

Date	Venue	Time	Event Title	Organisations Involved	Theme	Short Description	Bookings (link)
Saturday November 25th	Edinburgh Sheriff Court	13:00-17:00	Launch of the 16 Days of Action on Gender Based Violence	COPFS; Edinburgh Napier University; Bright Choices; Police Scotland; the Edinburgh Violence Against Women Partnership	Domestic Abuse	The centre of this event will be the launch of the 16 Days of Activism on Gender Based Violence with a specific focus on domestic abuse. Inspirational speakers, workshops and participation in the planning of the next Violence Against Women Action Plan for Edinburgh!	https://goo.gl/CsURx7
Sunday, November 26th	Edinburgh College of Art	12:00-14:00	Textile workshop	Edinburgh College of Art; COPFS; Edinburgh Napier University; Bright Choices; University of St. Andrews	Gender norms and gender equality	Art student Naomi Smith will be demonstrating hand embroidery techniques while bringing the discussion to gender norms, expectations and equality	https://goo.gl/nBw8Ds
Monday, November 27th	Edinburgh Napier University- Sighthill Campus	10:30-15:00	International Bazaar	School of Applied Sciences, School of Health and Social Care, School of Design, Edinburgh Napier University, COPFS; University of St. Andrews, Bright Choices	Empowerment; entrepreneurship; innovation; gender norms; gender roles.	Join us for the International Marketplace that brings together arts, crafts and food from around the world! Also features stalls by local charities, as well as free business start up advice!	https://goo.gl/n8R8bt
Tuesday, November 28th	Edinburgh Napier University- Sighthill Campus	10:30-15:00	International Bazaar	School of Applied Sciences, School of Health and Social Care, School of Design, Edinburgh Napier University, COPFS; University of St. Andrews, Bright Choices	Empowerment; entrepreneurship; innovation; gender norms; gender roles.	Join us for the International Marketplace that brings together arts, crafts and food from around the world! Also features stalls by local charities, as well as free business start up advice!	
Wednesday, November 29th	Central Hall, 2 West Tolcross, Edinburgh, EH3 9BP	09:30-15:00	Tackling FGM	Bright Choices; School of Health and Social Care (Edinburgh Napier University); Police Scotland; NHS; Waverley Care; Queen Margaret University; Shakti Women's Aid; Edinburgh Child Protection Committee; Community volunteers and representatives; Edinburgh Violence Against Women Partnership	Female Genital Cutting (FGC)	Large scale conference aimed at creating further diversified dialogue on the topic of FGM. This will include problem-solving, raising awareness of the complexity of FGM, celebrating positive action taken by Scotland-based organisations to eradicate and prevent FGM and honour based crimes, as well as highlighting individual stories of FGM survivors.	https://goo.gl/CQm7dF
	St. Margaret House, 151 London Road, EH7 6AE	18:00-20:00	Polish Women's Health Workshop	Bright Choices; Feniks; 16 Days of Action Edinburgh	Women's Health; physical health and mental well-being	A supportive environment for women from the Polish community to learn more about health and healthcare and use the space to ask questions and direct the conversation.	Event for Polish women only-to request a space please contact Feniks on 07510 122425
	Norton Park Conference Centre	9:30-16:30	'Love me, love me not: Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control'	Shakti Women's Aid	Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control	Shakti look forward to welcoming you to the first of our '16 Days of Action' events. We have an exciting program of speakers and workshops throughout the day. The outstanding speakers at our Conferences will include: Detective Superintendent Gordon McCreadie of Police Scotland; Louise Johnson, National Worker on Legal Issues, Scottish Women's Aid; Ben MacPherson, MSP for Edinburgh Northern and Leith; Marie-Claire Shaffey of the Crown and Procurator Fiscal Services; Our BME Inspirational Speaker is Baljit Banga, Director of the London Black Women's Project	https://goo.gl/h13ah
