



# **16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

**DUNDEE VIOLENCE AGAINST  
WOMEN PARTNERSHIP**

**EVENTS PROGRAMME 2011**

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**25TH NOVEMBER 2011 - 10TH DECEMBER 2011**

The 16 Days of Activism is an international campaign between the dates, November 25, International Day Against Violence Against Women and December 10, International Human Rights Day, in order to symbolically link violence against women and human rights and to emphasise that such violence is a violation of human rights. This 16-day period also highlights other significant dates including November 29, International Women Human Rights Defenders Day, December 1, World AIDS Day, and December 6, which marks the Anniversary of the Montreal Massacre.

The 16 Days Campaign involves individuals and groups around the world calling for the elimination of all forms of violence against women by:

- raising awareness about gender-based violence as a human rights issue at the local, national, regional and international levels
- strengthening local work around violence against women
- providing a forum in which people can develop and share new and effective strategies

demonstrating the solidarity of women around the world campaigning against violence against women

Each year the Dundee Violence Against Women Partnership, working with its individual member organisations and national groups working to end violence against women, organises a programme of awareness raising activities across the 16 Days of Activism. The

programme includes a wide range of different events that aim to attract members of the public, as well as practitioners working in the local area, to come together to work towards the elimination of violence against women in all of its different forms.

The events that run throughout the 16 Days of Activism are all based in Dundee but participants from across Tayside, Fife and beyond are welcome! This year's activities are diverse in their content and format and we hope that women and men will join us in participating throughout the 16 Days of Activism. Whether you have been to a 16 Days of Activism event before or you are joining us for the first time we hope you will find something in this year's programme that will interest you. Enjoy!

If you would like any further information about the 16 Days of Activism or about the annual programme of events please contact the Dundee Violence Against Women Partnership on 01382 433343 or [irina.pelc@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:irina.pelc@dundeecity.gov.uk)

**OE** Open to everyone (public and practitioners, men and women)

**BE** Booking essential

**WO** Women only

**CE** Closed event (places will be allocated by invite only)

**DA** Disabled access

**MO** Men only

**PE** Practitioner event

# VENUES

**AK Bell Library**  
York Place,  
Perth  
PH2 8EP

**Arthurstone Community Library**  
5 Arthurstone Terrace,  
Dundee  
DD4 6RT

**Blackness Library**  
225 Perth Road,  
Dundee  
DD2 1EJ

**Cairn Centre**  
12 Rattray Street,  
Dundee  
DD1 1NA

**Central Library**  
Wellgate,  
Dundee  
DD1 1DB

**Coldside Community Library**  
150 Strathmartine Road,  
Dundee  
DD3 7SE

**Committee Room 1**  
Dundee City Council  
14 City Square,  
Dundee  
DD1 3BD

**Dens Park Stadium**  
Sandeman Street,  
Dundee  
DD3 7JY

**Dundee College, Gardyne Campus**  
Gardyne Road,  
Dundee  
DD5 1NY

**Dundee College, Kingsway Campus**  
Old Glamis Road,  
Dundee  
DD3 8LE

**Dundee Contemporary Arts (DCA)**  
162 Nethergate,  
Dundee  
DD1 4DY

**Kirkton Community Library**  
Derwent Avenue,  
Dundee  
DD3 0AX

**Lochee Community Library**  
150 Strathmartine Road,  
Dundee  
DD3 7SE

**Ninewells Hospital**  
Dundee  
DD1 9SY

**Tannadice Park**  
Tannadice Street,  
Dundee  
DD3 7JW

**Wellgate Shopping Centre**  
Dundee  
DD1 2DB

**Everyday during the 16 Days of Activism public libraries across Dundee will be displaying a selection of books related to violence against women. A range of different books (fiction and non-fiction) have been selected to raise awareness of different forms of violence against women and the experiences of women, children and young people. Books can be read in the library or borrowed by library members. You can find a selection of books at Arthurstone, Blackness, Central, Coldside, Kirkton and Lochee libraries.**

# FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

<b>Event title</b>	<b>Consent: An interactive workshop on rape and sexual assault</b>	<b>PE</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>09:00 - 16:45</b>	<b>BE</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Cairn Centre</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<b>This multi-agency workshop addresses issues relating to rape and sexual assault. Based around a full-length feature film recreating a rape trial, participants will be introduced to key agencies supporting women, consider rape myths and reasons for low reporting rates.</b>	
	<b>This event is open to practitioners who are working within the Dundee City area.</b>	
	<b>For further information or to book a place please contact Irina Pelc on 01382 433343 or <a href="mailto:irina.pelc@dundeecity.gov.uk">irina.pelc@dundeecity.gov.uk</a></b>	

<b>Event title</b>	<b>White Ribbon Campaign Workshops</b>	<b>CE</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<b>Pupils from Baldragon Academy will take part in a workshop raising awareness of violence against women. Pupils will receive information about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign which aims to contribute to ending violence against women by engaging men and boys in taking action on the issue.</b>	
	<b>This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Women's Aid, Tayside Police and White Ribbon Scotland.</b>	
	<b>This is a closed event.</b>	

<b>Event title</b>	<b>White Ribbon Campaign Activities Day</b>	<b>CE</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Rowantree Primary School</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<b>Pupils from Rowantree Primary School will be forming a human white ribbon to raise awareness of violence against women amongst staff, pupils and parents / families. They will also be releasing white balloons with prevention messages attached to them.</b>	
	<b>This event has been organised in partnership with Rowantree Primary School and White Ribbon Scotland.</b>	
	<b>This is a closed event.</b>	

**SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**

**SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**

***A minimum of 750,000 British children and young people a year are witnesses to domestic abuse***

***(BMA Board of Science, 2007)***

**Don't forget to visit the library over the weekend to find out more about the 16 Days of Activism and to borrow books about violence against women issues.**

## MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

*Today the violence against women travelling information stands will be visiting the Olympia Leisure Centre.*

**Event title**      **Community Safety Information Event**      **OE**

**Time**      **09:00 - 17:00**      **DA**

**Venue**      **Ninewells Hospital (foyer area)**

**Details**      **Find out more about violence against women issues, as well as community safety and home safety at a multi-agency information stand in Ninewells Hospital.**

**This event has been organised by Dundee Community Safety Partnership.**

**Event title**      **Men Only White Ribbon Event**      **MO**

**Time**      **18:30 - 20:30**      **BE**

**Venue**      **Cairn Centre**

**Details**      **A men only event raising awareness of the White Ribbon Campaign. The White Ribbon continues to be the largest effort in the world by men to end men's violence against women. Participants get more information on issues of gender based violence and will learn about the campaign.**

**This event has been organised in partnership with White Ribbon Scotland.**

**This is a men only event.**

**To book a place please contact Irina Pelc on 01382 433343 or [irina.pelc@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:irina.pelc@dundeecity.gov.uk).**

**Event title**      **White Ribbon Campaign Workshops**      **CE**

**Time**      **N / A**

**Venue**      **N / A**

**Details**      **Pupils from Morgan Academy and Braeview Academy will take part in a workshop raising awareness of violence against women. Pupils will receive information about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign which aims to contribute to ending violence against women by engaging men and boys in taking action on the issue.**

**This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Women's Aid, Tayside Police and White Ribbon Scotland.**

**This is a closed event.**

## **TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

**Event title**      **White Ribbon Campaign Workshops**      **CE**

**Time**      **N / A**

**Venue**      **N / A**

**Details**      **Pupils from Morgan Academy and Baldragon Academy will take part in a workshop raising awareness of violence against women. Pupils will receive information about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign which aims to contribute to ending violence against women by engaging men and boys in taking action on the issue.**

**This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Women's Aid, Tayside Police and White Ribbon Scotland.**

**This is a closed event.**

**Event title** **Community Safety Information Event** **OE**

**Time** **09:00 - 17:00** **DA**

**Venue** **Nine wells Hospital (foyer area)**

**Details** **Find out more about violence against women issues and services, as well as community safety and home safety at a multi-agency information stand in Ninewells Hospital.**

**This event has been organised by Dundee Community Safety Partnership.**

***54% of UK rapes are committed by a woman's current or former partner.  
(Walby & Allen, 2004)***

**Event title** **WRASAC Drink Spiking Information Event** **OE**

**Time** **10:00 - 14:00**

**Venue** **Dundee College, Kingsway Campus**

**Details** **Information will be available to students and staff of Dundee College about the issue of drink spiking, rape and sexual assault.**

**This event has been organised by the Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre, Dundee.**

**For more information contact 01382 205556.**

***Over a third of people believe a woman is totally or partially responsible for being raped if she has behaved in a 'flirtatious' manner***

## WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

**Event title** White Ribbon Campaign Workshops

**CE**

**Time** N / A

**Venue** N / A

**Details** Pupils from Menzieshill High School will take part in a workshop raising awareness of violence against women. Pupils will receive information about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign which aims to contribute to ending violence against women by engaging men and boys in taking action on the issue.

