

CHESHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

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The CFWI Committee for Public Affairs presents:

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN A WORKSHOP OF ACTION

Thursday 9th July, 10am – 3.30pm £15.00 pp



Join the PA team at WI House, 11 White Friars, Chester CH1 1NZ for an inspiring programme of talks and hands-on activities to help WI members tackle violence against women

The day begins with “**Safer Streets**” by Cheshire’s Crime Prevention Officer, who will give us an overview of what is happening with this initiative, and how we can get involved. During the day delegates will enjoy a **self-defence class for women**, led by Clare Challinor, a workshop on **White Ribbon** activities and a craft session to prepare an entry for the NFWI Not in My Name competition, which is to **design a coaster** highlighting the campaign to end violence against women. All materials will be provided.

We will also have a presentation about where to find more information and support on the issues raised, together with ideas about starting a conversation with a possible survivor of violence. At the end of the day, we will share ideas with a discussion on how to deliver the important messages of this event to our fellow members. All delegates will receive a full handout pack to enable them to cascade the day. Bring a packed lunch or go into Chester and enjoy one of the many food outlets on offer.

Event Name: “VAWG” 9th July 2026

Event Code: VAWG (followed by WI name)

Name of WI _____ Contact Email _____

Contact Name _____ and Contact Telephone _____

Number of Places ____ £15 = £ _____

Bacs Payment Date _____ / Cheque Enclosed £ _____ **Closing date 25th June 2026**

Secretaries. Please let us know how many of your members will be attending. The contact email address is essential so we can send further information. Please either complete the cut off slip, send WI cheque (made payable to CFWI) to CFWI, 11 White Friars, Chester, CH1 1NZ, or if paying by BACS, use the event code and email slip to payments@cheshirewi.org.uk, at time of payment. Please note if this event is oversubscribed there will be a ballot. Places will be confirmed with the contact person, after the closing date.

Please let us know of any allergies or access requirements that you’d like us to be aware of. Assistance dogs may be present. No refunds are given except if ballot required. Registered Charity Number 1044383