

If it were between countries we'd call it a war ...
Imagine a world without violence against women & girls

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- A domestic violence incident is recorded every 11 minutes in Scotland with nearly 50,000 incidents reported in 2007-8.
- 26% of Scots surveyed in 2007 thought that a woman bore some responsibility for being raped if she wore revealing clothing.
- The number of domestic abuse incidents reported to Scottish Police steadily increase each year.
- In 2007-8, 85% of recorded domestic abuse incidents in Scotland were violence against a woman committed by a man.
- The Scottish conviction rate for rape in 2007-8 was 3.7%, the lowest in Europe.
- At least 1 in 5 women in Scotland will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.
- In a 2005 Scottish study of young people's attitudes, 1 in 5 young men believe that women often 'provoke violence'.

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The White Ribbon Campaign is the largest effort in the world of men working to end violence against women, with campaigns in over 55 countries across the world.

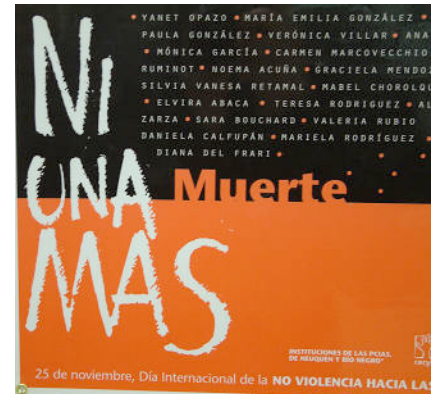
Wearing a white ribbon is a personal **pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women and girls**. Wearing a white ribbon is a way of saying, "Our future has no violence against women."

Dr. Michael Kaufman is a founder member of the campaign and an expert on gender equality, ending violence against women, creating good relationships and promoting new roles for men.

Men have a positive role to play in helping to end violence against women. Growing numbers of men have come to the realisation that violence against women is an issue that touches their lives in deeply personal ways. And it's a social problem they can do something about.

Change will occur if we each accept personal responsibility to make sure change happens.

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Who should attend?

Survivor's organisations

Voluntary sector organisations

Public sector organisations:

- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Social Work
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Human Resources
- ✓ Community Services
- ✓ Police
- ✓ NHS
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Criminal Justice

Men's organisations

Organisations working with children & young people

Ayrshire & Arran Violence Against Women Training Consortium

A multi-agency group developing and providing violence against women training in Ayrshire & Arran