



## Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team

# 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence Campaign 25<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> December

The '16 Days of Activism' run from 25th November, UN International Day of Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10th December, Human Rights Day. The campaign spans these 16 Days in order to highlight the link between violence against women and human rights. Today, women and girls are subjected to many forms of human rights violations solely on the basis of their gender.

25th November also marks White Ribbon Day. The White Ribbon Campaign was first launched by a group of men in Canada, in 1991 after the brutal mass shooting of 14 female students at the University of Montreal. The White Ribbon Campaign is now an international effort of men and boys working to end violence against women. Its basic principle is the importance of men and boys speaking out against all forms of violence against women.

Tower Hamlets actively supports both of these campaigns.

We would love to hear your ideas or about any events you are hosting! Please call 0207 364 4986 or email [domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk) for more information or to get involved.



Date		Time	Location	Event Details	Contact	Open or closed event
November	Friday 25	9:30-13:00	<b>Mulberry Place</b>	<b>Presentation:</b> Awareness-raising session facilitated by Metropolitan Police for Social workers, Youth workers and other professionals around issues affecting young people. Presentation by VAWG Training & Awareness Officer on services available in the borough and where clients can be referred to for help and support in regards to VAWG.	Nadia Baksh <a href="mailto:nadia.baksh@towerhamlets.gov.uk">nadia.baksh@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Closed
		13:00-15:00	<b>London Muslim Centre</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by partners Faith Regen Foundation, Victim Support and the Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
	Monday 28	10:00-14:00	<b>Housing Options Albert Jacob House</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team and partners	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
		11:00-14:00	<b>Idea Store Canary Wharf</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by the Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team, Public Health Team and partners	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
		11:30-13:30	<b>Chrisp Street Children's Centre</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Domestic Violence Awareness Raising outreach facilitated by the Children's Centre and Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team	Shahanaz Begum <a href="mailto:shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk">shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open

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<b>Monday</b> <b>28</b>	12:00-14:00	<b>Royal London Hospital</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by partners Barts Health, Victim Support and the Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team	Rosey Wrack <a href="mailto:rosemary.wrack@bartshealth.nhs.uk">rosemary.wrack@bartshealth.nhs.uk</a>	Open	
	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>29</b>	11:00-14:00	<b>Shadwell Centre</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by Victim Support	Tina Ciccotto <a href="mailto:tina.ciccotto@victimsupport.org.uk">tina.ciccotto@victimsupport.org.uk</a>	Open
		10:00-14:00	<b>Idea Store Whitechapel</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by the Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team, Public Health Team and partners	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
		12:00-14:00	<b>Tower Hamlets College</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by Victim Support	Tina Ciccotto <a href="mailto:tina.ciccotto@victimsupport.org.uk">tina.ciccotto@victimsupport.org.uk</a>	Open to students & staff
		13:00-15:00	<b>City Gateway Women's Project – Lansbury Lodge</b>	<b>Workshop:</b> An event to raise awareness with service users on VAWG co-facilitated by City Gateway and the Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team	Lucy Ferguson <a href="mailto:lucy.ferguson@citygateway.org.uk">lucy.ferguson@citygateway.org.uk</a>	Closed
	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>30</b>	10:00-10:30	<b>Police Community Safety Unit</b>	<b>Presentation</b> by Victim Support to Police Officers based at the Community Safety Unit around domestic violence and work of the Independent Domestic Violence Advocates (IDVAs)	Tina Ciccotto <a href="mailto:tina.ciccotto@victimsupport.org.uk">tina.ciccotto@victimsupport.org.uk</a>	Closed
		11:00-14:00	<b>Shadwell Centre</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by Victim Support	Tina Ciccotto <a href="mailto:tina.ciccotto@victimsupport.org.uk">tina.ciccotto@victimsupport.org.uk</a>	Open
		14:00-15:00	<b>Mulberry Place MP704</b>	<b>Presentation</b> by ELOP (East London Out Project) on domestic violence and LGBT relationships	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open

