

# Honor Based Violence

A Local Response to Global Challenges



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Inspector Allen Davis (Metropolitan Police Service, London) will discuss the UK National Police response to honor-based violence (prosecution, protection, prevention, partnership) and advise on how Minnesotans can develop a multi-agency response to the violence hidden from view in our communities.

**Friday, September 22, 2017**  
**11:00 am - 12:30 pm Library**  
**Room 302 (Ecolab)**

Light refreshments will be provided

Inspector Allen Davis joined the Metropolitan Police Service in 1996 and leads the partnership team in the Child Abuse and Sexual Offences Command; a specialist unit of 1,300 officers responsible for child protection and rape investigation in London, UK. He leads *Project Azure*, Scotland Yard's strategic response to female genital mutilation and breast ironing, and *Project Violet*, the response to child abuse linked to faith or belief (e.g. witchcraft and spirit possession). Inspector Davis is also national lead for Operation Limelight, a high-profile, multi-agency safeguarding operation deployed at the UK border. Limelight focuses on a range of harmful practices, including human trafficking.

Topics covered: Child Sexual Exploitation; Female Genital Mutilation; Breast Ironing; Forced Marriage; Human Trafficking; Partnership working; Operation Limelight.

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