



Thank you for your commitment to preventing men's violence against women

Hi xxx

We are proud to bring you another edition of our newsletter which is filled with Ambassador activity and opportunities for further campaign engagement. As the months get warmer, we expect that there will be more community driven initiatives, and consequently, more requests for Ambassadors to attend these events. So if you are keen to get involved in these public speaking opportunities, please let us know and we'll keep you in mind as the requests come in.

We thank the pre-2013 Ambassadors who have reached out to us regarding Re-committals. To those awaiting to hear from us, we appreciate your patience as we continue to work through this important process. Just another reminder, if you came on board as an Ambassador before 2013 and haven't yet recommitted, send us an email at ambassadors@whiteribbon.org.au ASAP and we will fast-track your Re-committal process!

Ambassador Q&A with Dave Pugh



This month we speak with Dave Pugh, CEO of Anglicare NT, about his Ambassadorship and the importance of gender equality in making a safer and fairer society. Click [here](#) to read this Q&A in full.

Featured Event - Ivan Phillips' Riding Free of DV



August 24th - Day 24 of Ivan Phillip's Riding Free of DV campaign in support of White Ribbon: Ivan (above with Katherine Mayor Faye Miller) spoke at Katherine Town Council at an event organised by Garry Bennett, a fellow White Ribbon Ambassador, and Alison Jacks from the NT Department of Local Government and Community Services. Click [here](#) to follow Ivan's amazing journey via Facebook.

Northern Territory White Ribbon Ambassador and Committee Roundtable



Ambassadors would have received an invitation to the **Northern Territory White Ribbon Ambassador and Committee Roundtable** event to be held on 23rd September.

If you haven't already let us know you are coming, please email Liam at iam.dooley@whiteribbon.org.au by Friday 9th September.

Ambassadors in the media: representing & reflecting the Campaign



In August, Brian Dodds was featured in *The Journal* and spoke about standing up to Domestic and Family Violence. Click [here](#) to read the feature in full.

Ambassador Educational Tools



As community role models, Ambassadors may sometimes find themselves being approached by victims of domestic and family violence. To ensure that you are able to provide the appropriate response and support, click [here](#) to watch a 1800RESPECT video on how to 'Support a Friend'.

Tweet of the month



Congratulation to the Ngukurr Community, winners of the Song Of The Year at the National Indigenous Music Awards. Liam Hall (above) from Ngukurr School accepted the award on the night.

Remember to **follow us** and use the hashtag **#WhiteRibbonAmbassadors** to keep up-to-date with events and discussions

Ambassadors Out and About



(from the left) Matt De Groot, David Morrison AO, Chris Fatcher-Coles and Dean Widders at the Dangerous Dance Documentary on Domestic Violence Gala Fundraiser in August

In August:

- 12 Ambassadors were secured for events;
- 16,414 people were reached through registered White Ribbon events; and
- The West Tigers match Activation was the biggest event with 14,246 in attendance.

Breaking The Silence Schools Program



The first *Breaking the Silence* workshop was recently held in Katherine, with schools discussing men's violence against women and sharing ideas to drive positive social change in the community. Stay tuned for opportunities to get involved in the lead up to White Ribbon Day.

We are pleased to announce that participating school Ngukurr School (a remote school in South East Arnhem Land, 320 kilometres southeast of Katherine), won the Community Music Clip at the 2016 [National Indigenous Music Awards](#) for 'Break the Silence', a song about speaking out against domestic violence. A collaboration between Ngukurr School, the Ngukurr Community Safe House for Women, Indigenous Hip Hop Projects and White Ribbon Australia, the music video was created to break the silence and spread the word that violence against women is not acceptable. Click [here](#) to watch the video!

Upcoming Event

ONE IN THREE TERRITORY WOMEN ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND SAY NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

WHITE RIBBON BLACK TIE BALL

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2016

6:30PM - MIDNIGHT

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**Exposure to domestic violence is
a recognised form of child abuse.**

SOURCE: Richards, Kelly (2011) "Children's exposure to domestic violence", Trends and Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice, No 419. Australian Institute of Criminology

Gender pay gap narrows but more work to be done

MEDIA RELEASE - Minister for Women - 19th August 2016

"ABS data released yesterday shows that the average weekly earnings gender pay gap for full time employees has narrowed to 16.2 per cent, a decrease of 1.7 percentage points from a year ago.

Minister for Women, Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash said the new data was encouraging but the Government's focus on implementing policies to further reduce the stubbornly high gap is unwavering."

Click [here](#) to read this media release in full.

*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and pay our respects to the elders,
past and present.*

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