

#FaceUpToDomesticViolence

SAFE Ireland – Election 2016

It's time to face up to our responsibility

SAFE Ireland is asking all candidates in #GE16 to **Face Up to Domestic Violence and make it a defining issue in the new Programme for Government.**

We are calling for leadership and commitment, **within the first 100 Days of the next Government**, to ensure these three crucial actions become a reality for women and children:

- 1. Allocate an additional €30 million annually** (from 2017) to address immediate gaps in our struggling services and to ensure vital prevention work.
- 2. Appoint a Minister, Department and Cabinet Sub-Committee** to spearhead a determined, whole of Government response to domestic violence.
- 3. Enact new legislation on domestic violence and victims' rights**, with a commitment to look at the definition of domestic violence.

SAFE Ireland has a comprehensive strategy to transform the response to domestic violence – to make Ireland the safest place for women and children. These three steps are simply the beginning.

But, if the next Government commits to these three powerful actions in its first 100 days, it will be telling women and children that **their government, their country and their fellow citizens are prepared to Face Up to Domestic Violence.**

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Face up to our powerful role together

We can all make domestic violence a defining issue in our constituencies. If we all work together, we are powerful. We will be listened to.

Here are the simple things you can do:



Ask your candidates to commit to the three powerful actions in the first 100 days



Ask family, friends and supporters to do the same



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