Women’s Aid has been working to address the issue of domestic violence in Ireland for more than 35 years. In this time, the organisation has built up a huge body of experience and expertise on the issue, enabling to best support women and share this knowledge with other agencies responding to women experiencing domestic violence.

The “Violence against Women 365 International Poster Exhibition” is a not-for-profit public awareness initiative and educational tool designed to highlight the global issue of violence against women.

It is hoped that on each day of the 16 Days of Action, 100 posters shall be on view over the Internet so the widest possible audience can view it. Over the entire 16 Days, people will get to see 1600 posters on display almost as if they were there.

For more information about :-

“Violence Against Women 365 International Poster Exhibition”
Visit the Website at http://www.dvposters365.net
Email:- dvposters@gmail.com
or you can follow it on its group page on Facebook.

Women’s Aid
Visit the Website at http://www.womensaid.ie
Follow Women’s Aid on Twitter (http://twitter.com/Womens_Aid) and Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/pages/Womens-Aid/121065838444?refts)
“Women’s Aid has been working to address domestic violence for over 35 years. We know that every day in Ireland women are beaten, raped and trapped in their own homes by those closest to them - their boyfriends, partners and husbands. One in five women in Ireland experience domestic violence and it can affect any woman. Women’s Aid is delighted to work with Colm on bringing the ‘365 International Poster Exhibition’ to its largest audience yet. The 16 Days of Action campaign provides all of us the opportunity to break the silence around domestic violence. The 365 Poster Exhibition will showcase all of the brilliant work by support agencies like Women’s Aid, NGOs, Governments and Transnational organisations to promote awareness and to encourage women to speak out. We hope you can support it”

Colm Dempsey — Exhibition Co-ordinator

The “Violence against Women 365 International Poster Exhibition” could never have taken place initially in 2004 without the tremendous generosity of so many individuals, organisations and agencies, both statutory and voluntary, from over 60 countries around the world who donated posters and other awareness materials to the Exhibition. The Exhibition grows from strength to strength and has now appeared in 11 countries (so far....). There are currently approx 850 posters held within the Exhibition and through a rotation sequence, all get regularly featured.

Notwithstanding this, the proposed display of the Exhibition for the 16 Days of Action is a very unique display and a high target of 1600 posters on display is set. To achieve that target, individuals, organisations and agencies, both statutory and voluntary are now being asked to donate such awareness materials to the Exhibition such as:

- Posters - any size e.g. business cards, postcards, A5 upwards even to bus shelter size! Simple posters are just as effective as graphic images
- Public Service Announcements (PSA) - in any language, audio/video format that can be played/shown simultaneously during the Exhibition.
- Any other awareness materials - e.g. previously used posters, discarded materials from previous awareness campaigns such as brochures, pamphlets, newsletters, booklets etc. Everything can be adapted and displayed

If you are not in a position to donate materials, you may still help by forwarding this appeal through your Newsletters, List-Serves, Social Networks, Mailing lists etc. or recommend alternative sources. The Exhibition is anxious to receive posters from countries in Africa, South America, Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East and Asia.

While hard copies of posters and other materials are the desirable format where possible, posters are always gratefully received in whatever format that is available to the donor. Unfortunately, the Exhibition is not in receipt of any funding, there is very limited resources available to facilitate printing.

If you can assist in any way or want more information, please email Colm Dempsey at dvposters@gmail.com and a secure postal address will be provided by return

Many, many thanks

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