



WHAT'S HAPPENING ACROSS THE EAST

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

Monday 25 November – Tuesday 10 December 2019

The following is a list of public events taking place across the Eastern Metropolitan Region during the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign. There are also a number of additional events and actions being taken across organisation and groups internally or closed to the public which are not promoted here, but also contribute to the 16 Days of Activism and collective action to prevent violence against women and girls.

Show your support and register to attend the following public events across the region:

Friday 22 November [before 16 Days]

City of Whitehorse 'Action today, and everyday' International White Ribbon Breakfast 2019

The annual Whitehorse International White Ribbon Breakfast recognises the great work happening in our community around family violence prevention. This free community event raises awareness of how to prevent family violence and violence against women in everyday life. The theme of this year's breakfast is 'Action today and everyday' and focuses on how individuals as active bystanders can effect change, challenge attitudes and take safe and considered action to prevent violence in all forms. Please join Council for this free community event.

When: Friday 22 November 2019 7:30am – 9:00am

Where: Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading

For more information: CDEnquiries@whitehorse.vic.gov.au or phone (03) 9262 6434

Bookings essential. Reserve your seat at www.wrb.eventbrite.com.au

Monday 25 November

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

Walk Against Family Violence

Show your support as we walk towards a future without family violence. The Annual Walk Against Family Violence on Monday 25 November 2019 from 12.00pm to 1.30pm starting in Federation Square (Melbourne), organised by Safe Steps. Partner organisations include City of Melbourne, Emerge Support, No to Violence/Men's Referral Service, Domestic Violence Victoria and Respect Victoria.

When: Monday 25 November 2019 from 12.00pm to 1.30pm

Where: Federation Square, Melbourne

For more information:

Register your attendance for this FREE event at: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/walk-against-family-violence-2019-registration-72351171301
www.facebook.com/events/749998455435274/

#mywalkhome Launch Event

Coordinated by YLab, the youth division of Foundation of Young Australians, #mywalkhome is a government funded project focussed around the issues of violence against women, but more specifically the hypervigilance women face daily as they move about public spaces.

The event will feature a screening of the video, followed by a panel discussion, which will focus on facilitating an open discussion around gendered violence and gender equality, and projects and actions which can be undertaken to create a safer community. This event will also mark the launch of our social media campaign and coincides with the beginning of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

When: Monday 25th November, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Where: Foundation for Young Australians hub – 21-27 Somerset Place, Melbourne VIC 3000

For more information and to register: www.eventbrite.com/e/masculinity-and-me-a-panel-discussion-and-campaign-launch-registration-81258724031

Thursday 28 November

Introductory training: Putting the prevention of violence against women into practice: How to Change the Story

Do you want to understand what drives violence against women and learn about the actions you can take to promote gender equality and prevent violence against women? This one-day introductory training is for those who are new to the prevention of violence against women sector, or are interested in undertaking preventing violence against women activities in the future.

When: Thursday 28th November, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Balwyn Library, 336 Whitehorse Rd Balwyn 3103

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/putting-the-prevention-of-violence-against-women-into-practice-tickets-78928271585>

Friday 29 November

Knox Local Champions Gender Equality Awards 2019

We want to celebrate our community members who empower the girls and/or women of Knox. To do this, we will be awarding two community members who have done something special for girls and or women in the Knox area. Recipients of the Knox Local Champions Gender Equality Awards will be announced, a short film of the 5 finalists will be shown, with the final 2 winners being announced. Morning tea provided.

When: Friday 29 November 2019 10:00am-12:00pm

Where: Knox Civic Centre, 511 Burwood Hwy, Wantirna South

For more information:

Register your attendance for this free event at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFWZL>

All are welcome. First 50 registrations receive a free tote bag.

Any queries, please contact Liz Senior on 9757 6206, or email at lsenior@each.com.au

Tuesday 3 December

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Action today, and everyday training

Find out how our everyday actions can help to prevent violence against women from happening in the first place. Brought to you by Whitehorse City Council, this free two-hour educational session will show you how to help change attitudes and behaviours that support inequality and disrespect at work, in the home or the community. The session will be led by Women's Health East. Afternoon tea provided.

When: Tuesday 3 December 2019 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Where: Louise Multicultural Community Centre
Suite 8, Town Hall Hub, 27 Bank Street, Box Hill 3128

For more information:

Contact Whitehorse City Council Community Development Department, telephone 9262 7527 or CDEnquiries@whitehorse.vic.gov.au
Bookings essential. Send email with your name, phone number and any food or access needs to: info@louise.org.au by 29 November 2019. Places are limited.

Diversity Storytime Session - Nunawading

Whitehorse Manningham Regional Libraries are conducting FREE Diversity Storytime Sessions during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence campaign 2019.

Diversity Storytime Sessions feature stories and activities that are inclusive of all children's backgrounds. By promoting inclusion and celebrating diversity we make a difference to challenging stereotypes and helping to make a safe, respectful and inclusive community. A range of resources will be provided for adults to take home.

When: Tuesday 3 December 2019 11:00am – 12:00pm

Where: Nunawading Library - 379 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading

Please contact Nunawading Library for any enquiries: 9872 8600

Thursday 5 December

“You Can’t Be What You Can’t See” - Early Years Gender Equity poster launch

Early years professionals in the Yarra Ranges are invited to the launch of the poster series “You Can’t Be What You Can’t See”, with guest speaker Naomi Pfitzer.

All services that attend will receive a FREE set of posters which promote gender equality by depicting adults of all genders in a range of occupations – from Fire Fighters to Nurses and more. There will be a lucky door prize containing a set of children’s books that promote gender equality and celebrate children’s individuality.

Free light dinner provided.

When: Thursday 5th December, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Where: Montrose Town Centre

For more information:

BOOKING ESSENTIAL via www.trybooking.com/BFXAF

For more information please contact Emily Skyes on 0429 616 882. Dietary requirements to e.skyes@yarraranges.voc.gov.au

Friday 6 December

Diversity Storytime Session - Box Hill

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When: Friday 6 December 2019 11:00am – 12:00pm

Where: Box Hill Library - 1040 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill

Please contact Nunawading Library for any enquiries: 9896 4300

16 Days of Activism Monash Community Forum

City of Monash is holding a community forum at Oakleigh Library to celebrate the 16 days of activism campaign. The event will include a performance by Choir of Hope (Choir of Women who have experienced family violence) and a guest speaker from the Speaking Out Program.

When: Friday 6 December, 10.30 – 11.30am

Where: Oakleigh Library, 148 Drummond Street, Oakleigh

For more information:

Contact Tracey Egan: 9518 3269

Yes to Respect Twilight March

Join the *Yes to Respect* peaceful twilight march to promote respectful relationships in homes and community, followed by sausage sizzle.

When: Friday 6 December, 5.30pm for a 6:00pm start

Where: Starting at Warburton Golf Club, 17 Dammans Road, Warburton
Finishing at Redwood Community Centre, 3505 Warburton Hwy.

For more information:

www.facebook.com/yestorespect

Contact: yestorespect@gmail.com or 0406 070 097