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**16 DAYS OF ACTION 2024**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| **DAY** | **EVENT** | **LEAD** |
| **Monday 25th November** |  |  |
| **Equalities and Diversity Forum**  **Webinar**  **Commercial sexual exploitation**  **2pm-4pm** | **VAW-JAG**  **Email:** [**macy.biggar@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:macy.biggar@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  **Email:** [**Karen.barlas@police.scotland.uk**](mailto:Karen.barlas@police.scotland.uk)  **Email:** [**Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk) |
| **Tuesday 26th November** | **Ayrshire college marketplace event- White Ribbon pledge signing**  **Riverside Building**  **10-2pm** | **Ayrshire College**  **Email:** [**charlotte.mitchell@ayrshire.ac.uk**](mailto:charlotte.mitchell@ayrshire.ac.uk) |
| **6pm – 9pm**  **Reclaim The Night Walk, start/finish Ayr Academy** | **VAWP South Ayrshire / Police Scotland**  **Email:** [H**eather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  **Email:** [**Karen.barlas@police.scotland.uk**](mailto:Karen.barlas@police.scotland.uk) |
| **Gender based violence staff training session**  **University of West of Scotland** | **South Ayrshire Womens Aid**  **Email :** [**Shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk**](mailto:Shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk)  **Email:** [**niamh.connolly@sawamail.org.uk**](mailto:niamh.connolly@sawamail.org.uk) |
| **Wednesday 27h November** | **The Remembering the Accused- Statue launch**  **Hystayria screening**  **Wed 27th Nov 2024**  **10:00 – 13:00**  **Cutty Sark & Cutty Park, Ayr** | **Destination South Ayrshire / VAW-Joint Action Group**  **Email:** [**joan.elliot@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:joan.elliot@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  **Email:** [**heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  **Email:** [**samantha.brown@south-ayrhire.gov.uk**](mailto:samantha.brown@south-ayrhire.gov.uk) |
| **Women’s aid training**  **University of west of Scotland**  **Online** | **South Ayrshire Womens Aid**  **Email :** [**Shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk**](mailto:Shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk)  **Email:** [**niamh.connolly@sawamail.org.uk**](mailto:niamh.connolly@sawamail.org.uk) |
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| **Thursday 28th November** | **Mentoring Violence prevention Training**  **Girvan Committee Room**  **County buildings**  **9.15- 4.15pm** | **VAW Joint Action Group /T**hriving communities  **Email:** [**Paul.scully@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Paul.scully@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  **Email:** [**Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk) | |
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| **Friday 29th November** | **10am – 2pm**  **White ribbon trophy**  **Shoot Soccer** | **VAW Joint Action Group /Thriving Communities**  **Email:** [**CompetitiveSchoolSport@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:CompetitiveSchoolSport@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  **Email:** [**heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  **Email:** [**Karen.barlas@police.scotland.uk**](mailto:Karen.barlas@police.scotland.uk) | |
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| **Saturday 30th November** | **Social Media Messages across Communications (all day)** | | |
| **Sunday 1st December** | **Social Media Messages across Communications (all day)** | | |
| **Monday 2nd December** | **Commercial sexual exploitation Training**  **Ayrshire housing**  **2pm-4pm** | **VAW Joint action group**  **Email :** [**niamh.connolly@sawamail.org.uk**](mailto:niamh.connolly@sawamail.org.uk)  **Email :** [**Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk) | |
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| **Tuesday 3rd December** | **Pan Ayrshire**  **Commercial sexual exploitation Leadership event**  **Auchinleick**  **1-4pm** | **VAW Joint Action Group**  **Email :** [**heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  **Email:** [**Karen.barlas@police.scotland.uk**](mailto:Karen.barlas@police.scotland.uk)  **Email:** [**Shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk**](mailto:Shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk) | |
| **GBV training – SAC staff**  **9-12.30pm**  **Wellington square** | **South Ayrshire Womens Aid**  **Email :** [**Shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk**](mailto:Shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk)  **Email:** [**niamh.connolly@sawamail.org.uk**](mailto:niamh.connolly@sawamail.org.uk) | |
|  | **Victim support office open day**  **10-1pm**  **2nd Floor, Boswell House**  **10 -12 Arthur Street** | **Victim Support South Ayrshire**  **Email:** [**carla.mills@victimsupportsco.org.uk**](mailto:carla.mills@victimsupportsco.org.uk) | |
| **Wednesday 4th December** | **Wallacetown Womens Group event**  **Wallacetoun Hub**  **10-12pm** | **VAW Joint Action Group /Thriving Communities**  **Email :** [**Samantha.brown@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Samantha.brown@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  **Email:** [**Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk) | |
| **South Ayrshire Womens Aid office open day**  **2-4pm** | **South Ayrshire Womens Aid**  **Email :** [**Shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk**](mailto:Shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk)  **Email:** [**niamh.connolly@sawamail.org.uk**](mailto:niamh.connolly@sawamail.org.uk) | |
|  | **Conversation Café**  **Wednesday 4th December**  **12pm – 2pm**  **County Buildings, Canteen.**  **Open to staff** | **email –** [**Sheona.stirling@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Sheona.stirling@south-ayrshire.gov.uk) | |
|  | **Maybole Womens Group**  **The Journey and Chocolates and flowers input** | **Thriving Communities**  [**Chelsea.donnelly@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Chelsea.donnelly@south-ayrshire.gov.uk) | |
| **Thursday 5th December** | **Violence against Women Joint action group information day**  **Hystayria screening**  **The Grain exchange**  **Ayr**  **10.30 – 12pm** | **VAW Joint Action group & Ayr North Time Team**  **Email :** [**heather.davidson@south.ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:heather.davidson@south.ayrshire.gov.uk)  **Email:** [**Samantha.brown@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Samantha.brown@south-ayrshire.gov.uk) |
| **Moving on Ayrshire information session**  **‘Hollys story’ screening and information about the Moving on Ayrshire service**  **The Grain Exchange**  **Ayr**  **1pm-3pm** | **VAW Joint Action Group**  **Email :** [**lynda@movingonayrshire.com**](mailto:lynda@movingonayrshire.com)  **Email :** [**Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk) |

