

# CHALLENGE

# POVERTY

# WEEK

12 - 18 OCTOBER 2014

BE PART OF IT!

## DO YOU AGREE THAT...

Poverty is not inevitable and is created by the decisions we make as a society?

Poverty is a real problem in Scotland?

Wide inequalities between groups and individuals damage our whole society?

People living on low incomes have a voice and should be heard?

IF YOU DO, THEN GET INVOLVED IN  
SCOTLAND'S CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK.

## CHANGE IS POSSIBLE!

**CHALLENGE POVERTY WEEK** is an opportunity for groups and organisations across Scotland to show that poverty has no place in modern society. Our aims are simple – to highlight the reality of poverty, to show what is being done to address poverty and to show what more needs to be done.

There are lots of ways to be involved in Challenge Poverty Week, for example:

- ▶ Organise a discussion
- ▶ Have an open day for your organisation
- ▶ Raise some money for a local project
- ▶ Speak to a local politician about what needs to be done

Across Scotland groups and organisations will be organising their own events to show what they are doing to address poverty and to call for more action to end the scandal of poverty.

It doesn't matter whether your activity is big or small, or whether it is a local faith group, a trade union branch or a community group.

What is important is that you highlight to others in your community that poverty is something we can tackle by working together.

# WHATEVER YOU DO GET INVOLVED!

To find out more about Challenge Poverty Week visit our website at:

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