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# 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence

25th November to 10th December 2019

The 16 days of activism against gender based violence is a global campaign set up in 1991 calling for the elimination of all forms of violence against women. The campaign takes place annually between 25th November-10th December.

Every year, the **Dundee Violence Against Women Partnership (DVAWP)** works closely together to deliver a number of awareness raising events as part of this campaign.



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29/11	<p><b>Human Trafficking Awareness Session</b></p> <p><i>The session will cover different forms of human trafficking with particular focus on gender specific forms of human trafficking, warning signs along with risk factors and what to do if you have a concern.</i></p> <p>Facilitated by Shohana Shabnam Learning and Development Officer Scottish Refugee Council</p>	<p>Mitchell Street Community Centre, Mitchell Street, Dundee DD2 2LJ</p> <p><b>10am – 12pm</b></p> <p><b>To book – please contact:</b>  <a href="mailto:shohana.shabnam@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk">shohana.shabnam@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk</a></p>
2/12	<p><b>Dressing the Penguins:</b></p> <p>The penguins outside the Overgate are getting in on the act too this year! Come and join local women's services get the penguins ready at 11am</p>	
2/12	<p><b>Reclaim the Night Creative Workshops</b></p> <p>Reclaim the Night is a movement aimed at ending all forms of sexual violence. To prepare for the annual Reclaim the Night march in Dundee come along to one of our creative workshops and create banners, placards, and anything else you can think of to take along to the march. Even if you can't attend the march, this is an opportunity for you to be creative, learn more about Reclaim the Night and have fun. The workshops will be facilitated by members of staff from DJCAD.</p>	<p>Air Bar, Dundee University Students' Association, Airlie Place, Dundee, DD1 4HP</p> <p><b>2pm-4pm; 5pm-7pm</b></p> <p><b>For more information, contact:</b>  <a href="mailto:enquiry@dundee.ac.uk">enquiry@dundee.ac.uk</a></p>
2/12	<p><b>Domestic Abuse legislation</b></p> <p>A short session presenting key elements of the new Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act by Shakti Women's Aid</p>	<p>The Crescent, 71, Lothian Crescent Dundee, DD4 0HU</p> <p><b>2-3pm</b></p> <p>Contact:  <a href="mailto:Jacqueline.fleming@dundeecity.gov.uk">Jacqueline.fleming@dundeecity.gov.uk</a></p>
3/12	<p><b>Presentation – young people and pornography (WRASAC)</b></p> <p>This workshop focuses on discussions around pornography by building on concepts of consent, sexualisation and sexual communication and the ways in which pornography can affect how individuals think they should behave sexually. There will be a key focus on how pornography might influence relationships and will give professionals the necessary tools to have conversations with young people around what is healthy and unhealthy.</p>	<p>Arthurstone Library, 5 Arthurstone Terrace, Dundee DD4 6RT</p> <p><b>6-7pm</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b>  <a href="mailto:Val.Kane@dundeecity.gov.uk">Val.Kane@dundeecity.gov.uk</a></p>
3/12	<p><b>Showcase Event:</b></p> <p>This event will showcase the new and innovative work around Violence Against Women that has taken place in Dundee over the past year. Come along if you would like to find out more about the Caledonian Programme (working with perpetrators of domestic abuse), the Make a Stand Pledge (housing's approach to domestic abuse), new domestic abuse legislation, research that is taking place in Dundee around women with complex and multiple needs and improved services for people who have experienced sexual violence or exploitation. See a range of stalls from local providers, enjoy a dance performance and play and most importantly hear from Fiona Drouet, a mother who now campaigns to raise awareness following the loss of her daughter due to domestic abuse.</p>	<p>Steeple Church, Dundee</p> <p><a href="http://www.eventbrite.com/e/violence-against-women-partnership-showcase-event-tickets-76270636527">www.eventbrite.com/e/violence-against-women-partnership-showcase-event-tickets-76270636527</a></p> <p><b>If you would like to have a stall at the event please contact:</b>  <a href="mailto:dundeeprotects@dundeecity.gov.uk">dundeeprotects@dundeecity.gov.uk</a></p>
4/12	<p><b>Yoga</b></p> <p>TCA invite all women to come and join us in a safe place to take part in or watch our gentle seated yoga session @ 1.00- 2.00pm</p> <p><b>Women and Alcohol workshop @ 2.30- 4.00 - refreshments will be available.</b></p>	<p>The Wishart, 50 Constable Street, Dundee</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>  <a href="mailto:marjorie.thornton@alcoholtayside.com">marjorie.thornton@alcoholtayside.com</a></p>

