

## 16 Days of Activism Events 2018

## 24 November – 10 December



Wed 28 November 16 Days Question Time Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre

**10.00 -13.00hrs** An expert panel will introduce the additional specific needs of their client group – access,

communication, support – and thereafter take questions from the audience.

Friday 30 November Trauma Informed Practice Royal George Hotel, Perth

**10.00 – 13.00 hrs** A workshop for staff delivering support to victims of gender based violence. Dr Mairead Tagg

will discuss how to identify trauma across all age groups and Jen Stewart will introduce the RASAC training package.

Saturday 1 December

Seeing Injustice, Imagining Change St John the Baptist Church, Princes Street, Perth
Bishop Anne Dyer will discuss the images portrayed in a series of pictures and suggest how

these can change attitudes to violence against women.

Monday 3 December Leaves on the Track Salvation Army, South Street, Perth

**14.00 – 16.00 hrs** Actress and playwright Naomi Breeze will deliver Chrissy's story to an invited audience. Those present will be hear how Chrissy's son's behaviour has affected everyone around him and be challenged to reflect on their own behaviour and attitudes.

Monday 3 December Leaves on the Track HMP Perth

19.00 – 20.15 hrs The presentation will be given to short term and prisoners due for imminent release from prison. Pete White, Positive Prison/Positive Future and James Docherty, Violence Reduction Unit will discuss what they have seen with the prisoners and the prison will hold a number of follow up events during the following week.

Tuesday 4 December Gender Based Violence Strategy Council Offices, 2, High Street Perth

The Chief Executive and senior staff will launch the Perth & Kinross GBV Strategy and receive information on the Equally Safe at Work initiative. The strategy will provide information to members of staff on the how to address the issue of GBV in the workplace and on the help and support available.

Thursday 6 December Thursday in Black High Street, Perth

12.00 – 13.00 hrs Perth's support for the international campaign to support the right of women to live in a

world free from violence, rape and fear.

Thursday 6 December Reclaim the Night Perth City Centre

**18.00 – 19.30 hrs** Starting and finishing at the Council Buildings, 2 High Street, Perth, this is an opportunity to show solidarity with women around the world living with the fear of violence and demonstrate their right to walk the streets at night.

Friday 7 December Reflections on 16 Days in Perth Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre

**09.30 – 10.00 hrs** John Swinney, MSP, Deputy First Minister, will offer a personal reflection on the above events

and introduce Jasvinder Sanghera to the audience

Friday 7 December An Audience with Jasvinder Sanghera Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre

**10.00 – 13.00 hrs** Jasvinder Sanghera CBE, is a survivor of forced marriage and the founder of Karma Nirvana, a support organisation for those affected by honour based violence and forced marriage. She will talk in depth about her experience and the way it has shaped her life. She will then discuss how we can all make a difference moving forward.

For more information or to book a place contact

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