

16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence

25 November to 10 December 2021

Each year, from 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to 10 December, World Human Rights Day, the 16 Days of Activism campaign calls for action against one of the world's most persistent violations of human rights - violence against women.

What's on in Mount Alexander Shire

Community 'visual' vigil

- The Town Hall is set to be illuminted with an artistic flickering candle representation of the local statistics of people impacted by family violence.
- Each night during the 16 Days of Activism 9pm to 10pm

Portraits 4 Respect Prize

- Draw a portrait of a person who challenges gender stereotypes and gender inequality.
- All submissions will be exhibited at the Phee Broadway Foyer during 16 Days of Activism
- For more information about prizes and how to submit visit <https://www.figureitlifedrawing.com/>

Other ways to get involved

- Visit the library to view their book display on gender equality
- Listen to Mainfm for interviews with community members and support services
- Check out the video information displayed at Council, Castlemaine Library and local community organisations
- Attend a webinar by Women's Health Loddon Mallee bookings via <http://whlm.org.au/events/>
 - 25 Nov, 10am-11:30am - Bystander Action Panel - Real World Responses to Gender Inequality -
 - 30 Nov, 10am-11:00am - The experieinces of refugee women with guest Nyadol Nyuon



If you or someone you know is exeriencing family violence, help is available

- Centre for Non-Violence 1800 884 292
- Orange Door Mallee 1800 290 943
- 1800 RESPECT (24 hrs) 1800 737 732
- Rainbow Door 1800 729 367
- Safe Steps (24 hrs) 1800 015 188
- Kids Helpline (24hrs) 1800 551 800
- Men's Referral Service 1300 766 491
- Mens Line (24 hrs) 1300 78 99 78

