

## **CGA/16/09 – A whole Schools Approach to Gender-Based Violence: Proposal Development work**

Violence against women and girls is widespread in the UK. The origins of this violence lie in unequal relations between men and women, which are tolerated in many settings, so that young people grow up thinking these inequalities are normal. Schools play a key role in shaping young people's understandings of gender relations, and, via a 'whole schools approach', can be supported to challenge potentially harmful attitudes and create a more equal environment and ethos. This project will lay the foundations for a proposal for an in-depth evaluation to test whether, and how, this approach works in Scottish secondary schools.