

Tower Hamlets Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team

16 Days of Action Against Gender Based Violence Campaign

25th November – 10th December

The '16 Days of Action' 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.

For more information or to get involved, please contact
domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk



Tower Hamlets 16 Days of Action Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2015

Date	Time	Event and Location Details	Contact	Open or Closed Event
25 th	All Day	Stall promoting Elimination of Violence Against Women Day and the start of the 16 Days of Action and White Ribbon. Staff from the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team will be providing information and giving out white ribbons	Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open
	10:00 – 12:00	Prostitution Forum. A bi-annual best practice discussion and networking session. Facilitated by Sabrina Miller, Prostitution Response Coordinator at DIP.	Sabrina Miller Sabrina.miller@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open to interested organisations
	13:00 – 15:00	City Gateway Women’s Project ‘White Ribbon’ Event. An event to deliver training to service users on Domestic Abuse facilitated by City Gateway and the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team	Lucy Ferguson lucy.ferguson@citygateway.org.uk	Closed
26 th	10:00 – 12:00	VAWG Community Champions Training (Week 2). This training aims to raise awareness of VAWG within the wider community. The training is at Idea Store Whitechapel (321 Whitechapel Road, E1 1BU)	Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team – domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open to those who have completed Week 1
	09:30 – 12:30	Domestic Violence One Stop Shop. Every Thursday morning key professionals from Police, Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team, Victim Support, Housing Options, Hestia and a solicitor provide information, advice and signposting for victims of domestic abuse. The One Stop Shop takes place in the Idea Store Whitechapel (321 Whitechapel Road, E1 1BU)	Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team – domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open
	All Day	FGM Awareness raising session at Mulberry Reception followed by a lunchtime seminar for social workers, facilitated by Halima Mostofa (FGM Social Worker) and Partners	Halima Mostofa – halima.mostofa@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open to social workers only
27 th	9:00 – 12:00	Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session, ASDA Isle of Dogs by the DV team and partners	Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team – domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open
	9:15 – 10:15	FGM and the Law Awareness Coffee Morning. A coffee morning for parents of children at Old Ford Primary school looking at the law around FGM. Facilitated by the Peer Supporters at Women’s Health and Family Services	Halima Awad Halima.Awad@whfs.org.uk	Open to parents

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27 th	10:00 – 11:30	Domestic Violence presentation to parents at Poplar Children’s Centre by members of the DV Team	Shahanaz Begum Shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open
	12:00 – 14:00	Awareness Raising Session with Health Staff at Royal London Hospital facilitated by Rosey Wrack (Domestic Violence Coordinator, Community Health Services, Barts Health) and the Domestic Violence Team	Rosey Wrack Rosemary.Wrack@bartshealth.nhs.uk	Open
	12:30 – 15:30	Domestic Violence presentation to parents at Marner Children’s Centre by members of the DV Team	Shahanaz Begum Shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open
	13:00 – 16:30	Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session at Idea Store Watney Market facilitated by the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team and partners	Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team – domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open
30 th	9:00 – 10:00	FGM and the Law Awareness Coffee Morning. A coffee morning for parents of children at Malmesbury Primary School looking at the law around FGM. Facilitated by the Peer Supporters at Women’s Health and Family Services	Halima Awad Halima.Awad@whfs.org.uk	Open to parents
	9:00 – 13:00	PEHP Harmful Practices Training (Mulberry Place, Tower Hamlets). A half day training session aimed at raising awareness of all forms of harmful practices (FGM, Forced Marriage, So-called ‘honour’ based violence and faith based abuse.	To register, email: pehp.training@ikwro.org.uk	Open to those who have registered
	10:00 – 16:00	Homeless Person’s Unit DV Drop in Surgery. Every Monday from 10am to 4pm a member of staff from the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team is available at Housing Options to provide advice, information and sign post victims of domestic abuse. (62 Roman Road, London E2 OPG)	Serita Georges Serita.georges@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open
	14:00 – 16:30	VAWG Awareness session for students from the Equality Group in Sir John Cass Redcoat school.	Zahra Jones Nicki Regan (Sir John Cass)	Closed
	18:00 – 20:00	VAWG Community Champions Training (Week 2). This training aims to raise awareness of VAWG within the wider community. The training is at Idea Store Bow (1 Gladstone Place, E3 5ES)	Zahra Jones – vawg@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Closed

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1 st	09:30 – 14:00	Domestic Violence presentation to parents at the Isle of Dogs Children's Centre by members of the DV Team	Shahanaz Begum Shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Closed
	15:00 – 17:00	Community Outreach Awareness Raising Session at Idea Store Whitechapel facilitated by the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team and partners	Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team	Open
	15:00 – 18:00	Community Safety Surgery – a special surgery for residents to meet senior police, heads of community safety and the Deputy Mayor to discuss crime and ASB concerns in their local area	Shalina Akhtar – Shalina.akhtar@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open to all local residents
	16:00 – 17:30	Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Raising Session for Senior Managers within Children's Social Care	NSPCC Protect and Respect Service	Closed
2 nd	All Day	Domestic Violence Awareness Raising outreach at Chrisp Street Children's Centre facilitated by the DV and Hate Crime Team	Shahanaz Begum Shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open
	9:00 – 10:30	FGM Awareness Coffee Morning, Old Palace School. An event to raise awareness amongst parents of FGM and the law.	Kat Blackburn (Old Palace School) Zahra Jones	Closed
	9:00 – 13:00	PEHP Harmful Practices Training (Leytonstone, Waltham Forest). A half day training session aimed at raising awareness of all forms of harmful practices (FGM, Forced Marriage, So-called 'honour' based violence and faith based abuse.	To register, email: pehp.training@ikwro.org.uk	Open to those who have registered
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	9:30 – 10:30	FGM and the Law Awareness Coffee Morning. A coffee morning for parents at Tredegar Community Centre looking at the law around FGM. Facilitated by the Peer Supporters at Women's Health and Family Services	Halima Awad Halima.Awad@whfs.org.uk	Open to parents

