

16 DAYS OF ACTION 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Tuesday 25th November | White Ribbon pledge signing : Lochside Community Centre, Ayr 10.00am – 11.00am | VAW JAG Email: Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk |
| | Ayrshire College - Kilmarnock Campus 16 days of action event | Ayrshire College Email: Charlotte.mitchell@ayrshire.ac.uk |
| | White Ribbon Pledge Signing : Ayr Police Office 11.30am-12.30pm | VAW JAG Email : Jason.drury@scotland.police.uk |
| | Kincaidston Women's group 16 days event | Thriving Communities Email: cherylann.cairns@south-ayrshire.gov.uk |
| | Reclaim the Night The Cutty Sark Centre, Ayr 5.30pm - 8.30pm | VAW JAG Email: jason.drury@scotland.police.uk Email: heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk |
| Wednesday 26 th November | White Ribbon Trophy Shoot Soccer, Ayr 10.00am -2.00pm | Police Scotland / VAW JAG / Thriving Communities Email: jason.drury@scotland.police.uk Email: heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk Email : rory.tait@south-ayrshire.gov.uk |
| | Ayrshire College - Ayr Campus 11.30am- 1.30pm | Ayrshire College Email : charlotte.mitchell@ayrshire.ac.uk |
| | Webinar : Tackling economic abuse in Scotland 10am – 11.30am | Improvement Service Register |
| Thursday 27h November | White Ribbon pledge signing : Working for Wallacetown, Wallacetown Hub 11.00am – 12.00pm | Working for Wallacetown Email: Shaun.mcghee@south-ayrshire.gov.uk |
| | South Ayrshire Women's Aid Freedom group taster session (Closed session) The Willows | South Ayrshire Womens Aid Email: shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk Email: stacey.mccolm@sawamail.org.uk |

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| Friday 28 th November | Ayr North Exclusively Women's group – CSE input Lochside Community Centre | Ayr North Exclusively Womens Group / VAW JAG Email: anewomensgroup23@gmail.com (Kat Hannah) Email: heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk |
| | South Ayrshire Women's Aid event Virgin Money, High Street Ayr | South Ayrshire Womens Aid Email: shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk Email: stacey.mccolm@sawamail.org.uk |
| | Ayrshire College 16 days event – Kilwinning Campus 11.30am - 1.30pm | Ayrshire College Email : charlotte.mitchell@ayrshire.ac.uk |
| | South Ayrshire Women's Aid Peer Group (closed group) | South Ayrshire Womens Aid Email: shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk Email: stacey.mccolm@sawamail.org.uk |
| Saturday 29 th November | Prestwick Pickleball White Ribbon pledge signing 1.00pm – 3.00pm | Harbour Ayrshire eddie@harbourayrshire.co.uk |
| Saturday 29 th November Sunday 30 th November | Social Media Messages across Communications (all day) | |
| Monday 1 st December | Campus Police : 16 days inputs in schools | Police Scotland Email: jason.drury@scotland.police.uk |
| | 'Who Are You' input Queen Margaret Academy | VAW JAG / Thriving Communities Email: heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk |
| | @48 16 days event | ADP / VAW JAG Email: melanie.johnson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk Email: samantha.brown@south-ayrshire.gov.uk Email: heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk |
| Tuesday 2 nd December | Webinar : Understanding pet abuse in domestic abuse and coercive control 2.00pm – 3.30pm | Improvement Service Register |
| Wednesday 3 rd December | Wallacetown Womens Group and Compass event Morning 10.00am – 12.00pm : Inputs - Wallacetown Hub Afternoon 1.00pm – 3.00pm : Wellbeing session - Compass | Thriving Communities Email: samantha.brown@south-ayrshire.gov.uk Email: cara.lynaghan@south-ayrshire.gov.uk |
| Thursday 4 th December | Webinar: Digital violence against young women and girls in Scotland 2.00pm – 3.30pm | Improvement Service Register |

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| Friday 5 th December | Ayr North Exclusively Womens Group : 16 days event Lochside Community Centre | Ayr North Exclusively Women's Group Email: anewomensgroup23@gmail.com |
| Saturday 6 th December Sunday 7 th December | Social Media Messages across Communications (all day) | |
| Monday 8 th December | Living with Leisure, Girvan Hystayria input 1.00pm – 3.00pm | VAW JAG/ Ayr North Time Team Email: heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk Email: samantha.brown@south-ayrshire.gov.uk |
| | Webinar : Exploring the intersections of violence against women and substance use 2.00pm – 3.30pm | Improvement Service Register |
| Tuesday 9 th December | Webinar: Scotland's response to violence against women and girls in crisis and migration 10.00 am – 11.30am | Improvement Service Register |
| Wednesday 10 th December | VAW JAG Open day The Grain Exchange, Ayr | VAW JAG / Women's Support Project Email: samantha.brown@south-ayrshire.gov.uk Email: heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk |

PLEASE NOTE

- Commercial Sexual Exploitation training being delivered to staff by VAW JAG
- Inputs delivered by VAW JAG at Locality Planning Partnership groups
- Improvement Service [16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence | Improvement Service](#)
- White Ribbon pledge signings across South Ayrshire
- South Ayrshire Women's Aid inputs at Kyle Academy and UWS
- South Ayrshire Women's Aid Children & Young Person's Worker delivering lunchtime inputs across all schools

16 Days of Action to end Violence Against Women and Children

The 25th November is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and marks the start of White Ribbon Scotland's 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women. The 16 Days of Action takes place every year in countries all over the world, to tackle violence against women and engage public local activism to fight for this cause and ends on Human Rights Day which is the 10th December.

South Ayrshire's Violence against Women Partnership (VAWP) will be raising awareness of White Ribbon Scotland and will be supporting the 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women and girls.

To show your support you can sign the @WhiteRibbonScot pledge to never commit, condone or stay silent about #VAW for #16days
<http://www.whiteribbonScotland.org.uk/makepledge>

Read about what men can do to end #VAW in the new @WhiteRibbonScot resource #16days
<http://www.whiteribbonScotland.org.uk/files/WhatMenCanDo-Interactive%20version.pdf>

