**16 Days of Activism Events 2019**

**24 November – 10 December**

**Friday 22 November 16 Days Launch – Preview of Events TBC**

**1300hrs John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister**

**Tuesday 26 November 16 Days Question Time Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre**

**10:00 -12:30hrs**

A panel of senior practitioners from within the criminal justice system – police, prosecution, judiciary, offender management - will introduce the challenges of meeting the expectations of victims of gender based violence within the constraints of the legal process and organisational practice and procedure. Followed by questions from the audience.

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**Wednesday 27 November MARAC Development Day Deaf Hub, The Old Mill, 23 Brown Street Dundee, DD1 5EF**

An opportunity for those working to keep people safe within the MARAC process across Tayside to share challenges, experience and good practice. A joint event with colleagues from Dundee and Angus Violence Against Women Partnerships.

**Thursday 28 November Kaleidoscope – Naomi Breeze Lecture Theatre, Art Gallery & Museum, Perth**

**12:30 – 13:30hrs**

Naomi will deliver her hard hitting play of one woman’s experience of domestic abuse. *“Whatever you think you know about domestic abuse, however much you think you’ve heard it all before – think again. This will shake you out of your complacency”*

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kaleidoscope-tickets-74112832477>

**Thursday 28 November Perth Film Society – Thelma & Louise Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre**

**19:00 – 22:00hrs**

Come and see this iconic, award winning film and, as well as being entertained, consider the gender issues contained within it from start to finish. There will then follow a brief discussion with staff from RASAC P&K.

**Friday 29 November Thelma & Louise Birks Cinema, Aberfeldy**

**18:00 – 21:00hrs As above**

**Wednesday 4 December Seminars – Perthshire Women’s Aid Civic Hall, 2 High Street, Perth**

**09:30 – 12:30hrs Identifying Risk & Safety Planning**

**13:00 – 16:00hrs Domestic Abuse (Scot) Act 2018.**

Identifying risk and keeping people safe is central to the aims of all organisations providing support to the public. This seminar discusses how to recognise risk factors in clients, basic safety planning and signposting for more specialist help and advice. The new Act creates an offence of domestic abuse when a partner or ex-partner engages in a course of abusive behaviour. The seminar will present the provisions of the Act and explore the implications for women and children.

**Thursday 5 December An Audience with Dr Graham Hill Joan Knight Studio, Perth Theatre**

**10:00 – 12:30hrs**

Dr Graham Hill is an academic with unique practical experience of working with abusive men. Prior to embarking on academic research he was a senior detective leading many serious criminal enquiries and his police career culminated in him setting up CEOP, the Child Exploitation and Protection Command. Dr Hill will explore what drives men who exercise coercive control over women using illustrations from his research and allowing ample interaction with his audience. To book a ticket for this event go to

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**Thursday 5 December Reclaim the Night Perth City Centre**

**18:00 – 19:00hrs**

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.

**Monday 9 December Practitioner Development Seminar St John the Baptist Church Hall**

**10:00 – 12:30hrs Princes Street, Perth PH2 8LW**

An opportunity for those working closely with survivors of abuse to take some time to consider aspects of gender based violence which fall out with their daily working experience and confirm that the work they do contributes towards activism against gender based violence.

**For more information or to book** a **place contact John Evans - 01738 472589** [**jeevans@pkc.gov.uk**](mailto:jeevans@pkc.gov.uk)