

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence

Every year, from 25 November to 10 December WAGGGS celebrate [16 Days of Activism](#), a global campaign calling for an end to violence against women and girls. This year the theme of the **WAGGGS 16 Day of Activism** is: victim blaming, **Her Story, Our Story**, standing in solidarity with all girls and women who have been made to feel like they are responsible for the violence inflicted on them. **Orange** is the official colour of the campaign with WAGGGS encouraging supporters to wear orange.

Full details can be found here on the WAGGGS website: [WAGGGS 16 Days of Activism Details](#).

SGGO ACTION:

Social Media

WAGGGS have prepared some campaign templates, content and messages which can be shared. Click [here](#) to see campaign material. The WAGGGS hashtag is **#HerStoryOurStory**.

Girl Guides Australia will be sharing some of the social content to raise awareness. SGGOs are invited to share the GGA social posts and/or support the WAGGGS campaign with their own posts during the 16 days of Activism (**25 Nov - 10 Dec**).

Sharing Stories - Let's Tell Her Story, Our Story

WAGGGS have created a safe, anonymous space for girls and women to use their voice to speak out about their experiences of gender-based violence. A space to witness and stand in global solidarity by sharing messages of support for survivors of violence. SGGOs are invited to share this opportunity with members.

Stories will be shared via an [online message board](#). For more information on how to share [click here](#).

All stories collected are both for the benefit of the contributors, as well as to witness and create a full picture of Gender-based Violence in existence today.

WAGGGS Activity Pack

WAGGGS have prepared an activity pack to explore gender-based violence in a relevant, fun, meaningful and age-appropriate way. Facilitate Brave Spaces, understand gender-based violence and support girls to tell their story. It is available for download [here](#).

It is noted this information is not timely for members as Unit Programs for the period of 16 Days of Activism will have been planned. The activities in the pack can be included at other times of the year and provide a valuable resource for Unit Leaders as they seek to raise awareness of the importance of spaces where girls and young women are safe, protected and respected. For more information about the WAGGGS Stop the Violence Programme, please [click here](#).

Next Steps for SGOs	Distribution as appropriate Share GGA social media post (optional)
Distribution List	State Commissioners CEOs Chief Commissioner Assistant Chief Commissioners National Coordinators

