

Shakti Women's Aid

Events for 16 Day's of Action

'Love Me, Love Me Not:

Domestic Abuse and Coercive control'

29th November 9.30am-4.30pm

Norton Park Conference centre, 57 Albion Rd, Edinburgh, EH7 5QY

Explore with us the new Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill and how this will impact practice. policy and the wider fight to end Violence Against Women and Children. As well as considering the law more generally we will look specifically at the implications of BME Women and children with input from Police Scotland, City of Edinburgh Children and Families Service and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscals Service.

'Love Me, Love Me Not: Sexting, Honour Based Violence & Young People'

7th December 9am-5pm

St Mungo's Museum, Glasgow, G4 0RH

Explore with us the impact of Social Media and young people's experience of HBV and how professionals can respond appropriately. We will look at new legislation that has come into force in relation to the sharing of sexually explicit pictures (Sexting) without consent and how this will impact professionals practice. On the day we will have input from Police Scotland and workshops from Social Services and the Shakti CYP Team.

Outstanding Speakers at our Conferences will include:-

Detective Superintendent Gordon McCreadie of Police Scotland, Louise Johnson of SWA, MSP Ben MacPherson, Baljit Banga of London Black Women's Project, Marie-Clarie Shaffey of The Crown and Procurator Fiscals Services.

Celebration of 'Real Women– Unheard Stories'

13th December

Scottish Parliament

Join us for food and the opportunity for a first peek at the published book.

Opportunities for Networking will be followed by a theatrical performance by the 'Shakti Drama Group' bring the stories to life.

**You are not a drop in the ocean.
You are the entire ocean in a drop
– Rumi**

