

16 Days of Action is the 16 days between 25th November and 10th December when worldwide organisations are asked to raise awareness of the issues relating to violence against women.

The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women takes place on 25th November. This date commemorates the anniversary of the death of three sisters, named Mirabel, who were killed in the Dominican Republic, in 1960 for their political activism and outspoken resistance to the regime at that time. The 10 December is International Human Rights Day and ends the 16 Days of Action.

16 Days of Action has become a familiar fixture in the diary of events taking place in Glasgow each year. The programme of events is being co-ordinated this year by Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership (GVAWP), Prevention Working Group. The membership of the steering group includes representatives from Glasgow City Council, Glasgow Community and Safety Services (GCSS), Glasgow Community Planning Plc (GCPL), Say Women, Women's Support Project, Strathclyde Police, and Greater Glasgow Training Consortium.

This year the programme includes the activities arranged across the 5 localities of the city.

As in previous years, the focus of the 16 Days of Action will be on the white ribbon symbol. The white ribbon symbolises support to prevent violence against women. The white ribbon was initially used after the brutal mass murder of 14 young women engineering students at the University of Montreal, when a group of men came together to add their voice to the campaign to end men's violence against women. White ribbons will be distributed through various outlets in the City. Look out for them and make sure you wear yours between 25th November and 10th December.

"Violence against women and girls continues unabated in every continent, country and culture. It takes a devastating toll on women's lives, on their families, and on society as a whole. Most societies prohibit such violence — yet the reality is that too often, it is covered up or tacitly condoned."
UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon, 8 March 2007

Further information is available from
White Ribbon Scotland -
www.whiteribbonscotland.org.uk
16 Days of Action - www.cwgl.rutgers.edu
Glasgow City Council - www.glasgow.gov.uk

GLASGOW NORTH

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE EVENTS

25 November - 10 December

A Moments Peace Theatre Company presenting Conflict and Power

With funding provided by Community Planning Partnership, 'A MOMENTS PEACE' theatre company will be working with young people at S1/S2 level from each Secondary Establishment in the North of the city. This interactive piece of forum theatre has been created to compliment lesson plans from Education Services existing Action Against Abuse curriculum pack and will look at behavioral issues for young people, giving them an opportunity to discuss their concern and explore solutions to these difficult situations.

Venue - Secondary Schools and youth groups in North Glasgow
Time and Cost - FREE
Organised by - A Moments Peace Theatre Company, amomentspeacetc@googlemail.com

25 November - 10 December

Art Workshops - North Glasgow Arts Regeneration Network (NGARN) members will be presenting a comprehensive programme of art workshops to local groups during the 16 days

Venue - Secondary Schools and youth groups in North Glasgow
Time and Cost - FREE
Organised by - NGARN at depotarts@hotmail.co.uk

26 November

Jackie's Story - a hard-hitting one-woman theatre show exploring issues to do with violence against women. Childcare and refreshments provided.

Venue - Red Reck, Petershill Drive, Glasgow
Time and Cost - 1.00pm - 2.30pm, FREE
Organised by - Red Road Women's Centre, 10-20 Petershill Court, Balornock, Tel 0141 557 3307

27 November

Oasis Women's Group 'Working for Change' - Connecting local and global experiences of violence against women through arts and crafts. Come and make a wish to change the world and eliminate violence against women.

Venue - Community Room, 35 Avenuepark Street, G20 8TS
Time and Cost - 1.00pm - 3.00pm, FREE

28 November

What these eyes have seen, what these ears have heard - Song, poetry, creative art works, stalls, fashion parade and food from all over the world.

Venue - Woodside Halls, 36 Glenfarg Street, G20 7QE
Time and Cost - 7.00pm - 9pm, FREE
Organised by - Maryhill Framework for Dialogue, Music Project, Oasis Women's Group, Maryhill Integration, Network, 35 Avenuepark Street, G20 8TS.