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Thursday 1	09:30-12:30	<b>Idea Store Whitechapel</b>	<b>Domestic Violence One Stop Shop.</b> Every Thursday morning key professionals from Police, Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team, Victim Support, Housing Options, Hestia and a solicitor provide information, advice and signposting for victims of domestic abuse.	Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team <a href="mailto:domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk">domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
	TBC	<b>TBC</b>	<b>Conference:</b> Launch of FGM Charter. Conference highlighting achievements of FGM Pilot Project in Tower Hamlets & Waltham Forest	Ingrid Sanfey <a href="mailto:ingrid.sanfey@towerhamlets.gov.uk">ingrid.sanfey@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
	12:00-14:00	<b>Tower Hamlets College</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by Victim Support	Tina Ciccotto <a href="mailto:tina.ciccotto@victimsupport.org.uk">tina.ciccotto@victimsupport.org.uk</a>	Open to students & staff
	12:00-16:00	<b>Asda, Isle of Dogs</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by the Community Safety Team and partners	Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team <a href="mailto:domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk">domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
Friday 2	09:00-10:00	<b>Bandabandhu Primary School</b>	<b>Coffee Morning:</b> Talk to parents about the impact of DV on children	Nadia Baksh <a href="mailto:nadia.baksh@towerhamlets.gov.uk">nadia.baksh@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Closed
	10:00-12:00	<b>Around Poplar Children's Centre</b>	<b>Workshop:</b> Domestic Violence/Healthy Relationships Workshop with parents at the Parents' Forum by members of the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team	Shahanaz Begum <a href="mailto:shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk">shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open to parents/carers

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Friday 2	11:30-13:30	<b>Chrisp Street Children's Centre</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by the Children's Centre & Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team	Shahanaz Begum <a href="mailto:shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk">shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open to parents/carers
	13:00-14:00	<b>Pritchard's Road Day Centre</b>	<b>Presentation:</b> Short talk on VAWG with service users at the Centre	Nadia Baksh <a href="mailto:Nadia.baksh@towerhamlets.gov.uk">Nadia.baksh@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Closed
	13:30-15:00	<b>Chrisp Street Children's Centre</b>	<b>Workshop:</b> Domestic Violence/Healthy Relationships Workshop with parents at the Parents' Forum by members of the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team	Shahanaz Begum <a href="mailto:shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk">shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open to parents/carers
	13:30-15:00	<b>Mile End Children's Centre</b>	<b>Workshop:</b> Domestic Violence/Healthy Relationships Workshop with parents at the Parents' Forum by members of the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open to parents/carers
Saturday 3	21:00 onwards	<b>Tower Hamlets LGBT social venues</b>	<b>Outreach:</b> Awareness Raising Session facilitated by the Metropolitan Police and Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
Monday 5	10:00-14:00	<b>Idea Store Watney Market</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by the Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team, Public Health Team and partners	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
	10.30-12:00	<b>Pritchard's Road Day Centre</b>	<b>Workshop</b> exploring personal safety and assertiveness to help women with severe and enduring mental health to feel more equipped to adequately protect themselves from violence and harassment	Nadia Baksh <a href="mailto:nadia.baksh@towerhamlets.gov.uk">nadia.baksh@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open to women accessing mental health services

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	12:00-14:00	<b>Royal London Hospital</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Domestic violence awareness raising session facilitated by Bart's Health, Victim Support and the Domestic Violence & Hate Crime team	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
Tuesday 6	10:00-14:00	<b>Idea Store Bow</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by the Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team, Public Health Team and partners	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
Wednesday 7	All day	<b>Mulberry Place</b> Reception	<b>Stall</b> promoting the campaigns. Staff from the Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team will be providing information, asking colleagues and members of the public to sign pledges as well as creating their own to share via social media	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
	10:00-14:00	<b>Idea Store Chrip Street</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by the Domestic Violence & Hate Crime Team, Public Health Team and partners	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
	15:00-17:00	<b>Mulberry Place</b> Council Chamber	<b>Presentation:</b> An opportunity for VAWG Champions to network with each other and share good practice. There will be a presentation from National Ugly Mugs who work to end violence against sex workers	Nadia Baksh <a href="mailto:nadia.baksh@towerhamlets.gov.uk">nadia.baksh@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Closed

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	09:30-16:30	<b>Mulberry Place</b>	<b>Training:</b> Domestic Violence awareness training for professionals working with residents of Tower Hamlets. Delivered by the Violence Against Women & Girls Training & Awareness Officer and with input from local family law solicitors.	Nadia Baksh <a href="mailto:nadia.baksh@towerhamlets.gov.uk">nadia.baksh@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Registration necessary
	11:30-14:30	<b>Bishop's Square, Spitalfields Market</b>	<b>Street Theatre:</b> Awareness raising event to recognise and remember the 80-100 women murdered by current or former partners each year in the UK	Zahra Jones <a href="mailto:zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk">zahra.jones@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open
Friday 9	11:30-13:30	<b>Chrip Street Children's Centre</b>	<b>Stall:</b> Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session facilitated by the Children's Centre & Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team	Shahanaz Begum <a href="mailto:shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk">shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open to parents/carers
	13:30-15:00	<b>Chrip Street Children's Centre</b>	<b>Workshop:</b> Domestic Violence/Healthy Relationships Workshop with parents at the Parents' Forum by members of the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team	Shahanaz Begum <a href="mailto:shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk">shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>	Open to parents/carers