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3 rd	10:00 – 12:00	VAWG Community Champion Training (Week 3). This training aims to raise awareness of VAWG within the wider community. The training is at Idea Store Whitechapel (321 Whitechapel Road, E1 1BU)	Zahra Jones – vawg@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open to those who have completed Weeks 1 and 2
	13:00 – 14:30	City Gateway Health Relationships Training. A training to learners at City Gateway about healthy relationships and consent, co-facilitated by the DV Team and one of our City Gateway VAWG Champions	Shahanara Akhtar (City Gateway) Zahra Jones	Closed
	16:00 – 18:00	VAWG Champions Networking Event. An opportunity for Champions to discuss best practice and VAWG related issues that have arisen within their services. Alison Leivesley from TV Edwards will provide a legislative update on domestic abuse.	Zahra Jones – vawg@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open to all VAWG Champions
4 th	10:00 – 12:00	A presentation on Domestic Violence to the residents of Hopetown Hostel by the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team	Serita Georges Serita.georges@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Closed
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	10:00 – 12:00	Domestic Violence outreach session facilitated by the DV Team at Trussler Hall Children’s Centre	Shahanaz Begum Shahanaz.begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open to parents
	13:30 – 15:00	Somali and North African Women’s Health Event. An event for parents of children at Elizabeth Selby Infant School looking at the health issues that women from Somalia and North Africa face. Facilitated by the Peer Supporters at Women’s Health and Family Services	Halima Awad Halima.Awad@whfs.org.uk	Open to parents
	16:00 – 18:00	VAWG Champions Networking Event. An opportunity for Champions to discuss best practice and VAWG related issues that have arisen within their services. Alison Leivesley from TV Edwards will provide a legislative update on domestic abuse.	Zahra Jones – vawg@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open to all VAWG Champions

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	5 th	09:30 – 12:30	Domestic Violence One Stop Shop. Every Thursday morning key professionals from Police, Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team, Victim Support, Housing Options, Hestia and a solicitor provide information, advice and signposting for victims of domestic abuse. The One Stop Shop takes place in the Idea Store Whitechapel (321 Whitechapel Road, E1 1BU)	Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team – domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open
	7 th	10:00 – 12:00	VAWG Community Champion Training (Week 3). This training aims to raise awareness of VAWG within the wider community. The training is at Idea Store Bow (1 Gladstone Place, E3 5ES)	Liza McCarthy (Idea Store Bow) Zahra Jones – vawg@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open to those who have completed Weeks 1 and 2
		10:00 – 16:00	Homeless Person's Unit DV Drop in Surgery. Every Monday from 10am to 4pm a member of staff from the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team is available at Housing Options to provide advice, information and sign post victims of domestic abuse. (62 Roman Road, London E2 OPG)	Serita Georges Serita.georges@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open
	8 th	10:00-12:00	City Gateway Women's Project, Poplar 'Health Café' Event. An event focussing on harmful practices	Steph Gillespie Zahra Jones ASHIANA	Closed
		12:00-14:00	Awareness Raising Session with Health Staff at Mile End Hospital facilitated by Rosey Wrack (Domestic Violence Coordinator, Community Health Services, Barts Health) and the Domestic Violence Team	Rosey Wrack Rosemary.Wrack@bartshealth.nhs.uk	Open to all Mile End Hospital Staff
	9 th	10:00-12:00	Domestic Violence awareness session for 'maternity mates' followed by a peer support group. The event is being delivered by Jules Robertson (Associate Midwife) and facilitated by Women's Health and Family Services in conjunction with the DV team	Women's Health and Family Services Serita Georges – Serita.georges@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Closed
	10 th	All Day	Stall promoting International Human Rights Day and Ending Gender Based Violence. Staff from the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team will be providing information and giving out white ribbons	Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team – domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open

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	10th	08:00 – 14:00	An awareness-raising session with Open Doors’ service users and colleagues at Compass ISIS focussing on Violence against women involved in the sex industry and the support that they are able to access.	Jacqueline Vennard (Open Doors) - jacqueline.vennard@homerton.nhs.uk Paula McGranaghan (ISIS)	Open to clients of ISIS
		09:30-13:00	Domestic Violence One Stop Shop. Every Thursday morning key professionals from Police, Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team, Victim Support, Housing Options, Hestia and a solicitor provide information, advice and signposting for victims of domestic abuse. The One Stop Shop takes place in the Idea Store Whitechapel (321 Whitechapel Road, E1 1BU)	Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team – domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open
		15:00-18:00	Community Safety Surgery - Residents are invited to come along and meet Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Community Affairs, Shiria Khatun, Police Borough Commander, Andy Ewing and Head of Community Safety, Andy Bamber to report crime and ASB concerns they are experiencing in their local area	Shalina Akhtar – Shalina.akhtar@towerhamlets.gov.uk	Open to local residents