

16 Days of Activism 2019
Schedule of Activity/Events Newcastle

Date	Title	Time and Place	Event details
23 rd November	Wise Up, Rise up	10am – 16.00 Trinity church High St, Gosforth NE3 4AG	FREE and open to all Conference to inform and equip Christians to face the challenges of domestic abuse. Bookings at: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wise-up-rise-up-tickets-66087835495
23 rd November	Reclaim the Night March and Rally	Old Eldon Square, NE1 7UG Newcastle City Centre 16.00 – 19.00	Free and open to all Gather 4pm Old Eldon Square, NE1 7UG 4.30pm Walk up Northumberland Street - led by the Bangshees, community-based all-women drumming group - turning right on Northumberland Road, past the City Hall and into the Sutherland Building for speeches and light refreshment. Further details: https://www.tuc.org.uk/events/reclaim-night-march-rally-saturday-23-november-2019 Bring banners, flags, whistles, placards and make some noise! All are welcome to attend the march but if you are going to join us for refreshments please register at https://mailchi.mp/tuc/reclaimthenight2019
24 th November	White Ribbon Event	St Nicholas Cathedral, St. Nicholas Sq, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1PF 16.00 pm.	Free and open to all A special Evensong to remember all the women who have lost their lives due to DA Volunteers to wear a card with the name of one of the 144 women who lost their lives through domestic abuse and candlelit procession into the Cathedral. http://munewcastle.org.uk/
25 th November	North Of Tyne DA Champions Network meeting	Newcastle Civic Centre	For Members of North of Tyne Champions Network Meeting of local work place domestic abuse champions from Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland Joanne.douglas@newcastle.gov.uk

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25 th November	#Itsnotokay	10-12pm Monument Newcastle	<p>Gather at 10am asking people to make #itsnotokay pledges (e.g #itsnotokay to harass woman in public places). All Streetwise staff will be wearing #itsnotokay t-shirts from the 25th until 10 December. Stakeholders and young people will be asked to make pledges and post on social media. Various information will be handed out around unhealthy relationships and sexual violence to young people.</p> <p>Further details ellen@streetwisenorth.org.uk</p>
27 th November	NIDAS open day for professionals	1.00pm	<p>Showing a short film that four of the women within the refuge have worked on with Digital Voice for Communities, who helped them create animation to tell their stories and experiences and the support they received whilst trying to flee domestic violence. It also gave the women the opportunity to describe how agencies working with women who have experiences domestic violence could provide future support in a more positive and helpful and empathetic way.</p> <p>Colleagues from the IDVA/ISVA and refuge team will then do a short presentation on the support and service provided at NIDAS to be followed by a light buffet, some of which will be food cooked by the residents from a cooking session the previous day.</p> <p>E-mail Danielle.Garland@thirteengroup.co.uk if you'd like to attend</p>
1 st December	Don't Ignore Violence and Abuse (DIVA) Walk Tynemouth	11am from Tynemouth Priory Pier Rd, Tynemouth, North Shields NE30 4BZ and ends at Waves Leisure Centre, The Links Whitley Bay NE26 1TQ	<p>Free and open to all</p> <p>Register on the day with the team at 10.30am</p> <p>Further details lesley.pyle@northtyneside.gov.uk.</p>

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2 nd December	Karma Nirvana Forced Marriage Road Show	Newcastle Civic Centre NE1 8PR	Free and open to professionals and community members Awareness and information raising about honour-based abuse and forced marriage with discussion of local good practice including voice of survivors. Booking details to follow....
6 th December	'Smash the Patriarchy' event	10am – 4pm West End Women and Girls Centre, 173 Elswick Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 6SQ	For young women age 11-25 to attend. The event will explore experiences of young women who have had experiences of misogyny and solutions to end gender inequality. This is the start of an exciting 2-year project and we are keen to build momentum and develop relationships with schools and individual young women. We are recruiting two passionate young women to be employed as Gender Equality Peer Educators, we will be discussing the role and inviting young women to apply on the 6 th of December. We are aware that this is a school day but ask for your support to enable your pupils to attend. There will be additional rooms for teachers and staff members to use during the day. The day will consist of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender Inequality workshops • Buffet Lunch • Action planning and Solutions • The Way Forward and Recruitment Please contact us on 0191 273 4942 or by email to info@westendwomenandgirls.co.uk with numbers and ages of young women and staff members who will be attending the event.

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9 th December	Rattle Snake Film Screening and post film discussion	Newcastle Civic Centre NE1 8PR 10am – 12pm	Free and open to professionals. Showing of Open Clasp film Rattlesnake - an epic tale based on real life stories of women who have faced and survived coercive controlling domestic abuse. Information about the film can be found here: https://www.openclasp.org.uk/productions/rattle-snake/ Booking details to follow