

16 Days of Action for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

25th November - 10 December 2011

PROGRAMME - All events are free and open to the public where stated

25th Nov

Raising of White Ribbon Flag

Provost Denis Agnew will raise the white ribbon flag as a symbol of hope whereby women and girls can live free from the fear of violence.

11am - WDC Headquarters, Garshake

Public and Agencies Welcome

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Reduce Abuse Project - Peer Education and White Ribbon Day

Vale of Leven Academy Senior Pupils raising awareness of White Ribbon Day through peer education

This event is only available to VoLA Students

25th Nov

Reduce Abuse Project and Strathclyde Police Domestic Abuse Unit Abuse in teen-age relationships

Police Input to S4 Classes on legal responses to abuse within young peoples relationships

This event is only available to S4 pupils in Dumbarton Academy

29th Nov

Legal Services Agency - Criminal Injuries Compensation Seminar 10am - 12noon - Dalmuir CE Centre

A seminar on the fundamental concepts on the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme particular difficulties in relation to domestic violence, rape and sexual abuse, challenging the decision and costs: legal aid eligibility and feeing.

This event is organised in association with Castlemilk Law Centre, Criminal Injuries Compensation Legal Rights Project, and is funded by the Scottish Government.

Open to all agencies in WD - **booking essential** - contact: Carol Young on: 01389 738680

1st Dec

Rape Crisis Glasgow - The Sexual Objectification of Women and Girls within our Culture

10am - 12.30pm - Modular building, Bridge Street, Dumbarton

An awareness raising session focusing on the impact of pornography on sexual violence and how it perpetuates the sexual objectification of women and girls.

Open to all agencies and the public - booking essential - contact: Carol Young on:01389 738680

5th Dec

Supporting Women Involved in or Vulnerable to Involvement in Prostitution

10am - 3.30pm - Training Room 1, Levenvalley Business Centre, Dumbarton

Training for workers to enhance their skills, knowledge and confidence in supporting highly vulnerable women who are vulnerable to or are being commercially sexually exploited through prostitution.

Free and open to all WD agencies - **booking essential** - contact: Grace McVey
grace.mcvey@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

This event is organised in association with WD Women's Support Service and Dumbarton District Women's Aid

7th Dec

'Behind the Vale' - A screening hosted by Jim King of Women's Scottish Prison Service

10am - 12noon - Dalmuir CE Centre

This play is a thought-provoking piece of drama focussing on the issues surrounding women in prison.

Free and open to the public and agencies - **booking essential** - contact: Carol Young - 01389 738680

7th Dec

Domestic Abuse - Basic Awareness Training

1.30pm - 4.00pm - Meeting Room 1, Levenvalley Enterprise Centre - Dumbarton

Training aimed at workers who are supporting or have contact with women, children and young people. This training will provide an understanding of the nature and impact of domestic abuse on women, children and young people.

Free and open to all agencies within WD - **booking essential** - contact: Carol Young - 01389 738680

8th Dec

Stalking and Harassment Legislation and Training

10am - 12.30pm - Dalmuir CE Centre

Providing an overview of current Scottish Law on The Criminal Justice and Licensing Act: Section 39.

Free and open to agencies and the public - **booking essential** - contact: Carol Young - 01389 738680

9th Dec

FGM and its Social-cultural Context: An Overview

10am - 12.30pm - Training Room 1, Levenvalley Enterprise Centre, Dumbarton

This course will explore FGM from a socio-cultural context and explore the health consequences of FGM practices and the law prohibiting FGM in Scotland.

Free and open to all agencies within WD - **booking essential** - contact: Carol Young - 01389 738680

12th Dec

Understanding gender, gender inequality and the cause and impact of violence against women

10.30 am - 3.30pm - Training Room 1, Levenvalley business Centre, Dumbarton

The training aims to raise awareness of the impact of gender inequality. It will explore the social construction of gender roles and stereotypes and how gender roles advantage and disadvantage men and women differently. For more information and to book a place please contact: Grace.mcvey@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Places are limited and booking is essential
