



## **ABERDEEN VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PARTNERSHIP**

*"There is one universal truth, applicable to all countries, and communities, violence against women is never acceptable, never excusable, never tolerable"*  
*Ban Ki Moon (Secretary General of the United Nations)*

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an international campaign which takes place each year and runs from 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) to 10 December (Human Rights Day), also encompassing other important key dates. Widely known as the '16 Days Campaign', it is used as an organising strategy by individuals and organisations around the world to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls.

Aberdeen Violence Against Women Partnership supports and participates in the 16 Days of Activism campaign with a number of events and awareness raising sessions. Working collaboratively with key partners across all sectors, the Aberdeen Violence Against Women Partnership aims to eradicate violence against women in Aberdeen and make it a place where women and children can, with support when necessary, live free from the inequalities and harm associated with gender based violence.

**If you, or someone you know has been affected by violence and abuse, please remember that you are not alone. Aberdeen City has a number of specialist services available for women and girls experiencing abuse.....**

# Aberdeen City VAW Support Services

## **Aberdeen City Council Domestic Abuse Team:**

74-76 Spring Gardens, Aberdeen, AB11 5BW. Tel. 01224 538085

*Providing support for women experiencing domestic abuse*

## **Aberdeen Cyrenians' Domestic Abuse Support & Accommodation Project (DASAP):**

62 Summer Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1SD. Tel. 01224 625732

*Supporting women, men & families who are experiencing domestic abuse to gain safe accommodation*

## **Aberdeen Cyrenians' Violence Against Women Project (VAW):**

62 Summer Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1SD. Tel. 01224 625732

*Supporting women who have experienced or are currently experiencing any form of abuse, violence &/or exploitation*

## **ADA's Quay Services:**

7 Hadden Street, Aberdeen, AB11 Tel. 01224 594700

*Providing dedicated services to women involved in prostitution in Aberdeen City & Aberdeenshire*

## **Barnardo's:**

20 Carden Place, Aberdeen, AB10 1UQ. Tel. 01224 624090

*Supporting disadvantaged children, young people, families and communities to help ensure that every child has the best possible start in life*

## **Children 1st:**

36 Carden Place, Aberdeen, AB10 1UP. Tel. 01224 251150

*Helping families to put children first, with practical advice and support in difficult times.*

## **Choices Aberdeen:**

14-20 John St, Aberdeen AB25 1BT. Tel. 01224 624900

*Promoting & supporting positive relationships in young people and vulnerable adults*

## **Domestic Abuse Advocacy Service Aberdeen:**

Aberdeen Business Centre, Willowbank Road, Aberdeen, AB11 6YG. Tel. 01224 332397

*Providing an independent advocacy service for people experiencing domestic abuse.*

## **Grampian Women's Aid:**

25 Greenfern Road, Aberdeen AB16 Tel. 01224 593381

*Providing support, information & accommodation for women & their children experiencing domestic abuse in Aberdeen City & Aberdeenshire*

## **Police Scotland Partnership Co-ordination Unit:**

Tel. 101

*Providing specialist assistance in relation to Domestic Abuse victim safety*

## **Rape & Abuse Support:**

112 Crown Street, Aberdeen, AB11 6HJ. Tel. 01224 591342

*Supporting women who have been a victim of rape or sexual abuse*

## **Scottish 24 Hour Domestic Abuse Helpline:**

Tel. 0800 027 1234

*Providing information & support on all issues surrounding domestic abuse*