Thursday, November 30th	Central Hall, 2 West Tolcross, Edinburgh, EH3 9BP	09:30-15:00	Tackling FGM	Bright Choices; School of Health and Social Care (Edinburgh Napier University); Police Scotland; NHS; Waverley Care; Queen Margaret University; Shakti Women's Aid; Edinburgh Child Protection Committee; Community volunteers and representatives; Edinburgh Violence Against Women Partnership	Female Genital Mutilation in all its forms	Large scale conference aimed at creating further diversified dialogue on the topic of FGM. This will include problem-solving, raising awareness of the complexity of FGM, celebrating positive action taken by Scotland-based organisations to eradicate and prevent FGM and honour based crimes, as well as highlighting individual stories of FGM survivors.	https://goo.gl/CQm7dF
	Jack Cane Sports Centre, 208 Niddrie Mains Road, Edinburgh, EH16 4ND	10:30-14:30	St. Andrew's Day celebration	Health4You, BEMIS	Health and well-being for everyone, human rights awareness	Join Health4You to celebrate St. Andrew's Day and to celebrate Scottish Culture, Food and Dance. Share stories about Scotland, share food and drink and try a free yoga class! (please wear comfortable clothing for this event)	contact.nahla@health4you.co
	Scottish Women's Aid Office, 2nd floor, 132 Rose Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3JD	10:00-13:00	Cybercrime: What's Gender Got to do with it? A Look at the Evidence	Scottish Women's Aid	Cybercrime, Gender, Gender Based Violence, Violence Against Women	As Judy Wajcman (2010), argues in her Feminist Theories of Technology, "technology... is neither inherently patriarchal nor unambiguously liberating" (p. 148), but women's lived experience of technology frame an intrinsically gendered phenomenon. The last three decades have seen the emergence and rapid spread of access to and use of the internet and multiple forms of electronic media in Europe and elsewhere. For good or ill, the penetration of such media into our public and private lives has inevitably expanded the field of gender-based violence. Like all such violence, this abuse (cybercrime involving violence against women) disproportionately affects women and girls. The fast pace of technological innovation has meant that analysis based on a robust evidence base has been difficult to develop. This seminar provides a briefing of headline issues based on a review of the research landscape and engages with the audience to identify implications for Scotland.	https://goo.gl/SeRmFA
				Human Trafficking Training	Inter-agency training organised by the City of Edinburgh Council	Human trafficking	The event on 30/11/2017 is fully booked. However, future training will be taking place on 24 January and 27 March 2018. Places are limited-please enquire by emailing the contact provided.
Friday, December 1st	COSLA (Caledonian Suite) Verity House, 19 Haymarket Yards, Edinburgh, EH12 5BH	9:45-16:00	2017: Scottish Women's Aid Conference: [Un] Trapped: Changing our Understanding of Domestic Abuse	Scottish Women's Aid	Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control	This year, the annual SWA Conference will provide an informative, challenging and reflective space for practitioners to think about their own understanding of coercive control and their responses to it. Using the Bill to criminalise coercive control which is currently moving through parliament as a focal point for discussions, the aim of the conference is to raise awareness of the notion of coercive control and the implications of it for individual practitioners' responses to those affected AND for the systems within which they work. The conference will include a dramatic performance, key-note speakers, practitioner reflections and facilitated discussions. (Cost for this event: Statutory participant: £130; Voluntary: £100)	https://goo.gl/gaMF7p
	3 D.04 Edinburgh Napier University Sighthill Campus, 9 Sighthill Court, Edinburgh EH114BN	10:30-13:30	Women's Mental Health	School of Health and Social Care (Edinburgh Napier University); School of Applied Sciences; Widening Access; COPFS; Bright Choices; University of St. Andrews; Further speakers TBC	Mental Health Awareness; Trauma; gender based violence; violence against women and girls	Series of talks, film screenings and Changing Perceptions workshops	
