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## **An invitation to attend**

### **Domestic abuse: a consultation day for faith groups**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2011, 10am - 1pm**  
**The Melting Pot, 5 Rose Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2PR**

In November 2010 Scottish Women's Aid launched a campaign entitled **DOMESTIC ABUSE – TOGETHER WE CAN STOP IT**. As part of this campaign you are invited to join us for a consultation day which will bring together interested representatives from faith communities to explore how we can work with you and support you in addressing domestic abuse. We are aware that many faith communities are already working hard to address the issue of domestic abuse, and realise that it would be unhelpful to duplicate work that is already being done or create resources that would not be appropriate. We would therefore greatly value your involvement in our campaign so that together we can address the needs of faith communities in the most effective way, and continue with the work already being undertaken to address the issue of domestic abuse. This is an exciting opportunity for everyone to work together, share ideas and raise awareness about domestic abuse.

#### **DOMESTIC ABUSE – TOGETHER WE CAN STOP IT**

The purpose of the campaign is to encourage all communities across Scotland to take action against domestic abuse, and as part of the campaign we ask that individuals sign our pledge to carry out at least one action to help end domestic abuse.

In addition to working with faith communities, we have been working with trade unions to develop resources which will enable them to address issues relating to domestic abuse, and plan to roll out the second phase of our



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campaign through piloting Scotland's first bystander programme with students later this month.

If you are able to attend please RSVP no later than the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2011 to Fiona Buchanan on 0131 226 6606 or by email at [fiona.buchanan@scottishwomensaid.org.uk](mailto:fiona.buchanan@scottishwomensaid.org.uk)

Tea and coffee will be available from 10am, with the consultation starting at 10.30am. Lunch will be served at 12.30pm.

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If you are not able to attend and are interested in taking part in this work or would like to be kept informed of this work then please provide your details below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Faith group you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address if you don't have email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return it to:  
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