contact us at **press@suzylampugh.org**.

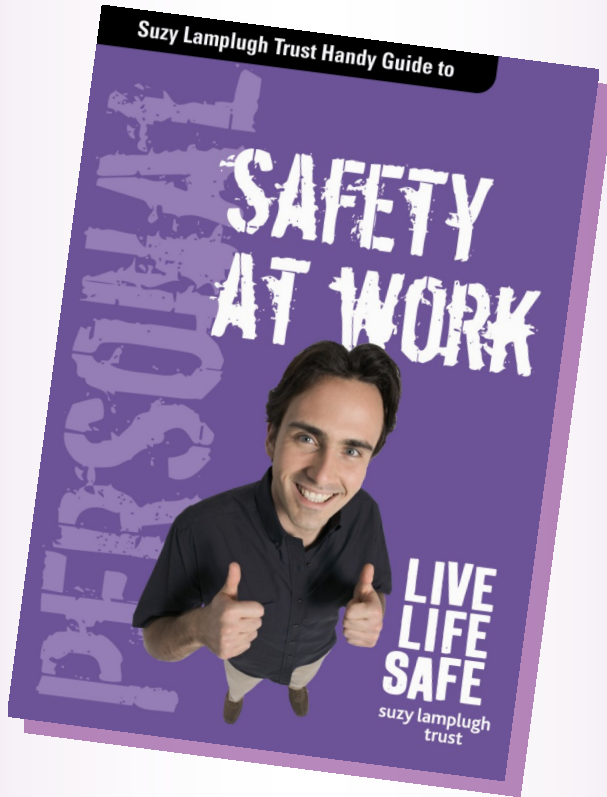
20 November - Gala Evening

Following a very successful Gala last year, we will once again be hosting guests for an evening of celebration. The event will take place at the Grange Hotel, Tower Hill - moments away from the Tower of London and with views of the City.

Please put this date in your diary and join us for a wonderful evening in which we recognise the achievements of others with the National Personal Safety Awards - as well as raising much needed funds for the Trust!



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