



Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls in Scotland

**25th November -
10th December**



Falkirk Council



Clackmannanshire
Council



What is 16 Days of Activism?

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an international campaign that calls for the prevention and elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls. It was started by activists at the inaugural Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991 and continues to be coordinated each year by the Centre for Women's Global Leadership.

It starts on the 25th of November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and ends on the 10th of December, the Human Rights Day. This year, in Forth Valley, we are organising a series of events, where we will raise awareness of this issue and the resources available in the area.

These events will include:

- A launch event at the Stirling Campus of Forth Valley College to mark the beginning of the campaign.
- Pop-ups at the University of Stirling, Forth Valley College and Larbert Library.
- White Ribbon Scotland Event at Stirling Train Station.
- Information session on the Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland (DSDAS) by Police Scotland.
- Online training and awareness raising events.
- Reclaim the Night March at the University of Stirling.
- And much more...



22nd November

- 18:30 Launch Event
Graeme High School
Callendar Road
Falkirk FK1 1SY
- Graeme High School** will host a night time ticketed event. Each school involved will send a team of MVP mentors/captains/teachers to take part in the lip sync battle for charity. Each school will create a stall to raise money, which will be run by MVP mentors from each school. The funds from this event will go to [Committed to Ending Abuse \(CEA\)](#).

25th November: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

- 11:00 Scottish Parliament
- Orange Café at the Scottish Parliament:** organised by Soroptimist International. Soroptimists observe the 25th of each month as 'Orange the World Day' as designated by the United Nations in its campaign to raise awareness and take action to end violence against women and girls. As part of this campaign, Soroptimists meet at a café on the 25th of each month and wear orange. As a bright and optimistic colour, orange represents a future free from violence. This is a social time and an opportunity to find out more about the work of Soroptimists and the 'Orange the World Day'. This event is open to everyone.

27th November

- 12:30 Forth Valley College
Stirling Campus
Drip Road
Stirling FK8 1RD
- Forth Valley Launch Event:** This will be an opportunity to network and meet people who are committed to ending Violence Against Women and Girls. The event will have speakers from Stirling Council, Falkirk Council, Clackmannanshire Council, and young people from Stirling high schools. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Courtney Riley at rileyc@stirling.gov.uk for more information.
- Lornshill Academy
Tullibody Road
Alloa FK10 2ES
- PSE Year 3 - (Domestic Abuse) (for school pupils only):**
This is an awareness raising session delivered to Year 3 pupils at Lornshill Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).
- Lornshill Academy
Tullibody Road
Alloa FK10 2ES
- PSE Year 2 - (Gender Stereotypes) (for school pupils only):**
This is an awareness raising session delivered to Year 2 pupils at Lornshill Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).



28th November

- 11:00-13:00 Online Session
Recognising and Responding to Coercive Control: (for professionals and practitioners) Stirling Women's Aid
This is an online session delivered by Stirling and District Women's. This session will look at the dynamics of Coercive Control within abusive relationships, what the law says about Coercive control, where to go to get help and how to support others who may be experiencing domestic abuse. If you are interested in attending this event, please email info@stirlingwomensaid.co.uk to book a place.
- 12:00-15:00 Stirling University
Airthrey Road
Stirling FK9 4LA
Stalls at the University of Stirling Campus: This is an opportunity to meet and engage with key partner agencies who work to prevent and eradicate Violence Against Women and Girls in the Forth Valley area. Stalls include; University of Stirling support; Reclaim Stirling; Central Advocacy Partners; NHS/SARCS/The Meadows; Stirling and District Women's Aid; Forth Valley Rape Crisis; Victim Support, White Ribbon Stirling. Everyone is welcome to this event to find out what these organisations do, what services are on offer and how to access support if you or anyone you know needs it.
- 15:00-16:00 Stirling University
Airthrey Road
Stirling FK9 4LA
Guest talk on Violence Against Women & Girls: The Unspoken Pandemic: This session is for all University staff and students.

