

16 Days of Activism Calendar

Hume is hosting 16 days of innovative events, forums and activities to support the values of respect and equality for women to prevent gender based violence

The Hume Community for Respect and Equality of Women (Hume CREW) was initiated by the Population Health Team at Dianella Health as an innovative and unique strategy to help the community recognise and respond to violence against women, and the attitudes that lead to power over women. Its whole of community approach that has brought together diverse sectors who will work collaboratively to reach further into the heart of Hume to increase equality and respect for women. In Hume, police presently deal with more than 8,000 family violence incidents, 300 rapes, and 900 other sexual assaults annually; an unacceptable situation that must be addressed. This calendar is a snapshot of some of the activities happening in Hume throughout the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence campaign. We hope you can join in where possible, or feel inspired by the creative ways we can build equality and respect for women within our community.

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THUR - 9AM

Launch of the Hume Community for Respect and Equality of Women (Hume CREW)

The Launch of the Hume Community for Respect and Equality of Women (Hume CREW) is one of the key local events taking place for the international campaign, 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. The Hume CREW is a diverse alliance of community groups and organisations collaborating to increase equality and respect for women to end violence. Currently involved are sporting clubs, Neighbourhood Houses, Rotary, youth groups, Community Hubs, ethnic women's groups, service organisations and others. #jointhecrew

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FRI - ALL DAY

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

Globally, it is estimated that one in three women will experience physical or sexual abuse in her lifetime. Violence against women is a consequence of discrimination against women, in law and also in practice, and of persisting inequalities between men and women. Initiated by the United Nations, The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women raises awareness of this global crisis and marks the start of the annual 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence campaign.

ALL DAY

16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

Originating from the Centre for Women's Global Leadership, The 16 Days of Activism highlights violence against women as a human rights issue that can be addressed by increasing equality for women. The 16 Days of Activism campaign seeks to engage individuals and groups everywhere to call for a stop on all forms of violence against women.

10AM

The Assyrian/Chaldean Women's Group (Christian Faith Women's Group) Walk Against Violence

The Assyrian/Chaldean Women's Group (Christian Faith Women's Group) is hosting a walk and a bbq and inviting their male family and friends to join them, to raise awareness amongst its own community members and the broader community in Craigieburn, about the issue of violence against woman and its impact on women. This is being done to help create a culture of equality and respect for women in Hume. The women painted t-shirts in October with hopeful messages about their experiences of violence and what they want to be different in our society; this activity was done as part of the Clothes Line Project and Week Without Violence.

6PM

White Ribbon Day Basketball Events

Broadmeadows Basketball Association and Craigieburn Eagles Basketball Club are calling all men to stand beside women in driving change in the attitudes and behaviours that lead to violence in many women's lives. Male players, coaches, family, friends and fans from the two clubs will take part in the White Ribbon pledge to stand up, speak out and act to prevent men's violence against women.

White Ribbon Day Craigieburn Tennis Club

Craigieburn Tennis Club players and officials will take the White Ribbon Oath at their end of year event.



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TUE - 4PM

Stop. Listen. Think. Act: Young People and the Prevention of Violence Against Women Forum

Join youth panelists Channa de Silva, Good People Act Now Project, Sherry-Rose Bih, Centre for Multicultural Youth and Bianca Joyce, Women's Federation for World Peace as they discuss their vision of a world free from gendered violence. Performance and installations by GPAN, Banksia Gardens, Light refreshments provided. Banksia Gardens Community Services, 71-81 Pearce Dale Parade, Broadmeadows 3047

RSVP: kelly.a@banksiagardens.org.au

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WED - 9.30AM

Addressing Violence Against Women at the Local Level by Women's Health In the North

WHIN is pleased to offer the next of our information sessions to assist with regional health and wellbeing planning: 'Addressing Violence Against Women at the Local Level'. This session has been designed to:

- Provide a basic overview of gender-based violence in all its forms.
 - Explore the impact of violence on women's health and wellbeing
 - Examine how the issue of violence against women intersects with the work of council and community health.
- Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/addressing-violence-against-women-at-the-local-level-tickets-29292781498>

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WED - 2.30PM - 5.30PM

Star Weave Jam with Women's Health In the North - Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre

"Women's Health In the North is delighted to invite our members, or people willing to become members, to attend a Star Weave Jam and afternoon tea to celebrate the end of another successful year.

RSVP: Registration is essential for catering purposes. Contact WHIN on 9484 1666 or info@whin.org.au

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THUR - 9.30AM

Hume CREW Evaluation

Evaluation of our efforts to increase equality and respect for women is critical and the Hume CREW structure is something that has not been tried before (as far as we know) in this state; we would therefore like to invite participants to the evaluation of the Hume CREW project. Even if you just came to one meeting or training, its really important for us to understand what you thought about the process of establishing the alliance, the type of content of meetings/training and what you think we need to do next year.

RSVP: Focus group via email: erica.gurner@dianella.org.au by Friday 2nd December. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/addressing-violence-against-women-at-the-local-level-tickets-29292781498>

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SAT - ALL DAY

Humans Rights Day

"Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10 December. It commemorates the day on which, in 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights." Disrespect for basic human rights continues to be wide-spread in all parts of the globe. Wherever we are, we can make a real difference. In the street, in school, at work, in public transport; in the voting booth, on social media. It starts with each of us. Step up for the rights of refugees and migrants, people with disabilities, LGBT people, women, children, Indigenous peoples and anyone else at risk of discrimination or violence.