



16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Canada OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014



Educate

Engage

Empower

www.wiiscanada.org/16days

Day 1

November 25

Official Campaign Launch

City Hall - Ottawa
3:30pm to 6:00pm

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Canadian campaign and Shine the Light Ottawa are launched at Ottawa's City Hall. WIIS Canada, OCTEVAW, UNHCR Canada, and the Ottawa Police Service along with campaign Partners collaborate to officially commence the campaign. Silent auction, keynote welcome, the campaign video premiere and original performances will fill the afternoon. Come out to cheer Ottawa Police officers who will be marching in heels to 'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes' down Elgin Street all the way from Police Headquarters to City Hall!

*Limited space: registration required

Day 2

November 26

UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women Peace and Security

What Does it Mean for Refugee Survivors of Violence in Canada? Panel Discussion
365 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa
12:00pm to 2:00pm

Hosted by Citizenship and Immigration Canada's (CIC) Refugee Affairs Branch in partnership with the Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and Development (DFATD), the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Ottawa and Women In International Security (WIIS) Canada, join the conversation.

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Day 3

November 27

Consultation with Front-Line Workers on Police Responses to Violence

RA Centre - Ottawa
1:00pm to 5:00pm

Hosted by OCTEVAW and the Ottawa Police Service. Report to follow. Closed event – live tweets and photos will be featured on the 16 Days website.

Telling Stories Through Art Reception and Art Exhibit by Immigrant Women

The HUB Ottawa (71 Bank St)
6:00pm to 9:00pm

Immigrant Women Services of Ottawa (IWSO) cordially invites you to a special Art Exhibition and Reception. Hear the stories of Immigrant Women in the city of Ottawa through their art.

Tickets are \$20 and can be found at

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/art-exhibition-sale-tickets-10153931683>

and the IWSO website www.immigrantwomenservices.com

Day 4

November 28

Film Screening of The Invisible War and Panel Discussion

University of Ottawa School of International Development – Ottawa
5:30pm to 9:00pm

The Invisible War is a 2012 documentary film written about sexual assault in the United States military. The film features interviews with veterans from multiple branches of the United States Armed Forces who recount the events surrounding their assaults. The survivors and advocates featured in the film call for changes to the way the military handles sexual assault. Join us as the Women Peace and Security Network (WPSN) hosts a screening and a discussion highlighting the complexities, realities and challenges of sexual assault in the military.

Day 5

November 29

#16Days Tweet-a-thon

Online -Across Canada - @WIISCanada

What are you doing to *educate, engage and empower*? Let's have a conversation! How does social media empower survivors? #WhyLeft and #WhyStayed is just one of the recent examples of survivors using social media to share their stories. Join the discussion using #16Days and tweeting at our Steering Committee members @OCTEVAW, @SascOttawa, @UNHCRCanada, and @ImmigrantWomen

Day 6

November 30

Indigenous Women In Canada

Online -Across Canada @AmnestyNow

Join Amnesty International Canada online as they lead a discussion on the situation of Indigenous women in Canada, including actions and information on the Stolen Sisters campaign. More information on our site at www.wiiscanada.org/16days.

Day 8

December 2

Panel on Sexual Violence

Parliament Hill - Ottawa

Join Action Canada for Population and Development (ACPD), OXFAM Canada and Amnesty International Canada for this interactive panel discussion on sexual and gender-based violence, in Canada and abroad.

Further details will be available the 16 Days Website shortly.

Day 8

December 2

#ShineTheLight tweet-a-thon

Online – Twitter @OCTEVAW

Tweet your #STLselfie wearing your best purple attire to help educate, engage, and empower others to #endGBV! Don't forget to also #16Days @wiiscanada. We will feature top 16 selfies on the website.

Arts Workshop with Survivors

219 Argyle Avenue Ottawa
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Join the Sexual Assault Support Centre (SASC) Ottawa. Meet with survivors and spend the evening collaborating on a work of art. Your work may be showcased at the campaign's closing event on December 10th in Ottawa.

Day 10

December 4

Human Library

Ottawa Public Library, 120 Metcalfe St.
10:00am to 2:00pm

Have you ever signed out a 'human book'? Refugees and frontline workers in Ottawa share stories of gender-based violence with the general public in this interactive and engaging forum, facilitated by The Refugee Network.

Day 11

December 5

Closing Party for Shine the Light

Woody's Pub, 330 Elgin St. – Ottawa
5:00pm to 7:00pm

Join the Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women (OCTEVAW) in their drop-in closing party for Shine the Light at Woody's Pub.

Day 12

December 6

Lantern-Making Workshop (drop-in)

Jack Purcell Community Centre, Ottawa
3:30pm to 5:30pm

Vigil for the Montreal Massacre

Women's Monument, Minto Park, Ottawa
6:00pm to 7:00pm

Join the Women's Event Network for their annual vigil to commemorate the Montreal Massacre.

Day 15

December 9

Research Roundtable on the Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda

Queen's University
Robert Sutherland Hall room 448, 138 Union St. – Kingston
12:00pm to 1:30pm

Join the Centre for International and Defense Policy in for in-depth discussion on the implementation of the women, peace and security agenda in Canada.

Day 16

December 10

International Human Rights Day Event 16 Days Campaign Closing

University of Ottawa Academic Hall, 133
Seraphin-Marion Private
4:00 pm to 7:00pm

2014 Gall Conference & Human Rights Awards ATB Financial Arts Barns Edmonton

10:00 am

For more information please check the 16 DAYS website.

*Unless otherwise specified, for events requiring registration email: contact@wiiscanada.org

The latest and further detailed information on all events can be found on the official website at www.wiiscanada.org/16days