

# Silent No More

## a Virtual Panel Discussion on Domestic Violence

This event is timed to occur during Nov. 25 - Dec. 10  
United Nations 16 days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

**November 29, 2020. 2:00 – 3:30 pm**  
**(Video Available in December on YouTube)**



### Why is it urgent to address gender-based violence?

*\* It costs women their lives - approximately every six days, a woman in Canada is killed by her intimate partner or other*

*\* It can have a profound effect on children (Canadian Women's Foundation)*

*\* The current pandemic, with its stay-at-home emphasis, has worsened the problem*

### Speakers:

- Dawn Clark and Toni Wheeler of the Haven Society
- Dr. Paddy Mark, addiction specialist
- Dave Arnell, Counsellor with "Men Choose Respect"
- Constable Tara Guellett, RCMP Oceanside
- Bonnie Wallis, resident businesswoman

The panel members have been asked to speak about the following:

- the history and operation of Haven Society
- the role played by substance abuse in the onset and escalation of violence
- the work /aims of the NARSF "Men Choose Respect" program
- the role and effectiveness of police involvement in addressing domestic violence
- the impact of domestic violence on a personal level
- the impact of the pandemic

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