

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM



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What is 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

The 16 Days of Activism is a global campaign to end gender-based violence running from 25 November to 10 December.

We are following the UN Women 2025 Theme:
UNiTE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls

This year focuses on the growing threat of digital violence — from online harassment and stalking to image-based abuse. The campaign calls for awareness, action, and collective responsibility to end all forms of violence against women and girls.

One in three women experiences violence. It's a global human rights emergency that must stop.

As the world marks 30 years of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the campaign reminds us that digital safety is essential to achieving gender equality.

This year, Standing Together is proud to lead a powerful series of events throughout the 16 Days of Activism. We are bringing together voices and expertise from across our Housing, Training, Health, Policy, Criminal Justice, Data Team, MARAC, DHR, CCR teams and from our partners across the sector

Together, we're shining a light on how digital abuse impacts women and girls across every system, and driving forward collective action to create safer digital and real worlds for all.

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Tuesday, 25th November
Launches at 11am

Free

Data, Monitoring and Evaluation in Practice

Data is an essential part of any project, not least of all when supporting those experiencing domestic abuse. Strong data practices not only help us understand the local picture of domestic abuse—they are crucial to monitoring progress, measuring impact, and improving services for victim/survivors.

Join us for this insightful webinar, where we will explore:

- The role of data and monitoring in supporting victim/survivors of domestic abuse**
- How to measure project outcomes**
- Ways to use data to improve services**
- Practical ways to build and strengthen data collection**

**This event will be launched on the day at 11am on STADA
social media platforms.
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Wednesday, 26th November

12pm - 1pm

**Virtual Lunch and Learn Taster
Session - Free**

**Click, Control, Coercion:
Understanding Digital Domestic
Abuse Course**

We are delighted to bring to you a taster Click, Control, Coercion: Understanding Digital Domestic Abuse course

From smart devices to social media, technology can become a weapon in domestic abuse.

This one-hour taster session is a condensed version of our longer, in-depth course. This taster offers a snapshot of how to spot tech-facilitated abuse, preserve evidence, and respond safely using trauma-informed, collaborative approaches.

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Thursday, 27th November

11am - 12pm

**Virtual Lunch and Learn Taster
Session - Free**

**Digital Impact on Child Mental
Health**

Join us for a 16 Days of Activism lunch and learn taster session on the Digital impacts to child mental health.

It will focus on the data, the digital impacts of coercive control, the positive and negatives of apps and more.

Speakers will be joining us from IKWRO, Advance, Catch 22 and the Women and Girls Network.

You will leave the session with greater knowledge of how technology plays a crucial role in maintaining the wellbeing of young people but also the dangers in it's overuse.

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Monday, 1st December

2pm - 4pm

Virtual - Free

The Girl in the River - The Price of Forgiveness Screening and Panel Discussion.

Join us online for a powerful documentary screening and discussion.

To mark the 16 Days of Activism Against gender-based violence, the Harmful Practices Operational Group for Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea, and Westminster. invites you to an online screening of A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness, followed by a thought-provoking panel discussion.

Nominated for the 2016 Academy Award® for Best Documentary Short, this 40-minute film tells the harrowing true story of Saba, a young woman from Pakistan's Punjab region who survives an attempted 'honour' killing by her own father and uncle after marrying for love.

After the screening, a panel of experts will explore the film's central themes, including so-called 'honour'-based abuse, justice, and gender equality, positioning this in the UK context.

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Tuesday, 2nd December
Launches at 11am
Panel Discussion - Free
Strengthening the Multi-Agency
Response to Digital Abuse for
MARAC

This panel discussion brings together key professionals from across the multi-agency response to domestic abuse.

The conversation explores how effective partnership working can improve safety and outcomes for survivors and their children.

Panelists reflect on practical challenges, innovative approaches, and the importance of shared accountability in tackling high-risk cases and supporting behaviour change among perpetrators.

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Tuesday, 2nd December

1.30pm - 3.00pm

Virtual Panel Discussion - Free
Beyond the screen - Embedding
Digital Abuse Prevention

**Digital tools are increasingly being used to stalk, harass,
and abuse women and girls.**

**Join us for an interactive workshop to share ideas on how
to embed Digital Abuse prevention into the CCR.**

**By sharing best practices and ideas for overcoming
challenges, we will strengthen our efforts to combat
digital abuse.**

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Wednesday, 3rd December

10.30am - 11.30am

Virtual - Free

Housing Insecurity & the Benefit System: How Online Systems Disadvantage Survivors of Domestic Abuse

This webinar explores the challenges and risks created by the digitalisation of the UK's benefits system - including Universal Credit (UC) and Housing Benefit (HB).

It will examine how limited or no access to the internet can disadvantage survivors of abuse, further deepening inequality and social exclusion.

The session will also highlight how perpetrators can exploit or manipulate the benefit system to maintain control and entrap survivors, and how these systemic barriers contribute to housing insecurity, homelessness, or prevent survivors from moving on from homelessness.

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Thursday, 4th December

Launches at 11am

Virtual - Free

In Conversation: Hidden Harms of Patient Access within the NHS

Featuring: Dr Vishal Bhavsar, NIHR Advanced Fellow and Consultant Psychiatrist, King's Women's Mental Health, KCL

The interview will explore how health tech can be misused as a tool of abuse and the impact on the NHS, healthcare professionals and survivors.

Dr Vishal Bhavsar will examine how perpetrators can exploit digital systems and health technologies to extend abuse, including coercing patients to share medical records, tracking appointments, and using health information to intimidate or control.

The discussion will focus on solutions; from improving awareness and training to strengthening digital safeguards and promoting consultation with survivors and specialist services to help the NHS better protect patients and staff from technology-facilitated abuse.

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Monday, 8th December

12pm - 1pm

Virtual Lunch & Learn Session - Free
Housing response to supporting
survivors of digital abuse

This year the theme for the 16 Days is “UNiTE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls” focusing on one of the fastest-growing forms of abuse: digital violence against women and girls.

This year's campaign is also a reminder that digital safety is central to gender equality and invites everyone to play their role in stopping digital abuse. This theme aligns with the aims of the local Coordinated Community Response (CCR) to ending VAWG, which is a model that places partnership working at the core of our VAWG strategies.

This lunch and learn session hosted by Adela Lategan and Sonja Kapalay, will focus on the forms of tech facilitated domestic abuse, the impact and barriers, legislation and partnership working and advocacy.

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Tuesday 9th December

6pm - 8.30pm

In-person - Roundtable (London)

Coercive and Controlling Behaviour in the Context of Criminal Justice

The Impact Project will be hosting a roundtable discussion for professionals to discuss Coercive and Controlling Behaviour (CCB) as a Domestic Abuse offence in the context of criminal justice.

As we know, CCB is incredibly commonplace in domestic abuse, though notoriously difficult to evidence and charge in the context of criminal justice. At this roundtable discussion, we will hear from each core partner of the Impact Project to understand the challenges, share best practice, and learn from one another to improve criminal justice outcomes for victim/survivors of Domestic Abuse.

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