

Media & Social Media

“The problem of violence is inextricably linked to the problem of representation”.

The words we select can:

- conceal or reveal violence
- obscure or reveal offender responsibility
- conceal or reveal responses and resistance; and
- blame or contest the blaming of victims ⁽¹⁾.

1. Dr Linda Coates and Dr Allan Wade (2007), 'Language and Violence: Analysis of Four Discursive Operations', *Journal of Family Violence*, 22:511-522.

Our support to media

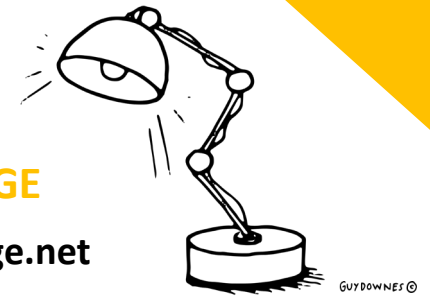
Individual journalists and media organisations are social responders to domestic, family and sexualised violence.

We invite journalists and media teams to use our free (donated) materials:

1. Explore Insight Exchange insights and materials to build on personal and professional understanding of domestic, family and sexualised violence (www.insightexchange.net)
2. Explore 90min masterclass Masterclass on Language and Violence with Dr Linda Coates (Centre for Response-Based Practice) (<https://vimeo.com/304100792>)
3. Consider signposting readers to free (donated) information and reflection resources in complement to Helpline numbers that media typically provide. Examples of key resources:
 - Short animations www.insightexchange.net/resources/animations/
 - Follow My Lead www.insightexchange.net/follow-my-lead/
 - My Safety Kit www.insightexchange.net/my-safety-kit/
 - My Dignity - My body is mine www.insightexchange.net/my-dignity/
 - My Support Options www.insightexchange.net/my-support-options/
 - Guide to Selecting a Counsellor www.insightexchange.net/selecting-a-counsellor/

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Our engagement with media

All Insight Exchange insights and materials are made accessible on the Insight Exchange website at no cost to any reader.

Insight Exchange does not provide comment (off/on record) or engage in interviews with media.

Insight Exchange does not provide introductions to (or contact details of) people with lived experience of domestic, family or sexualised violence.

Our engagement with social media

Insight Exchange uses social media channels for the sole purpose of providing access to information and reflection resources, and information about new initiatives.

