

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

25 November -10 December

Amnesty International WA / UNIFEM / Women's Council for Domestic & Family Violence Services (WA)

For an up-to-date schedule of events for the '16 Days of Activism' visit: www.amnesty.org.au/16days

17 November SUNDOWNER & SEMINAR

Domestic Violence Advocacy Support Central (DVAS) / Edith Cowan University (ECU): Presentation of the findings of the Edith Cowan University evaluation of DVAS Central by Dr Moira O'Connor and Dr Colleen Fisher. This presentation will focus on the benefits for clients of the co-located multi-agency model. Presentation followed by Sundowner. **When:** 4-6pm. **Contact:** 9226 2370 / chelseadvascentral@swiftdsl.com.au

21 November CELEBRATION

DVACS @ Nardine Wimmin's Refuge: Morning Tea DVACS are celebrating their change of name (previously Outreach Support Service) and invite agency workers to hear more about this great service. Guest speakers, further information regarding service provision, and an opportunity to network. **When:** 10am-12pm. **Where:** Nardine Wimmin's Refuge. **Contact:** Gillian or Tori 9470 3628

25 November-10 December 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

25 November is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and is the beginning of 16 Days of Activism, during which many events will take place highlighting the injustice of Violence Against Women, and concludes on 10 December, International Human Rights Day.

25 November WHITE RIBBON DAY

A worldwide event organised by the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM). The wearing of a white ribbon is a symbol of men's opposition to men's violence against women. Wearing a white ribbon is a personal pledge that you do not condone violence against women and support community action to stop violence against women. For more information visit www.whiteribbonday.org.au

25 November LAUNCH

Amnesty International / The Body Shop / Women's Council for Domestic & Family Violence Services (WA): White Ribbon Day Launch. Encouraging men to speak out in opposition to violence against women, and includes prominent males (sporting / media representatives) and male guest speakers (key public figures), as well as the distribution of white ribbons, brochures, pamphlets and handprint banner stamping. **When:** Main event-1pm. Handing out ribbons all morning. **Where:** Possibly Forrest Chase, to be confirmed. **Ribbons:** Perth CBD. **Contact:** Amnesty International WA 9381 3200 / waaia@amnesty.org.au

25 November JOINT FORUM

Women's Council for Domestic & Family Violence Services (WA) / Family & Domestic Violence Unit: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. With key note speakers. Further details via Winfo Alerts. **Contact:** WCDFVS 9420 7264 / info@womenscouncil.com.au

25 November PLEDGE

Australian Services Union (ASU): White Ribbon Day. All office workers will pledge their support on this day to raise awareness on the issue of violence against women. **Where:** ASU Office, 102 East Parade, East Perth.

25 November WHITE RIBBON DAY COMPETITION

South West Refuge Inc: Corporate Golf / Luncheon. Corporate golf teams in Ambrose Golf Competition. Sponsorship of holes (contact Robin) to raise community awareness on the issue of domestic violence. '10th' hole at Capel Vale Winery. Celebrity sportspeople will be speaking out about domestic violence at the Corporate Lunch. **When/Where:** Golf Comp 8.30am-12.30pm at Capel Golf Club. **When/Where:** Corporate Lunch 1-3pm at Capel Vale Winery. **Cost:** \$55 includes competition, lunch and bus. **Contact:** Robin 9791 2894 after 28 September.

25 November WHITE RIBBON SALE

Domestic Violence Legal Unit, Legal Aid WA: Sale of White Ribbons – Stop Violence Against Women. Proceeds donated to the Women's Council for Domestic and Family Violence Services (WA): White ribbons available for donation all day. **Where:** Legal Aid WA, 55 St Georges Terrace, Perth. **Contact:** Nawdy 9261 6320.

26 November Pat Giles Centre: PICNIC

Family Day Picnic! Peaceful family picnic for Centre clients and supporters. **Where:** Pat Giles Centre.

27 November BREAKFAST FORUM

Amnesty International WA, Mt Lawley Group: Men's Perspective of Gender Violence. **Guest Speaker:** David Cain, Communicare Breathing Space. The construction of masculinity, why men turn to violence, and how to engage men effectively in campaigns to stop violence against women. **When:** 27 November, 9-11.45am. **Where:** Maylands Sport & Recreation Centre, 50 Clarkson Rd, Maylands, on the river. **Contact:** Amnesty International Office WA - 9381 3200 or waaia@amnesty.org.au for more details.

1 December CALD & INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORUM

Amnesty International WA's Women's, Indigenous, & African Groups: 'Untold Stories'. Women from Rwanda, The Democratic Republic of

Congo, the Middle East and Indigenous Australian women, will speak about their personal stories of violence in the home, war and post-war. Part of Amnesty International's global priority campaign 'Stop Violence Against Women'. **When:** 1:30-4:30pm. **Where:** Curtin University City Campus, Cnr Pier & Murray St, Perth. **RSVP:** For catering and limited seats. **Contact:** Amnesty International WA 9381 3200 / waaia@amnesty.org.au

6 December BREAKFAST

Women's Council for Domestic and Family Violence Services (WA) / Family and Domestic Violence Unit: Breakfast Seminar. **Guest Speaker:** Ellen Pence, Trainer, Domestic and Family Violence, Duluth, Minnesota USA. Instrumental in the development of the Domestic Abuse Intervention Program (DAIP) and the 'Power and Control Wheel', Duluth Model. Further details via Winfo Alerts. **Contact:** WCDFVS 9420 7264 / info@womenscouncil.com.au

7 December PICNIC

Starick Services Inc: Picnic in the Park. To commemorate the victims of family and domestic violence. White Ribbons will be tied around trees. **When:** 11am-1pm. **Where:** Pioneer Park, Gosnells.

9 December LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

Wyn Carr Women's Refuge: Nurturing Resilience - Wisdom from the Coal Face. Presentation of the initial findings of the worker resilience study, and luncheon. **When:** 12noon-2pm. **Where:** City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi Street, West Perth. **Contact:** Lorraine 9430 5756.

10 December HUMAN RIGHTS DAY EVENT

Amnesty International / Kulcha / Melville City Council: Celebration of Indigenous Human Rights Activists. This 'family fun day' event at Heathcote will include live music performances, information stalls, games for children, and a celebration of Indigenous Human Rights Activists. **When:** 3-6pm. **Where:** Heathcote. **Contact:** Amnesty International Office WA – 9381 3200 or waaia@amnesty.org.au



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