



**20
25**

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM
**AGAINST GENDER-
BASED VIOLENCE**

Programme of events



Protecting People Angus
Strategic Committee

Please see below the events taking place across Angus this year

TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 9:30-11:30pm

RUSSELL SQUARE LOUNG, RUSSELL SQUARE, ARBROATH, DD11 3DQ

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MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 10am-12pm

THE SQUARE, ORMISTON CRESCENT, DUNDEE, DD4 0UD

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Social Housing and Domestic Abuse

Join us for an in-person training session focused on the vital role of the housing sector in responding to domestic abuse. This session is designed for professionals and those working in related fields who want to strengthen their understanding of the role of social housing for tenants affected by domestic abuse.

Session Aims:

- Understand the role of housing providers in recognising and addressing domestic abuse.
- Gain confidence in navigating and applying the Domestic Abuse Toolkit within your organisation.
- Strengthen working partnerships to support individuals experiencing domestic abuse.

This is a valuable opportunity to engage with peers, share best practices, and enhance your approach to creating safer, more supportive housing environments.

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2025, 1pm-4:30pm

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MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 1pm-4:30pm

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Unveiling Online Misogyny: An Introduction

The aims of this session are to:

- Introduce the concept of the manosphere
 - Highlight prevalence and complexities of online misogyny
 - Raise awareness of the progression pathways to gender-based violence enabled and encouraged by tech and online influences
 - Understand impact on an individual and societal level, with a focus on moving forward effectively
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THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2025, 3:30 – 5:30pm

38 CASTLE STREET, FORFAR

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Reclaim the night banner making COMMUNITY EVENT

Join WRASAC in Forfar to make banners in preparation for Reclaim the Night 2025.

THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER, 6-8pm
ARBROATH CAMPUS, DUNDEE AND ANGUS COLLEGE
[BOOK HERE](#) (BY 22ND NOVEMBER)

Speakeasy session for Parents, Carers & Anyone Supporting Young People

COMMUNITY EVENT

Speakeasy is a **free community-based programme** for parents and carers of children of any age. We deliver interactive sessions to support communication with children at home around growing up, relationships and sexual health. In **November & December** we are offering a session around **Young People and the Online World**, what they're seeing and how this may impact on attitudes and behaviour.

The session includes lots of information, as well as the opportunity to discuss what topics parents/carers think we should include in a new Digital Resiliency toolkit that's being created for young people in Tayside.

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, 10am-12 noon
BRUCE HOUSE ROOM G1
[BOOK HERE](#)

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 10am-12 noon
ONLINE – TEAMS
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Unveiling Online Misogyny: Focus Group for professionals

In collaboration with services across Tayside, we are undertaking a multi-agency approach to create a resource pack to coincide with the Online Misogyny webinar in the form of 'debate and discuss cards' and support guidance. This resource pack aims to address surrounding issues rather than the direct content of online topics. The rationale is to provide a timeless resource that builds critical thinking, media literacy, curiosity and resilience to the influences of online spaces- rather than focus on specific trends and topics which evolve and shift too quickly for a resource to adequately or appropriately address. However, this pack cannot be created without a diverse range of experience and ideas, and we are therefore inviting professionals in Angus to help support with this work through focus groups.

MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER, 10am-12 noon
ONLINE
[BOOK HERE](#)

Increasing Awareness when Working with Deaf Women who have Experienced Gender Based Violence

Research has found that deaf women are 2-3 times more likely to experience domestic abuse than their hearing peers (Crowe, 2017). This session will focus on increasing understanding and awareness around the specific issues and challenges facing deaf women and girls who have experienced GBV, and how other general and specialist services can use this knowledge to improve accessibility for this group.

By the end of the session participants will have a better understanding of the situation for deaf women in reporting domestic abuse, as well as best practices for working together to increase support to deaf women impacted by domestic abuse and other forms of GBV.

By the end of the session you will:

- Have an enhanced understanding of the issues and challenges deaf women experience in seeking and securing support when experiencing GBV, in particular domestic abuse
- Have greater knowledge, skills, confidence and motivation to consider how to increase your organisations to be more inclusive and effective when working with deaf women who are experiencing or have experienced any form of gender based violence or domestic abuse.

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 10am-13:30pm

ANGUS HOUSE TRAINING SUITE

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Human Trafficking Awareness Raising

Human trafficking is a complex crime which involves adults and children being traded and exploited for personal benefit and can include people being forced into labour or sexually abused. Victims can suffer lasting physical and psychological damage.

People in Angus may assume that Human Trafficking is something that happens elsewhere and as such our small Local Authority would not be affected. Unfortunately, this is not the case, with children and adults are potentially being placed at risk of harm in all areas. We all have a responsibility to recognise, understand and act where Human Trafficking maybe an issue.

This session will be delivered by Audrey Hand, Trafficking Awareness Raising Alliance (TARA) and Kate Philip from the National Human Trafficking Unit (NHTU), Police Scotland.

The session will cover:

- Indicators of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.
- Type of human trafficking.
- Financial impact and gain to the traffickers.
- Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015.
- How to report human trafficking.

These sessions are suitable for all of Angus multi-agency staff who will be supporting individuals or encounter the public within their role.

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 10am – 12:30pm

ONLINE – MS TEAMS

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MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 10am-12:30pm

THE CROSS, FORFAR

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An Introduction to Sexual Violence

Are you a professional working with people affected by sexual violence? Join WRASAC for this engaging training session designed to build confidence, knowledge, and skills in supporting survivors.

Our Trauma Support Service (formerly the Women's Support Service) works every day with individuals impacted by sexual violence. In this training, we'll share our expertise and explore:

- The role and remit of WRASAC's Trauma Support Service within the 3 Stage Recovery Model.
- The types of sexual violence and impacts experienced by survivors.
- How to respond safely and compassionately to disclosures, using trauma-informed principles.

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER, 1pm-3:30pm
ANGUS HOUSE BOARDROOM
[BOOK HERE](#)

Vice Versa – an Introduction to Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Would your team recognise the signs that a woman is involved in selling or exchanging sex?

Women involved in commercial sexual exploitation often remain hidden experiencing coercion, trauma, or survival-based choices without receiving the support they need. This workshop helps organisations understand the issue and respond appropriately.

What the workshop covers:

- What commercial sexual exploitation is
- Common risks, vulnerabilities, pathways and signs
- How to respond safely, sensitively, and without judgement
- Referral routes to specialist support
- Building confidence in supporting women impacted

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER, 5.30 – 7.30PM
ARBROATH HIGH SCHOOL, KEPTIE ROAD, ARBROATH, DD11 3BN
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Candlelit Vigil

COMMUNITY EVENT

Join us for a candlelit vigil as we come together to honour the lives of women tragically lost to gender-based violence in the past year.

Shockingly, statistics reveal that in the UK, one woman is killed by a man every three days. Let us unite in remembrance, solidarity, and a shared commitment to combating this devastating issue, lighting a path toward a safer, more compassionate world for all.

The evening will feature speakers, music and a moment of reflection followed by refreshments.