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GLASGOW WEST

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25th November - 10th December - Various Dates

'Women in Focus' - Participants will gain: Empowerment by creating a play together and seeing it come to life. A stronger sense of unity/community. A greater understanding/empathy of the issues explored. A sense of achievement from affecting and rehearsing positive change. A greater understanding of how outcomes can change when different behavioral approaches are used (in both positive and negative ways). Possible solutions to the issues raised in the workshop.

Venue - Various locations
Time and Cost - Various, FREE. A crèche is provided for participants' children and refreshments are provided for all.
Organised by - Martin Coyle, Community Health & Development Worker, Kingsway Health & Wellbeing Centre 50 Kingsway Court, Glasgow. G14 9SR. 0141 959 0129. 07754 596 576.

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1 December

What have I been through - Photography workshop with Karen Gordon. Images created will contribute towards an exhibition in the Kibble Palace on the 10th December 2008.

Venue - Community Room, 35 Avenuepark Street, G20 8TS
Time and Cost - 6.00pm - 8pm, FREE
Organised by - Maryhill Integration Network, 35 Avenuepark Street, G20 8TS.

3 December

Dance your anger and your joys - Dance workshops with Natasha Gilmore

Venue - Hall 1, 35 Avenuepark Street, G20 8TS.
Time and Cost - 6.00pm - 8pm, FREE
Organised by - Maryhill Integration Network, 35 Avenuepark Street, G20 8TS.

6 December

16 Days of Action One Day Event - Arts and Craft, Fashion Show, Dances, Information Stalls, Food and Crèche.

Venue - North West Women's Centre, 17-33 Shawpark Street, Glasgow G20 9DA.
Time and Cost - 12.00 - 3.00pm, FREE
Organised by - North West Women's Centre, 17-33 Shawpark Street, Glasgow G20 9DA. Tel 0141 576 1400

9 December

Writing Workshop

Venue - Community Room, 35 Avenuepark Street, G20 8TS.
Time and Cost - 6.00- 8.00pm FREE
Organised by - Writers with Futures, Maryhill Integration Network, 35 Avenuepark Street, G20 8TS.

10 December

Finale - A night of celebration, theatre, song, art exhibitions and special guest speakers with food and drink from around the world.

Venue - Kibble Palace, botanic Gardens, 730 Great Western Road, G12 0QE
Time and Cost - 6.00pm - 9.00pm, FREE
Organised by - North West Women's Centre, Red Road Women's Centre, Maryhill Integration Network, Cara Wright Cara.wright@gcpl.org.uk

GLASGOW SOUTH EAST

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26 November

Play Blood Red Roses

Venue - Cooper Institute, Clarkston Road, Glasgow
Time and Cost - 7.30pm, FREE
Organised by - Janette Baird, Castlemilk Domestic Violence Project, 121 Castlemilk Drive, Glasgow G45 9UG. Tel 0141 634 4053.

1 December

Play Blood Red Roses - The last Sixteen Day Choir will perform after the play.

Venue - Pollokshaws Burgh Hall, 2025 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow
Time and Cost - 7.30pm, FREE
Organised by - Janette Baird, Castlemilk Domestic Violence Project, 121 Castlemilk Drive, Glasgow G45 9UG. Tel 0141 634 4053.

4 December

Play Blood Red Roses

Venue - Castlemilk Community Centre, 121 Castlemilk Drive, Glasgow Castlemilk Stress Centre will be offering sessions throughout the day.
Time and Cost - 1.00pm, FREE
Organised by - Janette Baird, Castlemilk Domestic Violence Project, 121 Castlemilk Drive, Glasgow G45 9UG. Tel 0141 634 4053.

"Violence against women is perhaps the most shameful human rights violation. And it is perhaps the most pervasive. It knows no boundaries of geography, culture or wealth. As long as it continues, we cannot claim to be making real progress towards equality, development, and peace."