This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Women's Aid, Tayside Police and White Ribbon Scotland.

This is a closed event.

## THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

**Event title** White Ribbon Campaign Workshops

**CE**

**Time** N / A

**Venue** N / A

**Details** Pupils from Menzieshill High School, Braeview Academy and St John's Academy will take part in a workshop raising awareness of violence against women. Pupils will receive information about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign which aims to contribute to ending violence against women by engaging men and boys in taking action on the issue.

This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Women's Aid, Tayside Police and White Ribbon Scotland.

This is a closed event.

**Event title** WRASAC Training: Forced Marriage **CE**

**Time** N / A

**Venue** N / A

**Details** Staff and volunteers from the Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre will receive training regarding issues of Forced Marriage and good practice in responding to women who are affected.

This event has been organised by the Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre, Dundee.

This is a closed event.

## FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

**Event title** Recent developments and hurdles in sexual assault cases **OE**

**Time** 12:00 - 13:30

**Venue** Committee Room 1

**Details** Professor Fiona Raitt (university of Dundee, Dundee Law School) will deliver a seminar exploring contemporary issues relating to the prosecution of rape and sexual assault cases. Professor Raitt's publications range across the areas of, family law, evidence and gender and she has been involved in work relating to sexual violence throughout her career.

Please feel free to bring along your lunch!

For further information or to book a place please contact Irina Pelc on 01382 433343 or [irina.pelc@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:irina.pelc@dundeecity.gov.uk)

**Event title**      **White Ribbon Campaign Workshops**

**CE**

**Time**            **N / A**

**Venue**          **N / A**

**Details**        **Pupils from Menzieshill High School and Harris Academy will take part in a workshop raising awareness of violence against women. Pupils will receive information about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign which aims to contribute to ending violence against women by engaging men and boys in taking action on the issue.**

**This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Women's Aid, Tayside Police and White Ribbon Scotland.**

**This is a closed event.**

## **SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER**

***25% of people believe that a woman is totally or partially responsible for being raped if she has had many sexual partners  
(Amnesty International, 2005)***

***A third of teenage girls in a relationship suffer an unwanted sexual act  
(NSPCC, 2009)***

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## SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER

<b>Event title</b>	<b>Dundee United FC v Celtic FC</b>	<b>OE</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>12:45</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Tannadice Stadium</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<b>Dundee United Football Club will be supporting the 16 Days of Activism by raising awareness about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign with players, staff and supporters. Tannoy announcements and match programmes will carry information about the campaign and white ribbons will be displayed around Tannadice Park.</b>	
	<b>This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee United Football Club.</b>	

## MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER

<b>Event title</b>	<b>White Ribbon Campaign Workshops</b>	<b>CE</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<b>Pupils from Harris Academy and St Paul's Academy will take part in a workshop raising awareness of violence against women. Pupils will receive information about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign which aims to contribute to ending violence against women by engaging men and boys in taking action on the issue.</b>	
	<b>This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Women's Aid, Tayside Police and White Ribbon Scotland.</b>	

**This is a closed event.**

# TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Event  
title

**Film Screening: Trust**

**15  
years  
and  
over**

Time

**18:00**

**DA**

Venue

**DCA**

Details

**A suburban family is torn apart when 14 year-old Annie meets her first boyfriend online. After months of communicating via online chat and phone, Annie discovers her friend is not who he originally claimed to be. Shocked into disbelief, her parents are shattered by their daughter's actions and struggle to support her as she comes to terms with what has happened to her life. Directed by David Schwimmer.**

**This film explores issues of internet safety, sexual exploitation and child sexual abuse.**

**This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Contemporary Arts.**

**Tickets can be reserved free of charge in advance of the event directly from DCA (152 Nethergate or 01382 909 900).**

***In 2009/10 Tayside Police recorded 2,305 incidents of domestic abuse in the Dundee City area***

**Event title** White Ribbon Campaign Workshops

**CE**

**Time** N / A

**Venue** N / A

**Details** Pupils from Braeview Academy and St John's Academy will take part in a workshop raising awareness of violence against women. Pupils will receive information about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign which aims to contribute to ending violence against women by engaging men and boys in taking action on the issue.

