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ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS



Friday 25 November marked White Ribbon Day 2022 – the global movement working to end violence against women and girls, followed by 16 days of activism encouraging people to never commit or remain silent about gender-based violence.

One in three women worldwide experience physical or sexual violence, mostly by a partner – such as a husband or boyfriend. Violence against women and girls is a human rights violation, and the immediate and long-term physical, sexual, and mental consequences for women and girls can be devastating, including death.

To raise awareness we are highlighting some incredible women working locally to end violence against women and girls.

From campaigning, running refuges, teaching English to refugees to helping women escape abusive relationships and providing much needed support and counselling, meet the women working tirelessly to keep other women safe in our borough....

As seen above, from left to right

- **Laura Maziale**, Founder and Director of Creating Ground
- **Cllr Ann-Marie Cousins**, Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Enforcement
- **Vlora Purchase**, Royal Greenwich Midwife, the Best Beginnings Midwifery Team
- **Dawn Coble**, Royal Greenwich Midwife, the Best Beginnings Midwifery Team
- **Isatu Momoh**, youth ambassador for Amour Destine, care leaver & author
- **Rav Dhillon**, Development Officer, METRO Charity
- **Hawa Haragakiza**, member of the Sunflower Circle
- **Julia Ssengooba**, Development Officer at the HER Centre
- **Annie Gibbs**, Founder of Amour Destine
- **Kelly Jordan**, Young MumsAid Advice and Advocacy Worker
- **Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald**, Chair of the Women and Girls Safety Taskforce
- **Louise Savage-Knight**, Police Constable leading Royal Greenwich's walk and talk for women
- **Cheryl Spruce**, Chair of Greenwich Neighbourhood Watch
- **Sandra**, Refuge worker, Housing For Women
- **Carly Methley**, Methley and Daughters
- **Jebina Islam**, Campaigner to end violence against women and girls

Read their stories online at royalgreenwich.gov.uk/16-days

Do you need support?

In an emergency, always call **999**.

Greenwich Domestic Violence & Abuse Services

Get help if you are suffering from domestic abuse.

020 8317 8273 (free phone)
info_gdva@h4w.co.uk
gdva.org.uk

The Her Centre

Get free support if you have experienced domestic abuse or sexual violence.

020 3260 7772
info@hercentre.org
hercentre.org

National Domestic Abuse Helpline

0808 2000 247 (24 hours, free phone)
nationaldahelpline.org.uk

MumsAid

Get help if you are struggling to cope emotionally with pregnancy or a new baby.

07758 763908
info@mums-aid.org
mums-aid.org

Amour Destine

Get help if you have experienced traumatic care, domestic abuse and sexual violence and are of African or Caribbean heritage.

[emailing advice@amourdestine.org.uk](mailto:advice@amourdestine.org.uk)
amourdestine.org.uk