

**Inter Faith  
Week**



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**WORKING TOGETHER TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

**Interfaith Week: DFID Roundtable on the Role of Faith Communities in Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1pm-2pm, 22 Whitehall SW1A 2EG (ask for Liz Patterson at Reception)**

**Speakers:**

- PUSS Lynne Featherstone
- Peter Grant, Co-Director Restored and former DFID Director
- Shahin Ashraf, National Coordinator, Muslim Women's Network
- Donald Mavunduse, Head of East & Southern Africa Team, Tearfund
- Rachel Carnegie, Co-Director, Anglican Alliance
- Dr Helen Liebling, University of Coventry & representative of the Gender Based Violence Hub of the Joint Learning Initiative on Local Faith Communities

**Audience:**

DFID staff and representatives from Faith Based Organisations and NGOs working on tackling violence against women and girls.

**Event Objective:**

**This event, held during Interfaith Week and in the run up to the International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women & Girls, aims to explore:**

- What is the role of faith communities in tackling violence against women and girls?
- What are the challenges and opportunities for DFID in engaging in this agenda?
- What are the opportunities and challenges that faith leaders and communities present in preventing and ending sexual violence and in responding to the needs of survivors?

**Event Format:**

- 1. Introductory remarks-** PUSS Featherstone (5 mins)
- 2. Audio-Visual Presentation** (3 mins)
- 3. Panel reflections**, chaired by Peter Grant, Co-Director Restored:
  - Donald Mavunduse, Head of East & Southern Africa Team, Tearfund (5 mins)
  - Shanin Ashraf, National Coordinator, Muslim Women's Network (5 mins)
  - Rachel Carnegie, Co-Director, Anglican Alliance (5 mins)
  - Dr Helen Liebling, University of Coventry & representative of the Gender Based Violence Hub of the Joint Learning Initiative on Local Faith Communities (5 mins)
- 4. Discussion** with DFID Staff and NGO audience members chaired by Peter Grant (20 mins)
- 5. Closing remarks-** Chair's closing remarks (3mins) followed by PUSS Featherstone (3 mins)