29th November

- 9:00-17:00 Stirling Train Station
FK8 2BY
White Ribbon Event: White Ribbon Scotland will be hosting an event at Stirling train station. Members of White Ribbon Scotland and the local White Ribbon Stirling Steering Group will be engaging with members of the public to raise awareness of the local White Ribbon Campaign and the 16 Days of Activism Campaign. Members of the public will be encouraged to sign the [White Ribbon Scotland Pledge](#) and get involved in the campaign on social media.
- 9:30-16:00 Stirling Community
Enterprise Centre
146 Drip Road
Stirling FK8 1RW
Responding to a Disclosure of Rape & Sexual Assault: This event is only open to services and agencies working in Clackmannanshire & Stirling. If you would like to attend, please send an email to ssld@clacks.gov.uk.
- 11:30-14:00 Watling Lodge
Tamfourhill Road
Falkirk FK1 4RE
Equally Safe Falkirk Open Day: This is an opportunity to attend an open day at Equally Safe Falkirk and find out more about what they do. This event is open to everyone. The event is co-designed and co-facilitated by those who access the service. The event will be an opportunity to learn more about what support the service offers and an opportunity to hear first hand from those who have experienced Domestic Abuse and have benefitted from support from the Service.
- Hear about the Equally Safe Service
 - Exclusive premier of recorded Interviews for 16 days of action Campaign.



- Be part of the conversation of what it would look like to live in a world without Gender Based Violence
- Raise awareness and create links within our community
- Visit Watling Lodge and meet our partners and team
- Have a cuppa, cake, and celebrate 16 days of activism.

15:00-17:00 Stirling University
Airthrey Road
Stirling FK9 4LA

Women Only Self-Defence Class Led by Student:

Muay Thai Club at the University of Stirling
This class is available to all University of Stirling staff and students.

Lornshill Academy
Tullibody Road
Alloa FK10 2ES

PSE Year 2 - (Gender Stereotypes) (for school pupils only):

This is an awareness raising session delivered to Year 2 pupils at Lornshill Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).

Alva Academy
Academy Avenue
Alva FK12 5FE

PSE Year 2 - (Domestic Abuse) (for school pupils only):

This is an awareness raising session delivered to Year 2 pupils at Alva Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).

30th November

9:15-16:00 Patons Building
Greenside Street
Alloa FK10 1EB

Safe and Together 4 Days Core Practice Training:

This training is available to services and agencies working in Clackmannanshire. If you would like to attend, please send an email to ssld@clacks.gov.uk.

12:00-14:00 Online Session

Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland (DSDAS):

This is an awareness raising event hosted by Police Scotland which will provide an overview of the Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland (DSDAS). If you would like to attend this event, please contact Courtney Riley at rileyc@stirling.gov.uk.

11:30-13:30 Forth Valley College
Alloa Campus
1 Devon Road
Alloa FK10 1PX

Stalls at Forth Valley College: This is an opportunity to meet and engage with key partner agencies who work to prevent and eradicate Violence Against Women and Girls in the Forth Valley area. On this date, the NHS and [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#) will have stalls. Everyone is welcome to this event to find out what these organisations do, what services are on offer and how to access support if you or anyone you know needs it.

15:30-17:00 Stirling University
Airthrey Road
Airthrey Road
Stirling FK9 4LA

Misogyny in the Media: (facilitated by [Stirling Women's Aid](#) for the Students Union, University of Stirling)

This session is open to Staff and Students from the University of Stirling. This session will look at the role of media and online influence on our understanding of Misogyny today.

Lornshill Academy
Tullibody Road
Alloa FK10 2ES

PSE Year 3 - (Domestic Abuse) (for school pupils only):

This is an awareness raising session delivered to Year 3 pupils at Lornshill Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).



1st December

9:15-16:00 Patons Building
Greenside Street
Alloa FK10 1EB

Safe and Together 4 Days Core Practice Training:

This training is for services and agencies working in Clackmannanshire. If you would like to attend, please send an email to ssld@clacks.gov.uk.

14:00-15:30 Online Event

Gender Based Violence and Disability Awareness Raising Event:

This event will provide an overview of the relationship between Gender Based Violence and Disability, provide information on Central Advocacy Partners' Survivor's Project, highlight Gender Based Violence and Learning Disability training that is available, and highlight the Gender Based Violence Prevention Programme in Stirling. If you would like to attend this event, please contact Courtney Riley at rileyc@stirling.gov.uk to book a place.

Dollar Academy
Dollar FK14 7DU

PSE Form 2 - (Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control) (for school pupils only):

This is an awareness raising session delivered to Form 2 pupils at Dollar Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).

