



*Powerful, interactive Drama and Film presentations that can make a difference*

# The REAL Presentations-

**Dynamic interactive events that raise awareness and understanding of abuse**

Sunny Arts is the nationally recognised social arts organisation that has been commissioned by The Home Office, The Crown Prosecution Service, The Health Trusts and The Church to raise awareness of social concerns. They were commissioned by the Crown Prosecution Service and Voice UK to produce **Jake's Justice**, the powerful drama about a man with learning difficulties who was abused in a Care Home. This presentation has been seen across the Britain and has helped to change the way services operate. Sunny Arts have now been working with Lincolnshire and Richmond Councils' to produce two important new events, one to raise awareness and understanding of Adult Abuse (*Elder Abuse*) and the other to empower people with learning difficulties to be able to recognise and stop abuse.

## 'Someone To Watch Over Me'

**A powerful new drama and training event about Adult (Elder) Abuse**



Every day vulnerable adults are physically, psychologically, financially or sexually abused, discriminated against or neglected. It is estimated that half a million older people are regularly abused. Awareness and understanding is needed urgently. **Someone To Watch Over Me** explores how older people can be abused in their own families- Phyllis is independent but because she has Dementia is forced to move in with her daughter and son in law. **How and why does abuse happen and why do others allow it to continue when they know it's happening?**

The powerful drama is followed by one of Sunny Arts' renowned audience interactive sessions that allows audiences to explore the issues in a real and meaningful way that helps to uncover: **What is needed and what can we do about it?**

**Someone To Watch Over Me** is for all organisations and local authorities working with vulnerable people and for everyone interested in this social concern. It is available for conferences, training events and in a 'gentler' version for members of the public. It takes approximately 1hour 30minutes and can be adapted to organisations' needs and be presented within other events. The powerful medium of drama combined with the interactive training make this a powerful and important national awareness raising event.



# 'STOP IT!'

## - Recognising and Responding to Abuse

A Dynamic interactive drama presentation for people with learning difficulties



A highly entertaining and humorous, yet powerfully effective interactive awareness raising presentation that illustrates the different types of abuse – Physical, Psychological, Emotional, Sexual, Financial, Institutional and finishing with Bullying and Hate Crime. 'STOP IT!' features professional actors with learning difficulties and includes audience participation, (*Phone a Friend, Call a Detective*) and members of the audience come on the stage and try and deal with the abuse.

'STOP IT!' grabs and holds people's attention while making them aware of the different types of abuse – How to recognise abuse and then what to do to stop abuse. It empowers people to stand up for themselves and say no! It is suitable for all adults with learning difficulties in any setting and has been performed at National Conferences and in Day Centres.



Sunny Arts have been creating and presenting social issue plays, films and presentations for over ten years. Their live events and films have been seen by thousands of people. The power of drama and interaction gives audiences a real story to relate to which helps them to understand the issues in real way. It means that people have an emotional response that enables them to get deeply involved and gain a greater understanding of the issues.

### What audiences have said about 'Someone To Watch Over Me'

"Extraordinarily powerful" "Very moving" "What an eye opener"  
"Emotive and strong" "A very powerful tool" "Deep understanding and awareness"  
"Clearly shows how abuse can happen" "Poignant" "Excellent way of putting information across"  
"Thought provoking" "I was riveted from the start" "The Best interactive session I have known"

### What audiences have said about 'STOP IT!'

"Brilliant" "Fantastic" "amazing" "stop it!" "I like drama"  
"It was a great success. I have had a stream of really positive feedback. It was really informative and interactive and you pitched it really well. A big thank you". Maria Brent, Richmond Council

### CPS Lawyer on Jake's Justice

"So moving. I'm sure everyone must have reflected on what they do in their professional life and how they will do it differently in the future"

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