Kofi Annan,
former Secretary-General
of the United Nations

**"A World Free of
Violence Against Women"**

Our Partners



Glasgow's 16 Days of Action 2008 has been organised by the 16 Days Planning Group which consists of representatives from:

Glasgow City Council Education
and Social Work Services
Glasgow Community and Safety Services
Glasgow Community Planning Partnership
Greater Glasgow Training Consortium
on Violence Against Women
Culture and Sport Glasgow
Strathclyde Police
Women's Support Project
Say Women

STOP MALE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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21 November

Launch - Multi media event with drama, music, exhibition, personal safety workshop and more.

Venue - The Bridge

Time and Cost - The Bridge

Organised by - 16 days Steering Group, Creche available – please book in advance by calling Andrena Coburn: 0141 771 9338

25 November – 10 December

A Moments Peace Theatre Company present Conflict and Power

Venue - Secondary schools in Glasgow East.

Time and Cost - Free

Organised by - A Moments Peace Theatre Company, amomentspeacetc@googlemail.com

25 November

Reclaim The Night March

Venue - Transport from The Bridge, Easterhouse and Citizens Advice Bureau, Parkhead to the start of the march at STUC, 333 Woodlands Road.

Time and Cost - Pick up at the Bridge at 5.30pm and 5.45pm. March starts at 6.30pm from STUC.

Organised by - 16 days Steering Group. Limited spaces.

Please phone Andrena Coburn on 0141 771 9338 to book a place.

26 November

16 Days Fair - Information stalls and alternative therapies.

Venue - Cranhill Community Project.

Time and Cost - 9.30am to 11.30am FREE

Organised by - Glasgow East CHCP, Strathclyde Police, Glasgow Community Planning Partnership, GERA Community Engagement Team.

27 November

Workshop on Harm of Prostitution

Venue - South Dennistoun Neighbourhood Centre

Time and Cost - 10.00am – 3.00pm FREE

Organised by - Women's Support Project Limited spaces. Please book by calling Andrena Coburn on 0141 771 9338

3 December

16 Days Fair - Information stalls and alternative therapies

Venue - Shandwick Shopping Centre

Time and Cost - 10.30am – 1.30pm, FREE

Organised by - Glasgow East CHCP, Strathclyde Police, Glasgow Community Planning Partnership, GERA Community Engagement Team

GLASGOW SOUTH WEST

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26th November

Jackie's Story - one woman's story exploring violence against women through her experiences.

Written and performed by Naomi Breeze (Breeze Productions)

Venue - Pearce Institute, Govan

Time and Cost - 6pm – 8pm, FREE.

Organised by - Greater Glasgow Training Consortium on Violence Against Women, Rape Crisis Centre, Culture & Sport Glasgow, Strathclyde Police, Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership. For further information contact Clare Robertson, Mon – Wed on 0141 276 8770

1st December

Jackie's Story - one woman's story exploring violence against women through her experiences.

Written and performed by Naomi Breeze (Breeze Productions)

Venue - St Paul's High School, Pollok

Time and Cost - 6pm – 8 pm, FREE.

Organised by - Greater Glasgow Training Consortium on Violence Against Women, Rape Crisis Centre, Culture & Sport Glasgow, Strathclyde Police, Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership. For further information Pauline Kelly, Glasgow Community and Safety Services Tel 0141 276 7494

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4 December

Women Subject to Immigration Control - Workshop for agency staff and community organisations working with refugees and asylum seekers.

Venue - London Road Police Station

Time and Cost - 1pm – 3pm INVITATION ONLY FREE

Organised by - Violence Against Women Partnership

5 December

16 Days Fair - Information stalls and alternative therapies

Venue - Baillieston Health Centre

Time and Cost - 9.00am - 11.30am, FREE

Organised by - Glasgow East CHCP, Strathclyde Police, Glasgow Community Planning Partnership, GERA Community Engagement Team

8 December

16 Days Fair - Information stalls and alternative therapies

Venue - Shettleston Health Centre

Time and Cost - 9.00am - 11.30am, FREE

Organised by - Glasgow East CHCP, Strathclyde Police, Glasgow Community Planning Partnership, GERA Community Engagement Team

9 December

Child Sexual Abuse Workshop - Workshop for agency staff

Venue - Eastbank Health Promotion Centre

Time and Cost - 9.30am – 4pm, FREE

Organised by - SAY Women. Limited spaces. Please phone Dawn at SAY Women on 0141 552 5803 to book a place.