3rd December: UN International Day of Persons with Disabilities

4th December

9:15-16:00 Patons Building
Greenside Street
Alloa FK10 1EB

Safe and Together 4 Days Core Practice Training:

This training is open to services and agencies working in Clackmannanshire. If you would like to attend, please send an email to ssld@clacks.gov.uk.

10:30 Larbert Library
22 Hallam Road
Stenhousemuir
Larbert FK5 3BF

Stalls at Larbert Library: This is an opportunity to engage with Central Advocacy Partners and Equally Safe Falkirk. Everyone is welcome to this event to find out what these organisations do, what services are on offer and how to access support if you or anyone you know needs it. Everyone is welcome to this event to find out what these organisations do, what services are on offer and how to access support if you or anyone you know needs it.

12:00-14:00 Stirling University
Airthrey Road
Stirling FK9 4LA

Imagine a Stirling without Gender Based Violence: This session is for University of Stirling students only. Join our session to discuss what the University is doing in relation to GBV support, training, culture change and intersectionality considerations. Have your say in small, informal groups on what is working and what you would like to see improved. Expect post-its and flipchart paper! Refreshments will be provided. No sign up required and if you can just join for part of the session that's completely fine.



- 14:00-16:00 Speirs Centre
Primrose Street
Alloa FK10 1AD
- Promoting Healthy Relationships:**
This event is hosted by [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#) Children and Young People's Team and is open to everyone. If you would like more information on this event, please call 01259 721407.
- 14:00-16:00 Online Session
- Misogyny in the Media:** This is an online session hosted by [Stirling Women's Aid](#). This session will look at the role of media and online influence on our understanding of Misogyny today. This event is open to everyone. Please contact info@stirlingwomensaid.co.uk to book a place.
- Lornshill Academy
Tullibody Road
Alloa FK10 2ES
- PSE Year 3 - (Healthy/Unhealthy Relationships) (for school pupils only):** This is an awareness raising session delivered to Year 3 pupils at Lornshill Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).
- Lornshill Academy
Tullibody Road
Alloa FK10 2ES
- PSE Year 2 - (Gender Equality) (for school pupils only):** This is an awareness raising session delivered to Year 2 pupils at Lornshill Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).

5th December

- 9:15-16:00 Patons Building
Greenside Street
Alloa FK10 1EB
- Safe and Together 4 Days Core Practice Training:**
This training is open to services and agencies working in Clackmannanshire. If you would like to attend, please send an email to ssld@clacks.gov.uk.
- 11:00-13:00 Online Session
- Sexploitation, What/Who Do We Know?:** This is an online session which will explore the dangers of sexploitation in social media and mass media. This is a case study into how a group of local girls in Scotland became victims of sexploitation and how one person can impact on so many lives. This session will be presented by Malcolm McBain, Assistant Procurator Fiscal, Tayside, Central and Fife.
If you would like to attend, please send an email to Julie Barnes at jbarnes@clacks.gov.uk.
[Click here to join the meeting.](#)
- 11:30-13:30 Forth Valley College
Falkirk Campus
Grangemouth Road
Falkirk FK2 9AD
- Stalls at Forth Valley College:** This is an opportunity to meet and engage with key partner agencies who work to prevent and eradicate Violence Against Women and Girls in the Forth Valley area. On this date, the NHS Equally Safe Falkirk, Central Advocacy Partners, Shakti, Soroptimist International and [Committed to Ending Abuse \(CEA\)](#) will have stalls. Everyone is welcome to this event to find out what these organisations do, what services are on offer and how to access support if you or anyone you know needs it.



14:00-15:00 Online Session

Student First Responder Training with a focus on GBV: This event is open to University of Stirling students.

6th December

11:00-12:00 Online Session

First Responder and Welfare Referrals Training with a focus on GBV: This event is open to University of Stirling staff.

Lornshill Academy
Tullibody Road
Alloa FK10 2ES

PSE Year 2 - (Gender Equality) (for school pupils only):

This is an awareness raising session delivered to Year 2 pupils at Lornshill Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).

Alva Academy
Academy Avenue
Alva FK12 5FE

PSE Year 2 - (Domestic Abuse) (for school pupils only):

This is an awareness raising session delivered to Year 2 pupils at Alva Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).

