

NEWSLETTER



WE STAND UNITED AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE

Women's White Ribbon Day is today on Thursday 25th November, and the annually event starts 16 days of action against gender based violence.

Every year Jess Phillips, MP for Birmingham Yardley, reads out the names of the women who have died violently in the previous 12 months and the list always takes too long to read. White Ribbon Day is a reminder to us all, in our communities, organisations and workplaces to stand up and join the fight to end violence against women and girls.

This year the leading message is that all men can make a difference, a theme which has evolved since the murder of Sarah Everard earlier this year, a crime which brought the horror of violence towards women back into the national consciousness. And the conversation has opened up the opportunity for men to take action too and make a stand. This is not a gender war, it is a fight which all right-minded men and women can join in to end physical and mental violence.

Men can make a huge difference. For every insane murderer or rapist there are legions of men who treat others as they would want to be treated themselves, are sensitive, caring and inclusive to the core. And Of course, November is Men's Health Awareness Month. The latest Office for National Statistics figures show that one in three victims of domestic abuse are male, and one in six/seven (compared with one in four women) will suffer from domestic abuse at some time in their life.

But in the very worst cases, more women are killed by partners or ex partners than men, by around seven times, and society insists that sometimes women need safe spaces where men cannot tread.

Just as in the fight against racism in all its forms, the issue of violence, particularly against women, is not a debate. It's just plain wrong.

EVENTS



Northern Diversity Group

Regional quarterly meeting hosted by the Housing Diversity Network for HDN Members to discuss EDI issues.

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Central Region Diversity Group

Regional quarterly meeting hosted by the Housing Diversity Network for HDN Members to discuss EDI issues.

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Train the Trainer (In Person Session)

This booking is for the in-person event in London. We have limited the numbers on this training to allow for a more interactive experience

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If you'd like to get straight to applying for this opportunity, please send us a copy of your CV and a supporting statement by e-mail to recruitment@caritasanchorhouse.org.uk before **5pm on 30 November 2021**.

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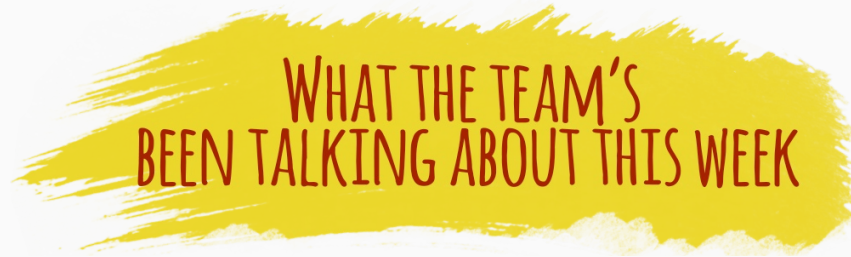
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We work with organisations on a range of equality, diversity and inclusion

issues. These include management and leadership training, board and executive team discussions on Black Lives Matter and/or the pandemic, and reviewing and helping on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plans and Strategies.

Contact [Mushtaq Khan](#) for further details.



To have a home, which is safe and sound, should be the right of every citizen. But those of us who do live in comfort should feel lucky.

Disrepair in housing affects people mentally and physically and, as an ITN investigation has recently shone a light on the growing issue; black tenants seem to be disproportionately disadvantaged. And then, with domestic abuse still a scourge of society we must ensure women are protected and safe spaces are readily accessible.

Everyone deserves a home where they can be happy.

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