



## 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](mailto:ambassadors@whiteribbon.org.au) ASAP and we will fast-track your Re-committal process!

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## White Ribbon welcomes our new Western Australian Ambassador

Caine Chennatt  
*Manager, Audience Development - University of Western Australia + TEDxPerth*

We thank you for committing to actively represent the White Ribbon Campaign in your community. We look forward to working with you as part of our Ambassador network to encourage others to **stand up, speak out and act to prevent men's violence against women.**

## Ambassador Q&A with Jarrad Norman-Parker



This month we speak with Jarrad Norman-Parker about his journey towards Ambassadorship and the significance he places on the role. To read this Q&A in full click [here](#).

## Featured Event - Stop The Violence workshop



(left) OAC WA Youth Leader and Ambassador nominee Ibrahim Kebe

Earlier in August, the Youth Department of the Organisation of African Communities (OAC) in WA organised a Stop the Violence workshop in Osborne Park. The event was an awareness raising initiative aimed particularly at engaging African youth in conversations around violence and prevention. The OAC has been active in initiating positive social change in WA communities and we look forward to strengthening our cooperation with them.

## Ambassadors in the media: representing & reflecting the Campaign



White Ribbon Ambassador Akshay Raj and OM Shanti UTS, an Indian students association in UTS, recently initiated a project called **White Rakhi**. Click [here](#) to learn more about this amazing new initiative which is based on the Indian custom of Raksha Bandhan. If you can understand Hindi, then click [here](#) to listen to an SBS podcast about this project.

## 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 Fitcher-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



**BREAKING  
THE SILENCE**



The first wave of *Breaking the Silence* workshops have finished across Australia, with schools learning about 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 have many active White Ribbon Schools who spread the White Ribbon message all year round, such as Tamworth High School who ran their [White Ribbon Gala Day](#) on 26th August. Has your local school gotten involved with the White Ribbon Campaign? Let us know at [schools@whiteribbon.org.au](mailto:schools@whiteribbon.org.au) today!

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## Upcoming Event

Child Protection Week Event - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015, (4-6pm Herb Graham Centre, Mirrabooka Court 14)

**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**  
**4 - 10 SEPTEMBER 2016**

Supported by: Department of Social Services



**NAPCAN**  
PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Inviting community members to come together and stand against domestic violence

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 4.00 – 6.00pm**  
**Court 4, Herb Graham Centre, 38 Ashbury Crescent**

Come along - Free children's activities. Bouncy castle animal farm, face painting and more!



# STRONGER COMMUNITIES SAFER CHILDREN

Supported by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, City of Stirling, WA Police, Communities for Children, Organization of African Communities, Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre, Edmund Rice Centre, Whante Group

Interested in registering your community White Ribbon event or have any event related queries? Just click [here](#).

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## 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.

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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

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

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