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25/11	<p><b>Street Art to end Violence Against Women and Girls</b></p> <p>Led by Amina MWRC with input from participants from other women's organisations</p>	<p>Outside DJCAD, Perth Rd, Dundee, DD1 4HT</p> <p><b>11am – 2pm</b></p>
25/11	<p><b>Spotlight on Shakti Women's Aid</b></p> <p>Come along to this FREE event to learn more about specialist organisation Shakti Women's Aid, their work with BME women and children, and the new Domestic Abuse law passed in Scotland earlier this year which has been described as 'ground-breaking'. Police Scotland will also talk about the Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse which empowers people with the right to ask about the background of partners. This event is for you if you want to be more informed about the law, you're interested in learning more about support available, and you want to find out more about how we can all work together to prevent domestic abuse, forced marriage and honour-based abuse in our communities.</p>	<p>Dalhousie Building room 2G12, University of Dundee</p> <p><b>6pm-8pm</b></p> <p><b>For more information, contact:</b> <a href="mailto:enquiry@dundee.ac.uk">enquiry@dundee.ac.uk</a></p> <p><b>To register, go to:</b> <a href="http://www.uodshaktiwa.eventbrite.co.uk">www.uodshaktiwa.eventbrite.co.uk</a></p>
25/11	<p><b>Presentation - Substance use, trauma and violence against women (MIA)</b></p> <p>An interactive workshop exploring the links and complexities around substance misuse, violence against women and trauma and how each element effects the other. An open forum with lots of opportunities for discussion.</p>	<p>Arthurstone Library, 5 Arthurstone Terrace, Dundee DD4 6RT</p> <p><b>1.30-2.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:Val.Kane@dundeecity.gov.uk">Val.Kane@dundeecity.gov.uk</a></p>
26/11	<p><b>16 days activism lunch club at DIWC</b></p> <p>Join us at DIWC for a special Lunch Club highlighting 16 Days of Activism. Enjoy a freshly prepared homemade food, watch a short film and come together to discuss issues related to Violence Against Women.</p>	<p>Dundee International Women's Centre, DD3 7PY</p> <p><b>11.30am - 1.00pm</b></p> <p>To book your space contact DIWC reception on <b>01382 462058</b> or <a href="mailto:reception@diwc.co.uk">reception@diwc.co.uk</a></p>
26/11	<p><b>Domestic abuse and children</b></p> <p>A short presentation by Dundee Women's Aid looking at children's experiences of domestic abuse and how this impacts on them.</p>	<p>The Crescent, 71, Lothian Crescent Dundee, DD4 0HU</p> <p><b>2-3pm</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:Jacqueline.fleming@dundeecity.gov.uk">Jacqueline.fleming@dundeecity.gov.uk</a></p>
27/11	<p><b>Presentation – Claire's Law</b></p> <p>Short workshops covering Claire's Law (which operates in England and Wales) and the Scottish version of this, <b>domestic abuse disclosure scheme</b>. The scheme aims to prevent domestic abuse by empowering both men and women with the right to ask about the background of their partner, potential partner or someone who is in a relationship with someone they know, and there is a concern that the individual may be abusive. The scheme aims to enable potential victims to make an informed choice on whether to continue the relationship, and provides further help and support to assist the potential victim when making that informed choice.</p>	<p>Arthurstone Library, 5 Arthurstone Terrace, Dundee DD4 6RT</p> <p><b>6-7pm</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:Val.Kane@dundeecity.gov.uk">Val.Kane@dundeecity.gov.uk</a></p>
28/11	<p><b>DIWC Professionals Training</b></p> <p>You will learn about different forms of Harmful Practices through a series of short presentations and videos. Through open discussions and group work you will have the opportunity to ask questions and further expand your understanding of the subject.</p> <p>Topics covered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honour Based Violence (HBV)</li> <li>• Forced Marriage (FM)</li> <li>• Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)</li> </ul>	<p>Dundee International Women's Centre, DD3 7PY</p> <p><b>10-12pm</b></p> <p>To book your space contact DIWC reception on <b>01382 462058</b> or <a href="mailto:reception@diwc.co.uk">reception@diwc.co.uk</a></p>

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5/12	<p><b>Reclaim the Night March</b></p> <p>Reclaim the Night marches are held all over the world and serve to both raise awareness of and demand an end to sexual violence. We'd really love to have your voice represented there, it would be great to have your support and to have you march with us to end sexual violence. Please do come along with placards and banners aplenty!</p>	<p>Meeting City Centre at <b>4.30pm</b> for a <b>5.30pm</b> start.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>  <a href="mailto:Lauren.McLachlan@wrasac.org.uk">Lauren.McLachlan@wrasac.org.uk</a> for more information</p>
6/12	<p><b>Human Trafficking Awareness Session</b></p> <p>The session will cover different forms of human trafficking with particular focus on gender specific forms of human trafficking, warning signs along with risk factors and what to do if you have a concern.</p> <p>Facilitated by Shohana Shabnam Learning and Development Officer Scottish Refugee Council</p>	<p>Mitchell Street Community Centre, Mitchell Street, Dundee DD2 2LJ</p> <p><b>10am – 12pm</b></p> <p><b>To book – please contact:</b>  <a href="mailto:shohana.shabnam@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk">shohana.shabnam@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk</a></p>
9/12	<p><b>Presentation – Domestic Abuse awareness (MIA)</b></p> <p>An interactive session to increase awareness and explore the various types of domestic abuse experienced by women. There will be lots of opportunities to discuss the complexities around DA and why women don't 'just leave'.</p>	<p>Arthurstone Library, 5 Arthurstone Terrace, Dundee DD4 6RT</p> <p><b>10-11 am</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b>  Val.Kane@dundeecity.gov.uk</p>
9/11	<p><b>Film Screening &amp; Discussion</b></p> <p>'Just Cos I'm a Girl' – animation by Amina MWRC and DJCAD graduate Nicole Munogee – documents issues raised by the young women and girls we work with.  Short animation by Zero Tolerance.  Panel discussion with Yara Al Ansari, who supported women, men and children who were survivors of gender-based violence in Egypt, and Dr Bushra Hassan Jan, Assistant Professor, Department of Rural Sociology, The Agriculture University, Peshawar, Pakistan as well as Sara McHaffie, VAWG development officer, Amina MWRC</p>	<p>Dalhousie Building, Old Hawkhill, Dundee University, DD1 4HN: room 1G05</p> <p><a href="http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-night-discussion-for-16-days-of-activism-with-amina-mwrc-tickets-75679207547">www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-night-discussion-for-16-days-of-activism-with-amina-mwrc-tickets-75679207547</a></p>

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