

EDUCATING 'AGENDA'

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN MAKING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS MATTER



Wednesday 5 July 2017

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

University Hall Conference Centre

09:00 – 14:30





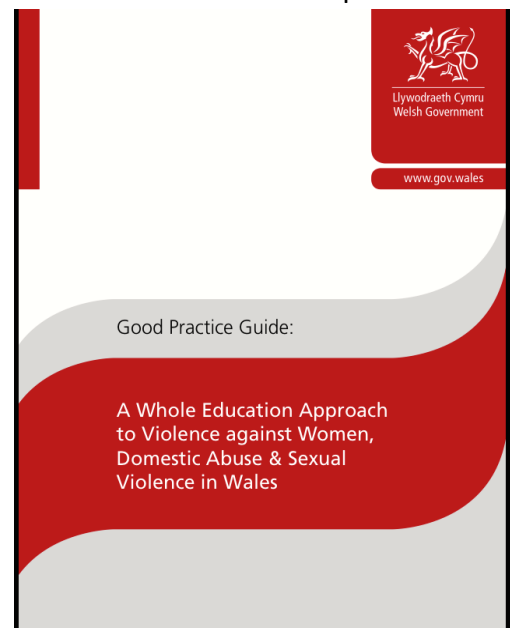
Background

Wales is the only nation that has a devolved [government guide](#) for taking a whole school approach to gender-based and sexual harassment, [backed by law](#). But Wales has gone further than this. It has produced a national resource kit that takes forward a core part of a whole-school approach to healthy relationships – [supporting young people to take action themselves](#).

[AGENDA: A young people's guide to making positive relationships matter](#) is a free online guide developed with young people, for young people. It has been designed so that 11-18 year olds can explore the issues they are interested in at their own pace.

It showcases the different ways in which young people in Wales and across the world have raised awareness of how gender-based and sexual violence impact upon their lives and the lives of others, about issues such as: gender discrimination, consent, LGBTQ & T+ rights, bullying and sexual harassment, street harassment, female genital mutilation, sexual exploitation and relationship abuse.

With equality, diversity, children's rights and social justice at its heart, AGENDA enables young people to speak out on gender and sexual injustices and violence through their own and others' change-making practices. It's an affirmative, ethical-political and creative approach to learn about and change deeply entrenched and complex issues.



ABOUT THE EVENT

This is primarily a conference for teachers and students, but all practitioners who work with children are welcome to attend the **morning session**. All participants will receive a free copy of the resource. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

The aim of the event is to:

- Showcase how AGENDA has been inspiring young people to **raise awareness** of gender and sexuality issues in their schools.
- Demonstrate and **provide training** on how AGENDA can be embedded in **whole school approaches** to healthy relationships and sexuality education from experts in the field.
- Offer **bespoke workshops** to students and teachers on how to use AGENDA
- Invite teachers and students to **become AGENDA ambassadors**.

NB. There is a small registration fee for adult participants of £15.

PROGRAMME

Morning Session

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome, Refreshments and Registration
09:15 – 09:30	AGENDA's first steps: the journey so far <i>Professor Emma Renold, Cardiff University.</i>
09:30 – 09:40	What's on the AGENDA for healthy relationships education in Wales? <i>Kirsty Williams, Cabinet Secretary for Education, Welsh Government.</i>
09:40 – 09:50	How does the National Advisor for VAWDASV support young people? <i>Rhian Bowen-Davies, National Adviser for Violence against Women, other forms of Gender-Based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence</i>
09.50 – 10.30	AGENDA on the front line: young people making a difference in Wales Introduced by Siriol Burford (Practitioner Agenda Ambassador & Healthy Relationships Educational Consultant) #WAM (we are more)

Mountain Ash Comprehensive School

Newid-ffem, DIGON and BALCH

Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr

Face to Face

Tonyrefail Comprehensive School

10.30 – 10.45

Introducing the GEA GELS network

[Professor Jessica Ringrose](#) (UCL, Institute of Education), Executive Director of Gender and Education Association and co-director of Gender and Equalities and Leadership in Schools (GELS)

[Hanna Retallack](#) (Teacher and PhD Student/Associate lecturer UCL, Institute of Education) co-director of Gender and Equalities and Leadership in Schools (GELS).

10:45 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 12:30

TRAINING for AGENDA newbies and AGENDA ambassadors

Separate workshops for Young People and Practitioners.

12.30 – 13:15

Lunch and AGENDA Fayre

Eat, drink and walk around the stalls featuring artefacts and stories of how AGENDA is making a difference across Wales; and organisations and resources to support your activities.

Afternoon session

13.15 – 14:00

Putting AGENDA into action

Breakout sessions re-uniting practitioners and young people to develop their AGENDA school action plans.

14.00 – 14.30

Supporting Future AGENDAs

Final session to find out more what further support you need to put AGENDA into practice.

NB. This event is sponsored by Cardiff University and the Women's Equality Network Wales (WEN Wales), and supported by NSPCC/Cymru, Welsh Women's Aid, and the Spectrum Project (Hafan Cymru).

For further information and to book, please contact cascade@caerdydd.ac.uk

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