



## What is blooming strong?

Very often at this time of year women are portrayed as victims of crime. We want to turn that around to promote the **strength that women show either by surviving in an abusive relationship, continuing to get through each day despite the abuse, or leaving a relationship and starting out again, often with no more than they can carry.**

We have partnered with **Page and Bloom**, to produce this year's flower nomination, which is made by their employees and trainees who are rebuilding their lives after domestic abuse.

This limited edition flower arrangement is a way **to tell any woman in your life how strong you think she is**, and raise awareness of domestic abuse.

# BLOOMING STRONG COFFEE MORNING 2023



**Thursday 7th December 2023**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Where: Zoom**



ON THE 7TH OF DECEMBER, WE WILL HOST A COFFEE MORNING TO BRING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER, RAISE AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE, AND ACKNOWLEDGE HOW STRONG AND POWERFUL WOMEN ARE! OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS ARE:

- SUMITA BAYNES AND MOLLY BLACK FROM **SIGN HEALTH**. THEY AIM TO PROMOTE EASIER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND INFORMATION. THEY PARTNER WITH THE NHS AND OTHER SERVICES AND TAKE ON PROJECTS, CARRY OUT RESEARCH, AND RAISE AWARENESS. THEY ALSO DELIVER THEIR OWN SERVICES TO REACH DEAF PEOPLE IN OUR SHARED LANGUAGE IN THEIR MOMENT OF NEED, THROUGH DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT, THERAPY, ADVOCACY AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES.
- RODA ALI FROM **ON YOUR SIDE**. RODA HAS PREVIOUSLY WORKED AS A REFUGE AND COMMUNITY INDEPENDENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE FOR OASIS DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICE, IN WHICH SHE SUPPORTED PEOPLE WHO HAD EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC ABUSE, AND ASSISTED THOSE SEEKING REFUGE. SHE ALSO WORKED AS A HIGH SUPPORT NEEDS INDEPENDENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE AND MARAC IDVA (MULTI-AGENCY RISK ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE) WHERE SHE REPRESENTED HIGH-RISK CASES. SHE WAS ALSO A REPRESENTATIVE FOR VULNERABILITY PANELS WITHIN THE ASHFORD AREA, FOR CASES WHERE COMPLEX NEEDS AND DISABILITY MADE THE VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE A TARGET FOR ALLEGED PERPETRATORS.



Register for your **Coffee morning** at:  
<https://form.jotform.com/233233444475354>

# FLOWER NOMINATIONS FOR BLOOMING STRONG

NOMINATE FRIENDS, FAMILIES,  
COLLEAGUES FOR A FLOWER

This limited edition flower arrangement is a way to **tell any woman in your life how strong you think she is, and raise awareness of domestic abuse.**

**Follow the link to Page and Bloom in our bio** to purchase one of these beautiful flower arrangements for your 'nomination' this year.



**10% OF THE SALE PRICE OF EACH FLOWER WILL BE DONATED TO OUR CHARITY TO SUPPORT OUR WORK TO BRING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER TO END DOMESTIC ABUSE.**

Go get your **flowers** at:

<https://www.pageandbloom.com/product-page/blooming-strong-flower>