



Vision Statement

“Wise Women is a feminist organisation that continues to fight the oppression all women and girls experience in everyday life. We challenge society’s attitudes towards women by encouraging and supporting women to express themselves, recognise common experiences and take action for change.”

Beliefs and Values

- End all violence and discrimination against **all** women
- Believe that violence against women is a result of male abuse of power and that the same abuse of power contributes to the abuse of children.
- Ensure proactive and reactive anti-discriminatory work in all strategies, employment procedures and service provision.
- Believe that women are socially excluded and discriminated against because of individual as well as institutional sexism and misogyny.
- Consistently Prioritise the needs of socially excluded women eg: Women involved in Prostitution, Black and Asian Women, Disabled women, Lesbians, Women with Learning Difficulties, Deaf Women, Women who have experienced abuse and violence, Young Women, Children, and Women living in poverty.
- Challenge Racism, Homophobia and Disablism by proactively working to end violence and discrimination towards Black Women, Lesbians and Disabled Women.
- Recognise and believe that women’s organisations (and women in other vol. orgs) play a crucial role in ending social exclusion and promoting true equality.
- Celebrate differences and diversity. Recognise the similarities of our struggles and the strength that we have when we come together.

- Because women's choices are often limited we believe in women's right to make choices about her body and lifestyle and to do this without guilt or fear of condemnation.
- Information is Power and to work towards providing equal access to information and resources on violence against women, equality, rights and discrimination.
- To recognise and work with the individual strengths of women in all of their diversity and responsibly draw connections between the discriminations that women experience (sexism, racism, homophobia, discrimination against disabled women, classism).
- Improve the quality of women's lives by increasing their self-confidence and self-esteem and fighting for equal pay and opportunity through our work.