This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Women's Aid, Tayside Police and White Ribbon Scotland.

This is a closed event.

***1 in 3 women will experience at least one form of violence against women in their lifetime; that is 25,331 of all of the women living in Dundee today (based on current population estimates)***

***In 2010/11 Dundee Women's Aid supported 418 women. They received 133 refuge requests but could accommodate only 68 women and 84 children***

# WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER

<b>Event title</b>	<b>Forced Marriage Seminar</b>	<b>PE</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>12:30 - 16:30</b>	<b>DA</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>AK Bell Library, Perth</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<p><b>This half day seminar will focus on Forced Marriage, and offers the opportunity to consider current issues related to the subject. Presentations by keynote speakers (including Amina and the Scottish Government) will be followed by a panel discussion, in which attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions.</b></p> <p><b>This event is open to practitioners from across Tayside.</b></p> <p><b>This event has been organised by the Tayside Violence Against Women Training Consortium.</b></p> <p><b>To book a place please contact Irina Pelc on 01382 433343 or <a href="mailto:irina.pelc@dundecity.gov.uk">irina.pelc@dundecity.gov.uk</a>.</b></p>	

***In 2008/09, 963 rapes and attempted rapes were reported to the police in Scotland***

***(Statistical Bulletin Crime and Justice Series)***

<b>Event title</b>	<b>White Ribbon Campaign Workshops</b>	<b>CE</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<p><b>Pupils from St John's Academy will take part in a workshop raising awareness of violence against women. Pupils will receive information about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign which aims to contribute to ending violence against women by engaging men and boys in taking action on the issue.</b></p> <p><b>This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Women's Aid, Tayside Police and White Ribbon Scotland.</b></p> <p><b>This is a closed event.</b></p>	

## **THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER**

<b>Event title</b>	<b>White Ribbon Campaign Workshops</b>	<b>CE</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<p><b>Pupils from Baldragon Academy, St John's Academy, St Paul's Academy and Braeview Academy will take part in a workshop raising awareness of violence against women. Pupils will receive information about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign which aims to contribute to ending violence against women by engaging men and boys in taking action on the issue.</b></p> <p><b>This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Women's Aid, Tayside Police and White Ribbon Scotland.</b></p> <p><b>This is a closed event.</b></p>	

**Event title** **Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Case Conference (MARAC) Seminar** **PE**

**Time** **13:30 - 16:30** **BE**

**Venue** **Cairn Centre**

**Details** **This seminar will introduce the concept of multi-agency risk assessment case conferences for high risk victims of domestic abuse. Through a drama performance practitioners will have the opportunity to learn about key good practice principles for MARAC. Information regarding the evaluation of the ongoing MARAC pilot in Dundee will also be shared followed by discussion about multi-agency roles in progressing this area of work.**

**This event is open to practitioners working in the Dundee area.**

**To book a place please contact Irina Pelc on 01382 433343 or [irina.pelc@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:irina.pelc@dundeecity.gov.uk)**

**Event title** **WRASAC Drink Spiking Information Event** **OE**

**Time** **10:00 - 14:00**

**Venue** **Dundee College, Gardyne Campus**

**Details** **Information will be available to students and staff of Dundee College about the issue of drink spiking, rape and sexual assault.**

**This event has been organised by the Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre, Dundee.**

**For more information contact 01382 205556.**

<b>Event title</b>	<b>WRASAC Training: "Honour"-based violence</b>	<b>CE</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<p><b>Staff and volunteers from the Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre will receive training regarding issues of "honour"-based violence and good practice in responding to women who are affected.</b></p> <p><b>This event has been organised by the Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre, Dundee.</b></p> <p><b>This is a closed event.</b></p>	

## **FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER**

<b>Event title</b>	<b>White Ribbon Campaign Workshops</b>	<b>CE</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<p><b>Pupils from Baldrigon Academy and St John's Academy will take part in a workshop raising awareness of violence against women. Pupils will receive information about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign which aims to contribute to ending violence against women by engaging men and boys in taking action on the issue.</b></p> <p><b>This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Women's Aid, Tayside Police and White Ribbon Scotland.</b></p> <p><b>This is a closed event.</b></p>	

