Stop the Violence against women and girls in Costa Rica

"More than 50% of women in Costa Rica will experience physical violence at least once in their lifetime"

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and the Asociación de Guías y Scouts de Costa Rica are taking a stand to end violence against women and girls.

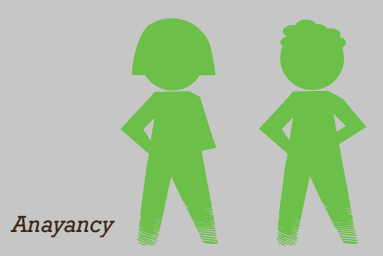
We aim to raise £15,000 to kickstart a Stop the Violence national campaign in Costa Rica to empower young people to create a world free of violence against women and girls.

The best way to end violence against women and girls is to prevent it from happening in the first place.

Our youth-led training events provide access to the knowledge and tools which young people need to discover their potential as agents of change, and transform their communities.

Phase 1

Two WAGGGS trained National Facilitators



1. Training Event — 48 leaders — £5,000
2. Training Event — 48 leaders — £5,000
3. Training Event — 48 leaders — £5,000

144 National Leaders

Phase 2

428 Regional Leaders

Phase 3

3,428 Local Leaders

Phase 4

9,000 Girl Guides & Girl Scouts

3 Training Events

144 Guide and Scout Leaders

£ 15,000

- Leader Handbooks
- Food & Accommodation
- Badges
- Training equipment
- Travel grants

"It is those who are experiencing violence and who are unable to get help out of fear or due to a simple lack of knowledge, who I want to help.

As a Facilitator, it is my duty to be a guide, and to show them that there is light in the darkness."

Karla Álvarez Díaz,
Costa Rica

By the end of the campaign we will reach

13,000 Young People in total

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