	ELREC, 14 Forth Street, EH1 3LH	13:00-15:30	Women's Health Workshop	Bright Choices; KWISA-African Women in Scotland	Women's Health; HIV/AIDS; World AIDS day	A BME women-only event raising awareness of issues affecting women's health, with a focus on HIV and AIDS	contact.ELREC on 0131-556 0441, or admin@elrec.org.uk
Saturday, December 2nd	Edinburgh Napier University	11:00-14:00	The fundamentals of Self Defence	Edinburgh Jitsu; Edinburgh Napier University; COPFS; Bright Choices; University of St. Andrews	Short, practical self-defence sessions for women	Free sessions on self defence with particular emphasis on releases from an assailant in a number of scenarios	https://goo.gl/yQLwXd
Sunday, December 3rd	City-wide	11:00-15:00	Gender Positivity across the city	School of Applied Sciences, School of Health and Social Care; Widening Access; COPFS; Bright Choices; University of St. Andrews	Balloons with positive messages will be handed out across the city of Edinburgh. They will contain messages which celebrate women and their accomplishments, and challenge the receiver's perceptions of gender stereotypes	Open dialogue with the public on gender equality; peace; compassion; awareness of the 16 days campaign; positive self image; self care.	https://goo.gl/UViHTA

	Mountain of Fire Miracle Church		Gender Based Violence Awareness	KWISA- African Women in Scotland			
Monday, December 4th	Sacro Boardroom, 29 Albany Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3QN	15:00-17:00	Challenging sex and violence in gendered advertising	Edinburgh Napier University, Bright Choices, COPFS, University of St. Andrews	During the event, Kathryn Rezaei will deliver lecture on the different portrayals of violence against women in advertisements. Following Kathryn's talk, James Morton, Head of the Scottish Trans Alliance and a panel of experts will discuss the history of Gender Based Violence in the Trans community.	Gender equality; violence against women; human rights; gender identity; gender based violence	https://goo.gl/625yUz
Tuesday, December 5th	City wide	12:00-14:00	Smashing Gender Stereotypes with Nasim Azad	Bright Choices; Edinburgh Napier University; COPFS; University of St. Andrews	During this event we will be walking around the city and talking to people about gender and ethnic stereotypes. This event aims to facilitate a constructive public discourse on sensitive topics. And by capturing this exchange on video (vlogging and video recording), we hope to encourage others to start their own conversations with people who might look different, eat differently, or pray differently. The Vlogging will be led by the human rights activist, Nasim Azad from Bright Choices, Edinburgh. Please note that this is a public event. If you would like to get involved in the dialogue, please follow the link to register.	Gender equality; cultural heritage; freedom of expression; equal rights for BME women	https://goo.gl/UzmmfQ
Wednesday, December 6th	The Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicolson Square, Edinburgh EH8 9BX	18:30-21:00	Unsung women of Faith: The unknown Legends of Gender Revolutions	Edinburgh Interfaith Association, Edinburgh Napier University, COPFS, Bright Choices, University of St. Andrews	TA three-part lecture series and free community meal for all attendees	The event will comprise lectures about the stories of three very inspiring women. The speakers will highlight upon the lessons these inspiring women have for today and in line with theme of the GBV campaign globally. The event will also comprise of a storytelling session through the medium of mixed media, talks, picture journals and workshops. We cannot wait to share the legendary stories with you!	https://goo.gl/e9AbRs
Thursday, December 7th	Sacro Boardroom, 29 Albany Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3QN	13:00-17:00	Scotland, Race and Gender-Based Violence	Sir Professor Geoff Palmer and Louise Heren	Two talks: Louise Heren on a history of sexual violence against young girls in Scotland and Sir Professor Palmer's personal story of his mother's journey from Jamaica to Scotland.	History of Violence Against Women; Personal Narratives; Gender Based Violence; Black and Minority Ethnic Women	https://goo.gl/fvFGVv
