



# Paying the Price: the Economic and Social Cost of Domestic Abuse

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# Programme

This conference will bring together national and local perspectives on the social and economic costs of domestic abuse to individuals, their employers, support services and society as a whole.

9.00 Registration, tea and coffee

10.00 Welcome and introduction: Lily Greenan, Manager of Scottish Women's Aid

10.15 Key Note Session

- Sylvia Walby, UNESCO Chair in Gender Research and Professor of Sociology at Lancaster University:  
**The cost of domestic violence**
- Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing

11.45 Tea and coffee

12.00 Parallel sessions (choose one from morning sessions)

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Key Note Session

- Ailsa McKay, Reader in Gender and Economics at Glasgow Caledonian University:  
**Do women count: a question of values?**
- Beatrix Campbell, Writer and Broadcaster

15.15 Parallel sessions (choose one from afternoon sessions)

16.15 Closing remarks

## MORNING PARALLEL SESSIONS

- **Economic abuse:** the impact on women and children experiencing domestic abuse (Nicky Sharp, Refuge)
- **Domestic abuse:** a workplace issue (Ann Henderson, Assistant Secretary, STUC)
- **Specialist services:** reducing public service costs (Lydia Okroj and Jo Ozga, SWA)
- **When women count:** gendering core budgets to sustain violence against women work (Scottish Women's Budget Group)

## AFTERNOON PARALLEL SESSIONS

- **Doing the arithmetic on costing primary prevention:** let's get primary prevention out of the 'too hard' box (Dr Marsha Scott, West Lothian Council)
- **Joining the dots for children and young people:** an effective approach to domestic abuse (Heather Coady, SWA & Donny Scott, Edinburgh City Council)
- **User involvement in developing cost effective services** (Kirstie Farmer, SWA and Dianne Hogg, Clydebank Women's Aid)
- **Planning for the long term:** how do we know the road we are on will take us where we want to go? (Artemis Pana, Scottish Government and Lily Greenan, SWA)



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