7th December

11:00-13:00 Online Session

Beyond Glass Walls: Improving the Justice Response to Domestic Abuse: This session will be presented by Dr Emma Forbes. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion following the presentation. If you would like to attend, please send an email to Julie Barnes at jbarnes@clacks.gov.uk.
[Click here to join the meeting.](#)

11:30-13:30 Forth Valley College
Stirling Campus
Drip Road
Stirling FK8 1RD

Stalls at Forth Valley College: This is an opportunity to meet and engage with key partner agencies who work to prevent and eradicate Violence Against Women and Girls in the Forth Valley area. On this date, the NHS, [Stirling Women's Aid](#) and [Central Advocacy Partners \(CAP\)](#) will have stalls. Everyone is welcome to this event to find out what these organisations do, what services are on offer and how to access support if you or anyone you know needs it.

18:30 Stirling University
Airthrey Road
Stirling FK9 4LA

Reclaim the Night Campus March: *Meeting point is outside Scran at the Atrium of the University.*

Join [Reclaim Stirling](#) for a Reclaim the Night March at the University of Stirling Campus to raise awareness of Gender Based Violence. The meeting point for this event is outside Scran at the Atrium of the University. This event is open to everyone and no booking is required. If you are attending this event, please wear appropriate shoes, clothes and bring a torch if you have one as the walk will be around the loch at the University. If you would like more information on this event, please email reclaim.stirling@hotmail.com.



Lornshill Academy
Tullibody Road
Alloa FK10 2ES

PSE Year 3 - (Healthy/Unhealthy Relationships)

(for school pupils only): This is an awareness raising session delivered to Year 3 pupils at Lornshill Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).

8th December

9:30-11:00 Online Session

Safe and Together Briefing - Equally Safe Falkirk:

This session is open to Falkirk Council Services & multi-agency partners. This session is for staff who wish to have some insight into the change of language and approaches that will support them to better understand the impact of domestic abuse. We can all benefit from understanding the impact of domestic abuse in whatever role and service we work in.

[Click here to join the meeting.](#)

13:00-13:30 Online Session

Introduction to Sexual Violence and Misconduct Liaison Officers:

This session will provide an overview of the support available for students and staff at the University of Stirling. This is open to all University staff and students.

10th December: Human Rights Day

11th December

Lornshill Academy
Tullibody Road
Alloa FK10 2ES

PSE Year 3 - (Consent) (for school pupils only):

This is an awareness raising session delivered to Year 3 pupils at Lornshill Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).

Lornshill Academy
Tullibody Road
Alloa FK10 2ES

PSE Year 2 - (Self-Esteem and Confidence) (for school pupils only):

This is an awareness raising session delivered to Year 2 pupils at Lornshill Academy organised by the Children & Young People's team at [Clackmannanshire Women's Aid](#).





Forth Valley 16 Days Against Gender-Based Violence 2023

Wednesday 22nd November

18:30 **Falkirk Secondary Schools Launch Event** - Graeme High School
(ticketed event)

Saturday 25th November

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

11:00 **Orange Café at the Scottish Parliament** - (everyone welcome)

Monday 27th November

12:30 **Launch Event** - at Forth Valley College (Stirling Campus)

PSE Year 3 - **Lornshill Academy (Domestic Abuse)** - (for school pupils only)

PSE Year 2 - **Lornshill Academy (Gender Stereotypes)** - (for school pupils only)

Tuesday 28th November

11:00-13:00 **Recognising and Responding to Coercive Control** - Stirling Women's Aid. Please contact info@stirlingwomensaid.co.uk to book a place - *Online session*

12:00-15:00 **Stalls at University of Stirling**

15:00-16:00 **Guest talk on Violence Against Women & Girls: The Unspoken Pandemic** - University of Stirling - (for University staff and students)



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Wednesday 29th November

9:00-17:00 **White Ribbon Event** - Stirling Train Station - (everyone welcome)

9:30-16:00 **Responding to a Disclosure of Rape & Sexual Assault** - Services/agencies in Clacks & Stirling only email ssld@clacks.gov.uk - (Stirling Community Enterprise Centre)

11:30-14:00 **Equally Safe Falkirk Open Day** - Watling Lodge

15:00-17:00 **Women Only Self-Defense Class Led by a Student** - University of Stirling Muay Thai Club - (for University staff and students only)