<b>Event title</b>	<b>WRASAC Seminar for University of Dundee Counsellors</b>	<b>CE</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<b>Staff from the Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre will deliver a seminar to Counsellors based within the University of Dundee covering issues or rape, sexual assault and sexual abuse.</b>	
	<b>This event has been organised by the Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre.</b>	
	<b>This is a closed event.</b>	

## **SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER**

<b>Event title</b>	<b>Dundee FC v St Johnstone FC</b>	<b>OE</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>15:00</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Dens Park Stadium</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<b>Dundee Football Club will be supporting the 16 Days of Activism by raising awareness about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign with players, staff and supporters. Tannoy announcements and match programmes will carry information about the campaign and white ribbons will be displayed around Dens Park.</b>	
	<b>Members of the Dundee Violence Against Women Partnership will be presented with XXX on the pitch prior to the match.</b>	
	<b>This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Football Club.</b>	

## **ALSO HAPPENING DURING (OR AROUND!) THE 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM.....**

<b>Event title</b>	<b>Alcohol Awareness Week: WRASAC Events</b>	<b>OE</b>
<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>14th November - 20th November</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<b>The Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre will be undertaking a programme of activities over Alcohol Awareness week highlighting the links between sexual violence and alcohol.</b>	
	<b>Information stalls will be run in Dundee College highlighting the issue of drink spiking. A Spikey Night will also be held on 15th November in Dundee University students union where anti-spiking resources will be distributed. There will also be a distribution of beer mats across local venues raising awareness of drink spiking.</b>	
	<b>These events have been organised by the Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre.</b>	
	<b>For further information please call 01382 205556.</b>	

***International estimates of the number of trafficked persons range from 500,00 to 2 million per year. (Amnesty International 2005)***

**Event title** **A Practitioner's Guide to Understanding Domestic Abuse** **PE**

**Date and Time** **Tuesday 29th November, 09:00 - 16:00** **BE**

**Venue** **Forfar Access Office, Forfar**

**Details** **This full day foundation level course looks at one form of violence against women, domestic abuse, in more detail than the Introduction to VAW course.**

**The course explores the dynamics of domestic abuse, and common myths and attitudes around domestic abuse. Participants consider the additional barriers and vulnerability of particular populations, and explore routes to accessing help.**

**This event has been organised by the Tayside Violence Against Women Training Consortium and is open to practitioners from across the Tayside area.**

**For further information or to book a place please contact Sarah Watts on 01382 433331 or [vaw.training@dundee.gov.uk](mailto:vaw.training@dundee.gov.uk)**

**Event title** **NHS Tayside: Routine Enquiry Training** **CE**

**Date and Time** **Wednesday 30th November**

**Venue** **N / A**

**Details** **Members of the Tayside Violence Against Women Training Consortium will be supporting the delivery of training to staff within NHS Tayside to support the implementation of routine enquiry for domestic abuse and other forms of violence against women within health services.**

**This is a closed event.**

<b>Event title</b>	<b>White Ribbon Campaign Workshops</b>	<b>CE</b>
<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Various dates in November and December</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>N / A</b>	
<b>Details</b>	<p><b>Pupils from Craigie High School will take part in a workshop raising awareness of violence against women. Pupils will receive information about the White Ribbon Scotland campaign which aims to contribute to ending violence against women by engaging men and boys in taking action on the issue.</b></p> <p><b>This event has been organised in partnership with Dundee Women's Aid, Tayside Police and White Ribbon Scotland.</b></p> <p><b>This is a closed event.</b></p>	

***In the 15-44 age group, more women are killed globally in domestic abuse attacks than by war, accidents and cancer. This is estimated to be 22 million women per year. Domestic abuse is a global health problem and a human rights issue***

***([www.wgn.org.uk](http://www.wgn.org.uk))***



# Dundee



## **Violence Against Women Partnership**

**Working Together to Tackle Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence**

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***With thanks to all of our local and national partners who have contributed to this events programme.***



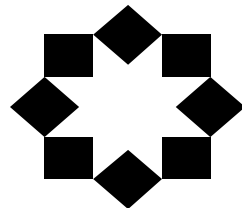
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