

Date	Venue	Time	Event Title	Organisations Involved	Theme	Short Description	Bookings (link)
Saturday November 25th	Edinburgh Sheriff Court	13:00-17:00		COPFS; Edinburgh Napier University; Bright Choices; Police Scotland; the Edinburgh Violence Against Women Partnership	Domestic Abuse		
Sunday, November 26th	Edinburgh College of Art	10:30-15:00		Edinburgh College of Art; COPFS; Edinburgh Napier University; Bright Choices; University of St. Andrews	Gender norms and gender equality	Art exhibition curated by the students and showcase of projects around related themes	
Monday, November 27th	Edinburgh Napier University- Sighthill Campus	10:30-15:00		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.		
Tuesday, November 28th	Edinburgh Napier University- Sighthill Campus	10:30-15:00		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.		
Wednesday, November 29th	TBC	10:00-15:00		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.	
	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/hi13ah
Thursday, November 30th	TBC	10:00-15:00		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)		
	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 Wajzman (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.	To enquire/book your space, please contact: karina.greenan@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

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
	TBC	11:00-16:00	Mental Health and women	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	
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	
Sunday, December 3rd	City-wide Mountain of Fire Miracle Church	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.	
Monday, December 4th	TBC	11:00-14:00	Understanding Gender Justice	Dr. Lesley Orr (University of Edinburgh), COPFS, Bright Choices, University of St. Andrews	Lectures and panel themed on gender justice followed by a synopsis of the book, WITNESS.	Gender equality; violence against women; human rights	
Tuesday, December 5th	National Gallery of Modern Art	14:00-17:00	Cultural heritage: Equal Rights for All	Action For Children, Edinburgh Napier University, Widening Access, Bright Choices, COPFS, University of St. Andrews	Art exhibition followed by a panel discussion themed on the contribution made by young BME women in the field of cultural education and combating gender stereotypes	Gender equality; cultural heritage; freedom of expression; equal rights for BME women	
Wednesday, December 6th	The Alwaleed Centre (University of Edinburgh)	11:00-15:00	Unsung Heroes of Gender Revolutions: Unknown Legends of Faith	Edinburgh Itnerfaith Association, Edinburgh Napier University, COPFS, Bright Choices, University of St. Andrews	A storytelling session through mixed media, talks, picture journals and workshops	Women's unheard voices throughout history; significant religious female figures unknown to most today	
Thursday, December 7th	Sacro Boardroom, 29 Albany Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3QN	11:00-15:00	The personal is the political, is the historical: 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	
Friday, December 8th	TBC						
Saturday December 9th	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	

	Edinburgh Filmhouse Cinema	14:00-18:00	Film Screening: Pink Saris: <i>Now she 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.</i> Film screening followed by panel discussion	Edinburgh Filmhouse Cinema; Edinburgh Napier University; Bright Choices; COPFS; University of St. Andrews.	Film screening on street harassment in India, followed by a panel discussion on gender based violence	Gender Based Violence; Violence Against Women; Women's Empowerment; Combating Gender Prejudices
	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	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.
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.