

UNDERSTANDING & WORKING WITH MALE SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE

A MOMENTUM TRAINING DAY 2025

with Mike Lew & Thom Harrigan

Dartington Hall
Devon, United Kingdom



Supporting male survivors of childhood sexual abuse

Dartington Hall training day July 7th 2025

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What to expect

The training day will be led by **Mike Lew** psychotherapist and group therapy leader. This will be a collaborative event with **Thom Harrigan**, clinical social worker and educator, along with **moMENTum** and an expert international panel of male survivors.

Mike and Thom's expertise coupled with the knowledge of the other experts will focus on male survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

Mike Lew has worked with thousands of men and women in their healing from the effects of childhood sexual abuse, rape, physical violence, emotional abuse and neglect. He conducts public lectures, workshops for survivors, and training and consultations for mental health, medical, clergy, law enforcement and other professionals throughout the United States, in Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Africa and Asia.

Mike has taught at The City College of New York, Quinnipiac College, The College of New Rochelle and the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Mike is the author of *Victims No Longer: The Classic Guide for Men Recovering from Sexual Child Abuse*.



[Find out more about Mike Lew](#)



[Find out more about Thom Harrigan](#)

The truth of the matter

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“This year as in every year, tens of thousands of boys will be abused.”

“They will be damaged physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually. Every aspect of their lives will be affected. When they become adults, they will be plagued with sexual dysfunction, troubled relationships, a poor sense of self-worth and intimacy difficulties. Many will become drug addicts. Some will destroy themselves.

Most of them will suffer the effects of sexual abuse without ever realizing that they were victimized. When they read or hear about sexual abuse they probably will not hear about male victims”

*“Abused Boys” 1991 - **Mic Hunter***

Understanding how to be with survivors and give them the confidence and trust to disclose, that makes the difference. Help break the silence.

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Understanding trauma

It is now widely acknowledged that what was thought to be a rare occurrence, in fact affects 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys. On average it takes boys 23 years to disclose childhood sexual abuse and most never do.

You are likely to meet many such clients in the various services you work within, maybe without being aware of what might lie behind the presentations and issues that you see.

We are not all going to be experts on these issues, but we can help those who are affected by these experiences of trauma by meeting them well and collaboratively.

Our training offers you an opportunity to understand something of the experience of male survivors.

Understanding trauma can help us make sense out of what may seem nonsensical for both staff and clients.



Supporting male survivors of childhood sexual abuse

How moMENTum help survivors.



Who we are

moMENTum is a mutual support group for male survivors of childhood sexual abuse. We meet as equals for support and to gain an understanding of ourselves and to share information and resources.

We are a not-for-profit Community Interest Company (CIC). Any money raised by this event goes directly to helping male survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

moMENTum now runs a monthly mutual support group for Partners, Family & Friends

More information

Our website is specifically designed to support male survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

Please click on the link below to find out more about us.

moMENTumdevon.org.uk

What the MEN say about moMENTum

What the professionals say about moMENTum



Costs & Bookings

What will it cost and how to book.



£130.00 | **£99.00**
full price ticket | limited early bird ticket

Useful information

Lunch will **not** be included.

The Green Table Café, White Hart Pub and Montreal Style Bagels are available for lunch at Dartington Hall.

Baynards Café & Takeaway Shack are one mile away at the Cider Press Centre, on the Dartington Hall estate, or bring a drink and a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful surroundings.

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Confirm your place

Book NOW

[Click here to proceed...](#)

Dartington Hall

Dartington, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6EL
9.30am - 4:00pm July 7th 2025

*Registration from 9:00am

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