Friday, December 8th	Sacro Boardroom, 29 Albany Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3QN	15:00-17:00	'Speaking out: 40 years of challenge and resistance to violence Against Women in Scotland'	Lesley Orr: Research Fellow at the Centre for Theology and Public Issues, University of Edinburgh. She is a historian of women, gender and religion in modern Scotland and an activist for gender and social justice.	As we come to the end of a major project marking the 40 year history and achievements of the Women's Aid movement in Scotland, this event is an opportunity to hear about the pioneering women who have named and challenged gender based violence in this country. Lesley will share stories gathered through the Scottish Women's Aid 'Speaking Out' project, and also of other women who have broken the silence in church and wider society. Come and celebrate their courage, resistance and hope for a better world.	Gender Justice; domestic abuse; gender history; gender inequality; violence against women	https://goo.gl/T2w1sH
Saturday December 9th	Edinburgh Napier University Merchiston Campus, 10 Colinton Road, EH10 5DT	11:00-14:00	The fundamentals of Self Defence	Edinburgh Jitsu; Edinburgh Napier University; COPFS; Bright Choices; University of St. Andrews	Short, practical self-defence sessions for women	Free sessions on self defence with particular emphasis on releases from an assailant in a number of scenarios	https://goo.gl/CqrXR7
	Edinburgh Filmhouse Cinema	15:30-18:30	Film screening double bill: 'Hopscotch' followed by 'Pink Saris'	Edinburgh Filmhouse Cinema: Edinburgh Napier University; Bright Choices; COPFS; University of St. Andrews.	A short film from Edinburgh and a feature length film from India, both on sexual harassment. Hopscotch was created by Amina (the Muslim Women's Resource Centre); written by Nadine Aisha Jassat in partnership with Edinburgh Rape Crisis and supported by Saheliya. 'Pink Saris', directed by Kim Longinotto, follows Sampat Pal Devi, the leader of the 'Pink Gang' who brings her own brand of justice to the streets of Uttar Pradesh, India, combating violence against women. The screening will conclude with a panel discussion on the issues raised by the films.	Gender Based Violence; Violence Against Women; Women's Empowerment; Combating Gender Prejudices	https://www.filmhousecinema.com/
	Thomas Morton Hall, 28-30 Ferry Road, Edinburgh, EH6 4AE	13:00-17:00	Jamhuri & St. Andrews Day Celebration	KWISA- African Women in Scotland	Celebrating our heritage, food, drink and music	Celebrating traditions and cultural heritage from home and host countries	
Sunday, December 10th	City-wide	11:00-15:00	Gender Positivity across the city	School of Applied Sciences, School of Health and Social Care; Widening Access; COPFS; Bright Choices; University of St. Andrews	We are determined to engage you all in celebrating gender equality; peace; compassion; and activism! Police Scotland, Edinburgh Napier University and 16 Days of Action (Edinburgh Chapter) have come together with the intention to walk around the city centre to circulate balloons to children and challenge perceptions of gender stereotypes. This is a celebratory get together and we hope to see you all spreading the joy of positive action taken towards preventing gender-bias in Edinburgh!	Open dialogue with the public on gender equality; peace; compassion; awareness of the 16 days campaign; positive self image; self care.	https://goo.gl/ps45kp
Monday, December 11th	Edinburgh City Chambers (CLOSED EVENT)	14:00-16:00	The show must go on: The pledge to fight gender based violence in Scotland	Changing Perceptions; Bright Choices; COPFS; University of St. Andrews; Scottish Government	Closing event for the 16 days of Action; Keynote talk and pledge reading by Ben McPherson, MSP; slideshow of photos and messages collected during the campaign; putting the campaign into personal and social context	Invitation to MSPs to take the pledge to continue fighting against Gender Based Violence and to continue Scotland's work towards taking the lead on combating Violence Against Women and Girls.	By Invitation Only