

On 18 November, NFWI-Wales hosted events at Senedd Cymru to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and International White Ribbon Day (25 November), the start of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence.

Co-chaired by NFWI-Wales Chair Jill Rundle and Joyce Watson MS, the stakeholder event brought together a wide range of stakeholders to reflect on the current situation and the action needed to end the scourge of violence against women and girls (VAWG).

Cllr. Mike Theodoulou representing Pembrey and Burry Port Town Council, attended the stakeholder event. He said, "It was an extremely important event, and as a town councillor and the Chair of One Voice Wales, I would urge community and town councils across Wales to engage with the WI's local initiatives". During the event, he took the opportunity to sign the 'Not in my Name' pledge board.



Cllr. Theodoulou at the stakeholder event (photo by NFWI-Wales)

As a White Ribbon accredited organisation, Brecon Town Council is deeply committed to promoting awareness and acting against domestic violence and abuse, sexual violence and many other forms of abuse. Their accreditation reflects their dedication to fostering a safe and supportive community for all residents and believe that by working together with other community organisations they can make a significant impact in addressing and preventing violence.

Cllr John Powell, Mayor of Brecon and White Ribbon Ambassador for Brecon Town Council said, "We are proud to be a White Ribbon accredited organisation. This accreditation underscores our commitment to ending domestic violence and supporting survivors within our community. We encourage other councils to join this vital initiative and work collectively towards a safer, more inclusive society."

NFWI-Wales has produced an Action Pack to support organisations/groups/clubs to get involved in the Not in my Name campaign. The Action Pack is available here: [Not-in-my-Name-Action-Pack-2025-for-male-ambassadors.pdf](#)

For further information, please visit the NFWI-Wales website: [WI in Wales | National Federation of Women's Institutes](#)