

16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence 2023



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Violence against women and girls (VAWG) includes rape and other sexual offences, stalking, domestic abuse, 'honourbased' abuse (including female genital mutilation and forced marriage and 'honour' killings), 'revenge porn' and 'upskirting', as well as many other crimes. While different types of violence against women and girls have their own distinct causes and impacts on victims and survivors, what these crimes share is that they disproportionately affect women and girls.

What's on?	When and Where?	How can I attend?
<p>Survivors Against Domestic Abuse (SADA) Café Exhibition</p> <p>This event is an opportunity for SADA Survivors to share everyday items that are triggers from their past situations.</p> <p>Lunch is available for a small donation and the exhibition will be available to view from 2pm onwards.</p>	<p>Wednesday 22 November 2023 Lunch from 12PM Exhibition from 2PM</p> <p>Ingelheim House, Daneshill House, Stevenage SG1 1HN</p>	Just show up!
<p>Walk for Women of Watford - Watford Borough Council, Safer Watford, Everyone Active, Veolia and Business Improvement District (BID)</p> <p>One of a number of partnership walks to acknowledge Women in Watford who have experienced domestic abuse. The aim of the partnership is to collectively walk at least 186 miles to represent the number of incidents of domestic abuse reported in Watford in 2022.</p>	<p>Wednesday 22 November 2023</p> <p>Starts 1:30PM</p> <p>Watford Town Hall, Watford, Rickmansworth Road, WD17 3EW</p>	Just show up!
<p>Women of Watford Pop-up Stand</p> <p>-Information stand by Walk for Women of Watford handing out leaflets, ribbons, stickers, balloons, badges and information about White Ribbon and to signpost support available about domestic abuse.</p>	<p>Wednesday 22 November 2023</p> <p>12PM - 4PM</p> <p>Entrance to Atri, High Street, Watford (near TGI Fridays)</p>	Just show up!
<p>Adult Care Services (ACS) Festival of Practice Workshop: Domestic Abuse Awareness and Support in the Workplace</p> <p>Sharon Livermore is a domestic abuse survivor, campaigner & founder of Domestic Abuse Education. Domestic Abuse Education is a business consultancy that exists to educate businesses on what domestic abuse is, the many forms it takes and how to support employees who are, or may go through, domestic abuse in their lifetime. Sharon is the co-founder and influence behind "Sharon's Policy", a FREE template domestic abuse policy and guidance notes. Sharon's mission is to ensure that all businesses across the UK have a domestic abuse policy in place.</p>	<p>Friday 24 November 2023 11AM – 12PM</p> <p>Online Event</p>	Health and social care professionals can book their place here
<p>White Ribbon Stand at St Albans Market</p> <p>St Albans Council will have a White Ribbon stand at St Albans Market. St Albans Mayor, Councillor Anthony Rowlands and MP Daisy Cooper will be in attendance.</p>	<p>Saturday 25 November 2023</p> <p>St Peter's St, St Albans, AL1 3DP</p>	Just show up!
<p>Safer Places Community Engagement and Safety Pop-up Stand</p> <p>Information stand giving information and safety aids including anti-spiking kits, Hollie Apps etc aimed to keep women and girls safe when out at nighttime.</p>	<p>Saturday 25 November 2023</p> <p>From 7PM</p> <p>High Street, Watford, near Pryzm</p>	Just show up!

