

South Ayrshire 16 Days of Action 2017

<p>Thursday 23rd November Re-claim the Night Walk Ayrshire College, Kilmarnock Campus @ 5pm</p> <p>Friday 24th November Stalking Conference in Fullarton Connexions, Irvine 9.30am-3.30pm Organiser: Equally Safe Ayrshire Group (Lead – Mary Beglan, North Ayrshire Women’s Aid)</p> <p>Ayr Academy –Campus Officer, Staff & S1-S3 pupils walking a ‘mile in her shoes’. Making hand pledges, also an artwork piece stating ‘these hands are not for hurting’</p>	<p>Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th November</p>	<p>Monday 27th November Domestic Abuse and Routine Enquiry Awareness Raising Seminar as part of the Pan Ayrshire events. 9.30am-12pm St Kentigerns Church, Kilmarnock Organiser: NHS A & A, VAW Partnerships from East Ayrshire, North Ayrshire & South Ayrshire</p> <p>#Labels Play from Ayrshire College on Equality for Women to S6 pupils in Ayr Academy</p>	<p>Tuesday 28th November Criminal Justice Team, SAC – Raising awareness of White Ribbon Scotland Campaign at their premises - ongoing</p> <p>Inputs in schools by South Ayrshire Women’s Aid & Campus Officers www.southayrshirewomen.said.org.uk</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th November Domestic Abuse and Routine Enquiry Awareness Raising Seminar as part of the Pan Ayrshire events. 9.30am-12pm Fullarton Connexions, Irvine Organiser: NHS A & A, VAW Partnerships from East Ayrshire, North Ayrshire & South Ayrshire</p> <p>Elected Members & Equality Champions Meeting, County Buildings, Ayr – Input by NHS on VAW & WRC information. Organiser: SAC & MAP</p> <p>Inputs to S2 in Ayr Academy by Moving On Ayrshire www.movingonayrshire.com</p>	<p>Thursday 30th November Pan Ayrshire Schools Young Persons Event Working together to Raise awareness of and beat sexual exploitation and abuse 10.30am-12.30pm Ayrshire College Kilmarnock Campus Organiser: Pan Ayrshire VAW Partnerships & Sexual Exploitation Joint Action Group (SAC) (Lead – Susan McCardie, SAC)</p>
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<p>Friday 8th December Stalking/healthy relationship inputs to Senior pupils in Girvan & Carrick Academies</p>	<p>Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th December Some of the above events within Schools & Offices are ongoing throughout the 16 Days of Action. A number of events are also taking place Pan Ayrshire in partnership with members of the Equally Safe Ayrshire Group (representing Violence Against Women Partnerships from South, North & East Ayrshire).</p>
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16 Days of Action to end Violence Against Women and Children

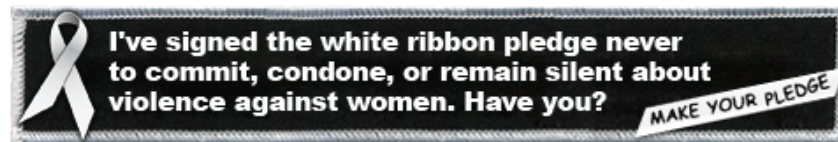
The 25th November is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and marks the start of White Ribbon Scotland’s 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women. The 16 Days of Action takes place every year in countries all over the world, to tackle violence against women and engage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

South Ayrshire’s Multi-Agency Partnership (MAP) to Tackle Violence Against Women and Children will be raising awareness of White Ribbon Scotland along with South Ayrshire Child Protection Committee. They will be supporting the 16 Days of Action to End Violence Against Women with the support of South Ayrshire Women’s Aid, School Campus Police Officers providing presentations in local secondary schools and raising awareness of the White Ribbon Campaign in the Ayr Campuses for both Ayrshire College and University of the West of Scotland.

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>



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