

The Campaign

Starting 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women EVAW) and finishing on 10 December (International Human Rights Day, IHRD), the campaign calls for the eradication of all forms of violence against women and girls.

Campaign Aims

Organisers encourage community activists, NGOs, businesses and governments to Work collectively on:

- Increasing women's safety
- Highlighting the nature and prevalence of VAWG
- Raising awareness of violence against women as a human rights issue
- Showing solidarity among women around the world
- Promoting women's leadership
- Lobbying government
- Strengthening local work to tackle violence against women

2017 Theme "Break the Silence, Lift the Shame, Shift the Blame of GBV"



All events will be at The Mandela Centre (MC) Pear Tree Rd or at Derby Women's Centre (DWC), 4 Leopold St unless otherwise stated.

Collecting for Period Pains throughout 16 Days

16 Days VAWG Campaign Schedule



WM – women 15+
G- Girls 7+
M – Men 15+
B - Boys 7+
All

Day 1: Sat Nov 25th

UN Day Elimination of Violence Against Women

We will be raising awareness at Compassionate Derby, with orange ribbon and releasing 102 Orange bio-degradable balloons in solidarity with the approximate number of women murdered by a partner/former partner annually in the UK & commencing Purple Light Nights for 16 Days Visibility.



Day 2: Sun Nov 26th

#MeTooDerby (All) Join us in tweeting, reading and sharing for change. A rational call for more than just words!

Day 3: Mon Nov 27th 6.30-8.30pm (All) Round Table

Discussion: The Abortion Act 50yrs On Where Do We Go From Here? DWC, 4 Leopold Street, DE1 2HE



Day 4: Tues Nov 28th 2-3pm
Violence Against Women in The Suffrage Movement (All) Join us for an illustrated talk exploring violence against women who fought for suffrage in the UK. (MC)

Refreshments will be served

Day 5: Weds Nov 29th (W)

Film 6.30 – 8:30pm The Mask You Live In (2015) (15) (97 mins)
Explores how definitions of masculinity is harming society at large and unveils what we can do about it. DWC, 4 Leopold Street, DE1 2HE

Day 6: Thurs Nov 30th

Survivor Voices – Listen and Share 6.30-8.30pm. (W)

Whether you have personal experience of abusive relationships, concerns about friends, work with women affected by VAWG or simply want to learn more about the issues and how women have taken back control. Join us with open minds and hearts
Organiser Vanessa Boon IWD 6.30 – 8.30pm. DWC 4 Leopold Street, DE1

Day 7: Fri Dec 1st

World Aids Day 2017 (All)

Wear Red to support both campaigns. Free refreshments to anyone wearing Red in the Planet Fusion Cafe, The Mandela Centre. Screening Exposed lies about HIV/AIDS 90 Mins. (MC)



Day 8: Sat Dec 2nd

Feeding The Soul 12- 6pm (W)

A day of consciousness raising at The Big Teach & Learn-in includes; discussion on health & wellbeing, 12-1pm An officer from Derbyshire Police Vulnerability Unit will deliver a session on Bystander Intervention Screening of Endo What? Ranuka Russell shares her

Knowledge of Herbs. Sisters of Trebellica Belly Dancing Troupe and more. Come and eat, cook share. Everyone is welcome. Donations gratefully received.

Day 9: Sun Dec 3rd

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Day 10 & Day 11: Mon Dec 4th & 5th 2-5pm

Threads of Change: (All) Join our discussion on 'How Women Have Used Craftivism to Protest Gender Based Violence while you contribute to the creation of a piece of living artwork for our exhibition in 2018. The artwork will use various forms of Craftivism (which combines craft and activism to 'quietly change the world one stitch at a time) to create reflect movements and protest to End Gender-Based Violence. Refreshments will be served (MC)

Day 12: Weds Dec 6th (W)

Film 6.30 – 8:30pm VDay until The Violence Stops (2013) (15) (73 mins). VDay is a global movement to end all forms of VAWG by promoting creative events to increase awareness and revitalise the spirit of existing anti-violence organisations. DWC, 4 Leopold Street, DE1 2HE

Day 13: Thurs Dec 7th (W)

Grooming of Girls in Derby – are we doing enough? Expert Panel discussing the patterns, signs, risks and actions being taken in Derby, followed by Q&A. What questions do you have? How can we all help. Organiser Vanessa Boon IWD 6.30 – 8.30pm. DWC 4 Leopold Street, DE1