10 December

16 Days Fair - Information stalls and alternative therapies

Venue - Bridgeton Health Centre

Time and Cost - 9.00am - 11.30am, FREE

Organised by - Glasgow East CHCP, Strathclyde Police, Glasgow Community Planning Partnership, GERA Community Engagement Team

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Information Stalls

Venue - Govan Health Centre, Cardonald Health Centre, Thornliebank GP's, Pollok GP's

Time and Cost - Various times during Ante-Natal Clinics. No Cost

Organised by - SAY Women, Rape Crisis Centre, Strathclyde Police Domestic Abuse Unit, Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership, Glasgow Community and Safety Services. For further information contact Pauline Kelly, Glasgow Community and Safety Services Tel 0141 276 7494.

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GLASGOW CITY-WIDE

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25 November

Reclaim the Night March - The Rape Crisis centre in Glasgow are organising a march and rally to mark the 16 days of Action and to make our voice heard when we say STOP MALE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

Venue - The march begins at STUC, 333 Woodlands Road, Glasgow and ends at Glasgow University Union.

Time and Cost - Start time 6.30pm, FREE.

Organised by - Rape Crisis Centre, 5 Floor, 30 Bell Street, G1 1LG. Tel 0141 552 3201

25 November - 10 December

Open Access - information on Welfare Fund, Unison policies, leaflets available within Unison

Venue - Unison, 18 Albion Street 4th Floor.

Time and Cost - Running from every lunchtime. All welcome! FREE.

Organised by - UNISON

25 November

Reclaim the Night - Unison is taking part with a banner. All Unison members: women, men and children are welcome to come along and march with us in support of Rape Crisis.

Venue - Meeting at 6pm outside the Stand Comedy Club, Park Road on 25th November, 2008.

Time and Cost - 6.00pm. FREE.

Organised by - UNISON

27 November

'Why doesn't she just leave?' - Workshop will be presented by Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership within Unison

Venue - 18 Albion Street 4th Floor.

Time and Cost - 12 - 2 pm. All welcome! FREE.

Organised by - UNISON

29 November

Violent and Nonviolent Power - The call to compassion and justice leads to a rejection of the cycle of violence, which diminishes and degrades. This requires us to develop the capacity to be nonviolent in our daily lives and relationships'. This workshop will focus on the core essence of nonviolence, what it is, how it can arise to respond to violence, transform relationships and challenge systems of oppression and injustice.

Venue - Quaker Meeting Room, 38 Elmbank Terrace, Glasgow G2 4PS.

Time and Cost - 10-00am - 5.00pm. Suggested donation £10. Wheelchair accessible.

Organised by - Dr Alison Scott, NHS GGC, 60 Florence Street, Glasgow G5 0YX. Tel 0141 2327032. Fax 0141 232 7090

3 December

'Understanding LGBT Domestic Abuse' - Workshop will be presented by Mhari Logan

Venue - LGBT Domestic Abuse Project within Unison.

Time and Cost - 12 - 2 pm. All welcome! FREE.

Organised by - UNISON

5 December

Women's Social/Sing song

Venue - Within Unison 18 Albion Street 4th Floor

Time and Cost - 6pm till late. All welcome! (BYOB) Mince pies and Mulled Wine supplied.

Organised by - UNISON

9 December

H is 4 - The Women's Support Project is hosting a short play investigating issues around childhood sexual abuse, homelessness and the emotions involved in seeking appropriate help and support, as part of Glasgow's 16 Days of Action to Eliminate Violence Against Women.

Venue - Royal Concert Hall, Buchanan Street, Glasgow. Sign language interpreters are available. Written and performed by Naomi Breeze (Breeze Productions)

Time and Cost - 2.30 - 4.00 pm. Tickets are free.

Organised by - The play will be followed by a panel discussion with Naomi and service providers information email amywsproject@btconnect.com