

**16 Days of Activism to end Gender-Based violence (GBV)** - is a global campaign set-up in 1991 calling for the elimination of all forms of violence against women.

# The 16 Days 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. This year we are asking you to:

# Imagine if Dundee Listened... Discover a city without Gender-Based Violence.

## Please see the range of events below

## 9th November (Thur)

Launch of
our Online
and Poster
Campaign

Please keep your eyes open for our campaign images - these will include a link and QR code to take to a page with more information about 16 Days and also give you the opportunity to let us know what you think a world without gender based violence would look like...and what we need to do to get there!

The image campaign will run for 16 days before the official launch of the 16 days of Activism campaign and then for the 16 days during it!

### 24th November (Fri)

Banner
Making
Workshop

Banner making workshop in preparation for Reclaim the Night March.

Dundee Women's Hub, 2 Dudhope Street, DD1 1JZ

11am to 3pm

Open to all

## 25th November (Sat)

#### Launch Event

Join us to launch this year's 16 Days of Activism at the Gather Space - Overgate 10am-4pm.

We will have a range of support organisations, banner making for Reclaim the Night, arts and crafts, games designed by Abertay, and other interactive stalls.

Find out more about the services working hard to prevent and tackle violence against women and girls Come see us and help us "Imagine what a city without Gender-Based Violence would look like..."

Overgate Centre - Gather Space

10am - 4pm

Open to all

#### We believe you - Reclaim the Streets art display

Reclaim The Streets Dundee are pairing up Dundee Women's Hub to create an exciting piece of community art for 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence 2023. 'We Believe You' will explore the theme of victim blaming within the media and news using articles published within the past year that encourage support of perpetrators and discourage belief of survivors.

'We Believe You' will be displayed at the Launch Event taking place on the 25th November and on the 8th December at Dundee Women's Hub opening.

## 27th November (Mon)

#### Reclaim the Night March

Join us on our annual Reclaim the Night March where we take back spaces we deserve to feel safe in. Our March is for everyone – all genders and ages. Come along, show solidarity, make noise and Reclaim the Night! 6:30pm City Square - The Steeple

200 tickets available for speeches at The Steeple due to venue capacity.

Tickets are available through this link for a minimum donation.

# 27th November (Mon)

BSL Taster Session	Deaf Links, Tayside Deaf Hub  10am - 12pm  Places limited, so please book by contacting Anne on 01382 201077 or clerical@deaflinks.org.uk
DefiniTAY Information Stand and BSL Choir	Wellgate Centre  10am - 3pm  Contact - Rosie Oldfield 07988754159

# 28th November (Tue)

Safe & Together	The Safe & Together Model aims to help change how practitioners work with	Microsoft Teams
Briefing Session	families impacted by domestic abuse. It is an internationally recognised suite	1.30pm - 4.30pm
Session	of tools and interventions designed to help professionals in child and family serving systems become domestic abuse-informed.  This briefing session will take place on Microsoft Teams and is open to the Dundee public protection workforce.	Booking link here

# **30th November (Thur)**

Youth Voice Open Mic	Imagine if we listened to young people! Representatives from Dundee	Morgan Academy
Night	secondary schools will share their thoughts and views on Gender-Based Violence and 16 Days of Activism. A	6:30pm  Tickets available to
	chance for the audience to hear how things could be different in the future and what we can do to help.	school community via participating schools

## 1st December (Fri)

#### We Believe You

Reclaim the Streets and Dundee's Women's Hub will be hosting a microtalk on victim blaming.

Come along and talk about how the piece was created and learn more around the topic.

'We Believe You' will be displayed at the University Of Dundee School of Life Sciences - Life Space.

Please see social media for more information!

Open to all

### 4th December (Mon)

#### Just Bee -Self Care Event

Just Bee Productions will be hosting a self- care afternoon. There will be various different activities including massages, nail painting, self- care packages, and mental health and well-being stalls. Everyone is welcome to come along and get involved.

Based in Dundee City Centre at Meadowside St Paul's Church (side door entrance).

1 - 4pm

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### 5th December (Tue)

DefiniTAY
Project, Deaf
Women's
Information
Workshop

Dundee. Lunch and refreshments provided.

\*Please note this workshop will be delivered in BSL

Deaf Links, Tayside Deaf Hub, The Old Mill, 23 Brown Street

10am - 4pm

### 6th December (Wed)

Workforce
Event - The
Changing
World of
Gender-Based
Violence

Join us to take a closer look the role of technology in GBV, in particular for young people - the event will give us an opportunity, as professionals, across a range of sectors to learn about and consider how technology is changing the way GBV is perpetrated in today's world. We will have a particular focus on how this is impacting on young people and the landscape they are navigating

The Shore

9am - 4.30pm

**Booking link here** 

This event is open to the public protection workforce

### 7th December (Thur)

#### Open Doors Day

Join us for the Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre (WRASAC), Gendered Services project and Women's Aid Open Day

Let's come together to break the silence, foster resilience, and build a stronger, more supportive community. Together, we can create a safe and empowering environment for survivors of sexual violence and domestic abuse.

#### What to Expect:

- Supportive Community: Meet our dedicated teams and connect with others who share your passion.
- Resources and Information:
   Discover valuable resources,
   services, and guidance for survivors
   and their loved ones.
- A tour of Dundee Women's Aid offices
- Learn why a gendered lens is important when delivering services and some of our great achievements in Dundee
- Refreshments and Networking:
   Enjoy light refreshments and
   engage in meaningful conversations
   with fellow attendees.

Dundee Women's Aid premises, 47 Blinshall Street

2pm to 4.30 pm

Together, we can make a difference. See you there!

# 8th December (Fri)

'Look to the Future' Exhibition	Dundee International Women's Centre are hosting an art exhibition named 'Look to the Future', displaying a collection of artworks created by learners for 16 Days of Activism.	Level 2, Wellgate Shopping Centre This event is walk-in and is open to everyone.  11am to 3pm
Official Women's Hub Opening	This will be an official launch event for the opening of the Women's Hub in Dundee and a celebration of the work of the gendered services group.	Invitation only





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