



BALWANT KAUR

1st April 1956 - 22nd October 1985

**WE WILL NOT MOURN HER
DEATH IN SILENCE!**

On the night of October 22nd, at Brent Asian Women's Refuge, Balwant Panesar was stabbed to death by her husband and his two hired accomplices. Witnesses to this brutal killing were Balwant's three daughters, all below the age of six. Another woman was also attacked as she tried to fight off the men.

Balwant, after a history of violence from her husband, had managed to escape him. His vicious act of murder was NOT an act of passion, but a calculated and determined attempt to regain control over her life - control that men think they can assume over women as their 'right'.

Despite previous warnings to the police that Balwant's life was under threat, they had failed to respond. The police and the judiciary do not regard male violence in the family as a crime, but as a domestic affair.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A CRIME

We call on all women to organise and support us in our fight against this crime, and against the state and its law-enforcing agencies that allow it to happen.

THE BALWANT KAUR MEMORIAL SERVICE
will be held on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1985. at 3PM
AT HARLESDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
ACTON LANE, HARLESDEN, N W 10.
WOMEN ONLY

For further details, contact:

Brent Asian Women's Refuge 01 453 0638
Southall Black Women's Centre 01 843 0578

Donations will be welcome. Payable to:

BALWANT KAUR MEMORIAL FUND.

c/o 86 Northcote Avenue, Southall, Middx.

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