16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence
25 November – 10 December 2026

Newham London

Bringing communities, partners and residents together to end domestic abuse and violence

Event Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location/Link	Description
Wednesday 25 November	12pm-12.30pm	Stand Up Against Harassment	Join online	Hosted by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, this online session will provide free active bystander training, to help attendees become equipped at tackling harassment.
Wednesday 25 November	2pm-4pm	Unshame Newham	Stratford Library (Hopkins Room), 3 The Grove, E15 1EL	Raising awareness of shame and sexual violence. It is a collaboration between East London NHS Foundation Trust, Newham residents, GALOP and Hestia. The event will include artwork, poetry and reflection.
Wedneday 25 November	12pm-2pm	Stratford Town Centre Police VAWG Engagement Stall	Stratford Mall, Stratford, E15	The Stratford Town Centre Police Team will be hosting a community engagement stall to raise awareness of violence against women and girls. Residents can speak with local officers and partner organisations.

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Thursday 26 November	10am-11am	Rooted in Movement: Women Only Movement Class	The Well Community Centre, 49 Vicarage Lane, E6 6DQ Book here	Free, gentle movement session delivered by She Believes She Can, providing women with a welcoming space to move, breathe and connect. Suitable for all fitness levels. No experience or special equipment required.
Thursday 26 November	12pm	Community drop-in session	East Ham Library	Joint engagement session involving the Police, Hestia, NHS and Housing representatives. Residents can access confidential advice, safeguarding support and information about specialist services.
Thursday 26 November	12pm-12.30pm	Stand Up Against Harassment	Join online	Hosted by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, this online session will provide free active bystander training, to help attendees become equipped at tackling harassment.
Thursday 26 November	6.15pm–7.45pm	The Othered Woman: A Conversation with Shahed Ezaydi	Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, E15 1EL Book here	Free discussion exploring Muslim women's experiences, feminism and harmful stereotypes as part of Islamophobia Awareness Month.

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Friday 27 November	9am-1.30pm	St Patrick's Mental Health Services - Founder's Day	Join online	This year's conference will explore the mental health implications of domestic violence and discuss ways to strengthen responses within services.
Friday 27 November	12pm	DAPN and DAPO Awareness Day and NCDV Legal Protection Day	East Ham High Street, E6 / Green Street, Queen's Square, E13	Police engagement activity raising awareness of legal protections available to victims of domestic abuse, including Domestic Abuse Protection Notices and Orders, non-molestation orders, stalking protection orders and Clare's Law.
Friday 27 November	12pm-2pm	Unshame Newham	Appleby Health Centre, 63 Appleby Road, E16 1LQ	Raising awareness of shame and sexual violence. A collaboration between East London NHS Foundation Trust, Newham residents, GALOP and Hestia. The event will include artwork, poetry and reflection.
Saturday 28 November	12pm	Community Information Stall	Green Street / Queen's Square, Plaistow, E13 / High Street North, E6	Police stall providing support and advice on violence against women and girls.

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Monday 30 November	10am-11am	Domestic abuse awareness session	Join online Meeting ID: 833 5212 1833 Passcode: y0k#9vNM	Recognising domestic abuse. Open to professionals and residents. Delivered by Hestia.
Monday 30 November	12pm	Community support drop-in	The Well Community Centre, Vicarage Lane, E6	Community engagement session involving statutory and voluntary sector partners, offering advice, support and safeguarding information for residents affected by domestic abuse and violence against women and girls.
Monday 30 November	1pm–1.30pm	Stand Up Against Harassment	Join online	Free 30 minute active bystander training delivered by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, helping participants recognise harassment and learn how to intervene safely.
Tuesday 1 December	12pm–12.30pm	Stand Up Against Harassment	Join online	Free 30 minute active bystander training delivered by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, helping participants recognise harassment and learn how to intervene safely.

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Tuesday 1 December	2pm-5pm	Maryland Police VAWG Engagement Session	Mobile Police Station, outside Henniker Point, Leytonstone Road, E15	Residents can speak confidentially with local police officers about violence against women and girls, raise concerns and receive information about support services.
Tuesday 1 December	4pm-5pm	Men's role in tackling male violence towards women and girls	Join online	A free event where a panel will explore the role men and wider corporates have in combatting male violence against women and girls.
Wednesday 2 December	12pm-3pm	Awareness stall	Newham University Hospital, Glen Road, E13 8SL	Domestic abuse awareness stalls, with experts available to discuss key issues and concerns.
Wednesday 2 December	2pm	Women's Safety Walk, Talk and Listen	East Ham High Street North, E6	Joint engagement activity involving Police, residents, councillors and the Council's Community Safety Team. An opportunity to identify areas where women feel unsafe and discuss concerns relating to harassment, lighting, CCTV and public spaces.

