

Your Invitation



In support of
White Ribbon

Break the silence around violence

violence against women is at epidemic proportions

Tuesday 27th November 2018

5.45pm for 6.15pm start to 8.30pm

at the Glasshouse, Joondalup Reception Centre

102 Boas Avenue, Joondalup

\$32 Members, \$35 Guests. Canapés & a glass of sparkling on arrival.



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Now!**

Over the past year, on average, one woman has been killed every week in Australia as the result of intimate partner violence. And the women lost are not just statistics – they are wives, mothers, daughters, grand-daughters, sisters, aunts, nieces, friends and colleagues. Violence against women is never a private issue.

We are holding this event during the White Ribbon “16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence” to help break the silence around violence, to raise awareness of the issue and to support the work to bring violence against women to an end.

Azelene Williams

– Author, Domestic Violence Advocate



Azelene is the CEO of Kidzucate and a published Author. Azelene experienced three and a half years of physical and emotional abuse as a teenager in her first relationship. She came out a stronger person and now teaches youth and adults about unhealthy relationships, how to identify them and how to safely break free from them. Azelene's life's ambition as an activist in the field of domestic & family violence and bullying is to have a positive impact both today and for future generations.

Amanda Thomas

– Family Lawyer, Thomas Gatter



Amanda has worked in the areas of family law, criminal law and civil disputes since 2001. Her emphasis is to provide sensible advice and professional representation. Amanda will discuss the often misunderstood area of family violence restraining orders – legislation designed to offer protection from the occurrence of acts of abuse in a domestic context, including threats, property damage, violence, intimidating behaviour and emotional abuse in the future.

Robyn Westgate – Domestic & Family Violence Researcher and Peer Support



Robyn was the victim of family and domestic violence including sexual assault at the hands of her husband over a period of many years. Robyn now advocates about domestic violence and women in prison because in 1999 she was imprisoned for the killing of her abusive husband. She was one of the last women in WA sentenced to life imprisonment prior to the changes to the definition of self defence in law, and served just over 17 years. She was released two years ago. Robyn was driven to earn her numerous academic credentials, including a BHons Criminology focused in Domestic and Family Violence and Domestic Violence Homicide from Murdoch University, as a result of her experiences and the desire to effect change.

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