

# MALE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS IS PREVENTABLE



Violence and abuse, in all its forms – whether in a domestic setting, at a party, a park, on our streets, in a pub or in a school – will not be tolerated. We need women and girls to feel safe and listened to in coming forward with reports of abuse and we need our criminal justice system to work effectively for all victims and survivors.

## Statement of Intent to work collaboratively in tackling male violence against women and girls

We, the undersigned agree to the following:

1. As partners, we agree to work together to prioritise tackling violence, abuse and harassment against women and girls.
2. We will robustly identify, challenge and condemn sexism and misogyny in all its forms, whilst working to educate ourselves, our staff, volunteers and communities.
3. We will explore prevention and early intervention strategies, using education and other innovative approaches to treat the causes of violence against women and girls.
4. We will work to improve our organisational cultures by challenging inappropriate behaviours and activities.
5. We commit to sharing relevant information with key partners to ensure we can take action against those who perpetrate violence.
6. We will listen to and support victims and survivors and ensure their views are included in key decision making; we will strive to reach the most marginalised of women and girls – including but not exclusively: women minoritised by ethnicity, faith, disability, trans status, sexual orientation, socio-economic background and women working in the sex trade.
7. We will work collaboratively, making best use of resources and sharing good practice.
8. We promise to never condone, excuse or remain silent about male violence against women.