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| **DAY** | **EVENT** | | **LEAD** |
| **Friday 6thth December** | **Ayr North Exclusively Womens group VAW information session**  **Lochside Community Centre**  **11-1pm** | | **ANEWG/ VAW Joint Action Group**  **Email:** [**kathannah26@gmail.com**](mailto:kathannah26@gmail.com)  **Email:** [**Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk) |
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| **Saturday 7th December** | **Social Media Messages across Communications (all day)** | | |
| **Sunday 8th December** | **Social Media Messages across Communications (all day)** | | |
| **Monday 9th December** | **Wellington school**  **Gender Based Violence input** | **South Ayrshire Women’s aid**  **Email:** [**niamh.connolly@sawamail.org.uk**](mailto:niamh.connolly@sawamail.org.uk)  **Email :** [**Shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk**](mailto:Shirley.middleditch@sawamail.org.uk) | |
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| **Tuesday 10th December** | **Social media Messages across communications ( all day)** |  | |
| **Kincaidston women’s group /ANEWG event**  **Kincaidston Community Centre** | Email [Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:Heather.davidson@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  [Cheryl.cairns@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:Cheryl.cairns@south-ayrshire.gov.uk)  [Samantha.brown@south-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:Samantha.brown@south-ayrshire.gov.uk) | |
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***PLEASE NOTE***

* Throughout the month in Ayrshire College there are various curriculum areas working with their students on specific 16 days projects: sports, photography, health & social care, social science and trades and construction, with trades and construction level 4 students making wooden/plastic banners to be used in the East and South Ayrshire Reclaim the Night walk.
* UWS events : <https://www.uws.ac.uk/about-uws/uws-commitments/16-days-of-action>
* Throughout the month of November there will be various white Ribbon pledge signings:

19th November - sign the pledge morning in Macadam House with ADP and Criminal justice team

21st November - sign the pledge at Compass with ADP and Criminal Justice Team

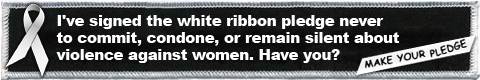
* ‘Gender Based Violence (GBV)’ and ‘Not that Guy’ workshops to schools throughout 16 days programme.
* National improvement service will be hosting a series of webinars to register please follow link <https://www.improvementservice.org.uk/products-and-services/protecting-people/tackling-violence-against-women/national-violence-against-women-network/16-days-of-activism-against-gender-based-violence>

**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