PSE Year 2 - **Lornshill Academy (Gender Stereotypes)** - (for school pupils only)

PSE Year 2 - **Alva Academy (Domestic Abuse)** - (for school pupils only)

Thursday 30th November

9:15-16:00 **Safe and Together 4 Days Core Practice** - Services/agencies in Clacks only, email ssld@clacks.gov.uk - (Patons Building)

12:00-14:00 **Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland (DSDAS)** - Police Scotland (please email rileyc@stirling.gov.uk if you would like to attend) - *Online Event*

11:30-13:30 **Stalls at Forth Valley College** - (Alloa Campus)

15:30-17:00 **Misogyny in the Media** - session facilitated by Stirling Women's Aid for the Students' Union - (for University staff and students)

PSE Year 3 - **Lornshill Academy (Domestic Abuse)** - (for school pupils only)

Friday 1st December

9:15-16:00 **Safe and Together 4 Days Core Practice** - Services/agencies in Clacks only, email ssld@clacks.gov.uk - (Patons Building)

14:00-15:30 **GBV and Disability Awareness Raising** - please email rileyc@stirling.gov.uk if you would like to attend - *Online Event*

PSE Form 2 - **Dollar Academy (Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control)** - (for school pupils only)

Sunday 3rd December

UN International Day of Persons with Disabilities



Forth Valley 16 Days Against Gender-Based Violence 2023

Monday 4th December

- 9:15-16.00 Safe and Together 4 Days Core Practice** - Services/agencies in Clacks only, email ssld@clacks.gov.uk - (Patons Building)
- 10:30 Stalls** - Larbert Library
- 12:00-14:00 Imagine a Stirling without Gender Based Violence** - University of Stirling - *(for University students only)*
- 14:00-16.00 Misogyny and Media** - Stirling Women's Aid Please contact info@stirlingwomensaid.co.uk to book a place - *Online session*
- 14:00-16.00 Promoting Healthy Relationships** - Clackmannanshire Women's Aid - (Spiers Centre)
- PSE Year 3 - Lornshill
- Academy (Healthy/Unhealthy Relationships)** - *(for school pupils only)*
- PSE Year 2 - Lornshill
- Academy (Gender Equality)** - *(for school pupils only)*

Tuesday 5th December

- 9:15-16.00 Safe and Together 4 Days Core Practice** - Services/agencies in Clacks only, email ssld@clacks.gov.uk - (Patons Building)
- 11:30-13:30 Stalls at Forth Valley College** - (Falkirk Campus)
- 11:00-13.00 Sexploitation - What/Who do we know?** - Clacks Community Justice Partnership - *Online session*
- 14:00-15.00 First Responder and Welfare Referrals Training (focus on GBV)** - University of Stirling Students only - *Online event*

Wednesday 6th December

- 14:00-15.00 First Responder and Welfare Referrals Training (focus on GBV)** - University of Stirling Staff only - *Online*
- PSE Year 2 - Lornshill
- Academy (Gender Equality)** - *(for school pupils only)*
- PSE Year 2 - Alva Academy
- (Domestic Abuse)** - *(for school pupils only)*

Thursday 7th December

- 11:00-13.00 Beyond Glass Walls: Improving the Justice Response to Domestic Abuse** - Clacks Community Justice Partnership - *Online session*
- 11:30-13:30 Stalls at Forth Valley College** - (Stirling Campus)
- 18:30 Reclaim the Night March** - University of Stirling Campus - *(everyone welcome)*
- PSE Year 3 - Lornshill
- Academy (Healthy/Unhealthy Relationships)** - *(for school pupils only)*



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Friday 8th December

9:30-11.00 **Safe and**

Together Briefing - Equally

Safe Falkirk - *Online event*

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

13:00-13.30 **Introduction to**

Sexual Violence and

Misconduct Liaison Officers

- for students and staff at the
University of Stirling - *Online*

Sunday 10th December

Human Rights Day

Monday 11th December

PSE Year 3 - Lornshill

Academy (Consent) - *(for school pupils only)*

PSE Year 2 - Lornshill

Academy (Self-Esteem and Confidence) - *(for school pupils only)*



16 Days of Action