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Wednesday 2 December	2pm-5pm	Maryland Police VAWG Engagement Session	Mobile Police Station, outside Henniker Point, Leytonstone Road, E15	Local police engagement activity offering residents an opportunity to discuss violence against women and girls, raise safety concerns and receive information about available support.
Thursday 3 December		Awareness of forced marriage	Register online	Free online course that takes under an hour and gives you everything you need to recognise the signs of forced marriage and feel confident about what to do next.
Thursday 3 December	10am-11am	Rooted in Movement: Women Only Movement Class	The Well Community Centre, 49 Vicarage Lane, E6 6DQ Book here	Free, gentle movement session delivered by She Believes She Can, providing women with a welcoming space to move, breathe and connect. Suitable for all fitness levels. No experience or special equipment required.
Thursday 3 December	12.30pm-1pm	Stand Up Against Harassment	Book here	Free 30 minute active bystander training delivered by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust.

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Friday 4 December	10am	Police VAWG Awareness Engagement	Outside Morrisons, The Grove, Stratford, E15	Metropolitan Police community engagement activity raising awareness of violence against women and girls and providing residents with an opportunity to discuss safety concerns.
Friday 4 December	11.30am-2.30pm	Unshame Newham	Newham University Hospital Reception (St Andrews Wing), Glen Rd, E13 8SL	Raising awareness around shame and sexual violence. This is a collaboration between East London Foundation Trust, Newham residents, GALOP and Hestia.
Friday 4 December	11.30am-3pm	Violence Against Women and Girls awareness session	Newham University Hospital (St Andrews Wing), Glen Rd, E13 8SL	Advice, information and support.
Friday 4 December	1pm-2pm	16 Days Webinar	Join online	Professionals' webinar on risk assessment in domestic abuse. Exploring the importance of professional curiosity, critical thinking and understanding patterns of perpetrator behaviour.

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Saturday 5 December	12pm	Women's Safety Walk, Talk and Listen	East Ham High Street North, E6	Joint engagement activity involving Police, residents, councillors and the Council's Community Safety Team. An opportunity to identify areas where women feel unsafe and discuss concerns relating to harassment, lighting and CCTV.
Monday 7 December	10am-2pm	Domestic Abuse Awareness & Networking for Justice (Open to professionals and public)	Shipman Youth Zone (Sports Hall) 340 Prince Regent Ln, London E16 3JH Reserve a spot	Connect, learn and take action during the 16 Days of Activism campaign, through domestic abuse awareness and networking. Hosted by Hestia.
Monday 7 December	3pm-7pm	Unshame Newham	Excel Centre South Galleries, Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, E16 1XL	Raising awareness around shame and sexual violence. A collaboration between East London NHS Foundation Trust, Newham residents, GALOP and Hestia.
Tuesday 8 December	1pm-1.30pm	Stand Up Against Harassment	Join online	Free active bystander training delivered by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, helping participants recognise harassment.

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Tuesday 8 December	7pm-10.30pm	Football engagement event stall	London Stadium, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford, E20 2ST	Large scale community event, during the West Ham United v Middlesbrough football match.
Wednesday 9 December	1.30pm–2pm	Stand Up Against Harassment	Join online	Free 30 minute active bystander training delivered by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, helping participants recognise harassment and learn how to intervene safely.
Thursday 10 December	10am-11am	Rooted in Movement: Women Only Movement Class	The Well Community Centre, 49 Vicarage Lane, E6 6DQ Book here	Free, gentle movement session delivered by She Believes She Can, providing women with a welcoming space to move, breathe and connect. Suitable for all fitness levels. No experience or special equipment required.
Thursday 10 December	11am-2pm	Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Awareness Stall	Stratford Broadway, outside Stratford Shopping Centre, E15	Join Newham Council's Community Safety to learn more about violence against women and girls, discuss community safety concerns and receive information about available support.