

Invitation from Zero Tolerance:

From: Zero Tolerance <info@zerotolerance.org.uk>

Sent: 19 October 2022 16:17

To: First Minister <firstminister@gov.scot>

Cc: <redacted>@zerotolerance.org.uk>

Subject: Invitation to address 30th anniversary of Zero Tolerance campaign

Dear First Minister,

Please find attached an invite to address the 30th anniversary event of the Zero Tolerance campaign taking place on Tuesday 29th November during this year's 16 days of activism to tackle gender-based violence.

We would be grateful if you could speak at the event.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With all best wishes,

<redacted>

Attachment (for above email):

19/10/22

Invitation to address Zero Tolerance's 30th Anniversary

Dear First Minister,

We can end violence against women and girls in Scotland. Please join us for our 30th anniversary on Tuesday 29th November and help us show Scotland how we can do it.

In 1992 the original Zero Tolerance campaign demanded that the public and politicians confront their own prejudices about men's violence against women and take responsibility for eradicating it. Since then, Zero Tolerance has continued to work to end men's violence against women and girls by tackling its root cause: gender inequality.

We know this is a future you strongly believe in, having set up The National Advisory Council on Women and Girls to work towards gender equality, supported women 50:50, and the Scottish government's wider work to end violence against women through Equally Safe.

To mark our 30th anniversary, during this year's 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence, we are hosting a hybrid event on the prevention of violence against women and girls. We would be grateful if you would be our keynote speaker.

The event is at 15:00 on Tuesday 29th of November both online and at the Dovecot Studios, 10 Infirmary Street, Edinburgh. We propose a fifteen-minute time slot which could be live or pre-recorded. The event will run until 17:00 and will be followed by a drink's reception.

We look forward to hearing from you.
With all best wishes,

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Response from the Scottish Government:

<redacted>

10 November 2022

Dear <redacted>,

Thank you for your e-mail of inviting the First Minister to address the 30th anniversary of Zero Tolerance campaign.

The First Minister would be delighted to accept your invitation. Please contact her Diary Secretary at firstminister@gov.scot, to make the necessary further arrangements.

Yours sincerely
<redacted>