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<p>Friends of SADA Charity Ball Launch 2023</p> <p>The Ball is going to be a fantastic evening filled with food, dancing and even an auction. All to raise money and awareness of the Friends of SADA Charity.</p>	<p>Saturday 25 November 2023</p> <p>Mercure Letchworth Hall Hotel, Letchworth Lane, SG6 3NP</p>	<p>Tickets available from £49.50 www.friendsofsada.co.uk or by email.</p>
<p>Hemel Hempstead Library 16 Days of Action Book Curation</p> <p>Hemel Hempstead Library will be displaying a curation of 16 Days of Action themed books during the period. The books will be available to all to browse, and to Library members to borrow. Information about how to access specialist support will be available from display, and from the Library staff.</p>	<p>Saturday 25 November to Sunday 10th December</p> <p>Hemel Hempstead Library, The Forum, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1DN</p>	<p>Just show up!</p>
<p>Walk for Women of Watford – led by Watford Community Housing Trust & Watford Women's Centre</p> <p>One of a number of partnership walks led by organisations in Watford to acknowledge Women in Watford who have experienced domestic abuse. The aim of the partnership is to collectively walk at least 186 miles to represent the number of incidents of domestic abuse reported in Watford in 2022.</p>	<p>Tuesday 28 November 2023</p> <p>12PM - 2PM</p> <p>Watford Community Housing Trust, Clarendon Road, WD17 1LA</p>	<p>Just show up!</p>
<p>Domestic Abuse & Civil Injunctions Webinar Training</p> <p>This training will be delivered by the Domestic Abuse Alliance.</p>	<p>Tuesday 28 November 2023</p> <p>1PM – 2:30PM</p>	<p>Email hpft.safeguardingtraining@nhs.net to book on.</p>
<p>Welwyn/Hatfield 5-as-Side Football Tournament</p> <p>5-a-Side football Tournament held to raise awareness of Violence Against Women and Girls and the White Ribbon Campaign. All participants must be aged 16 or over and the event is open to both men's and women's teams.</p>	<p>Tuesday 28 November 2023</p> <p>6:30PM - 8:30PM</p> <p>Gosling Sports Park, Stanborough Rd, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6XE</p>	<p>Just show up!</p>
<p>Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Lunch & Learn Sessions</p> <p>Dr Olive Hayes, Consultant Community Paediatrician, Designated Doctor for Safeguarding Children ICB and Jen Sarsby, Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children ICB, are facilitating Lunch and Learn sessions on FGM to share their knowledge and expertise, to help professionals become more informed.</p>	<p>Wednesday 29 November 2023</p> <p>12PM – 1PM</p> <p>Friday 1 December 2023</p> <p>12PM – 1PM</p> <p>Online Event</p>	<p>Book here.</p>
<p>Introduction to the Chrysalis Centre: Working with Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse</p> <p>This training will be delivered by Roy Aldwin MBE, Centre Manager, Chrysalis Centre.</p>	<p>Wednesday 29 November 2023</p> <p>3PM - 4PM</p>	<p>Email hpft.safeguardingtraining@nhs.net to book on.</p>

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<p>Healthy Hub Cake Sale</p> <p>Healthy Hub in South Oxhey will be holding a cake sale to raise money for The Herts Mind Network Domestic Abuse service during the 16 days of activism. All cakes will be between 25p and 50p.</p>	<p>Thursday 7th December 2023</p> <p>11AM - 4:30PM</p> <p>Healthy Hub Oxhey Library, Bridlington Road, South Oxhey, WD19 7AG</p>	<p>Just show up!</p>
<p>Hertfordshire Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls Partnership Conference</p> <p>Organised by Hertfordshire County Council and Safer Places on behalf of the wider Hertfordshire Domestic Abuse and VAWG Partnership, the conference will provide a forward-thinking and innovative gathering where influential members of the Hertfordshire VAWG sector will come together to envision a future without domestic abuse and violence against women and girls.</p>	<p>Wednesday 13 December 2023</p> <p>9:30AM - 1:30PM</p> <p>76 Lounge, Broadhall Way, The Lamex Stadium, Stevenage, SG2 8RH</p>	<p>Book your place through Eventbrite here.</p>
<p>Safer Places 16 Days of Action Webinars</p> <p>Safer Places are running a series of free webinars to mark the 16 Days of Action. Themes will include: Everyday Sexism & Misogyny; Sexual Harassment; Online Abuse & a Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG) Workshop.</p>	<p>Online throughout the 16 Days of Action (25th November – 10th December)</p>	<p>Book your place through Eventbrite here.</p>
<p>Everyone Active - Free guest vouchers</p> <p>Free guest vouchers for all female members to give access to gym sessions or classes for their mums, daughters or female friends</p>	<p>Available throughout the 16 Days of Action (25th November – 10th December)</p>	<p>In person booking required</p>