

16 Days of Action

November 25–December 10

What you can do!

1. Be informed. Order “16 Days of Action” kits—<https://16dayscwg.rutgers.edu/> also see www.dec6.gc.ca.
2. Explore the resources on the BCTF Gender-Based Violence webpages: bctf.ca/IssuesInEducation.aspx?id=49667.
3. Write for Rights—www.amnesty.ca/write-for-rights/register-a-letter-writing-event.
4. Hold a shoe memorial—www.shoememorial.com.
5. Show “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” video—www.walkamileinhershoes.org.
6. Display one fact per day on morning bulletin board announcements or post on hallway bulletin boards for 16 days.
7. Create December 6 postcards and send to MPs in Ottawa—MP’s name, House of Commons, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0A6.
8. Have a poster contest in your class or school on violence against women.
9. Hold a candlelight vigil on December 6.
10. Organize a film night. See the video resources on the BCTF Status of Women resources page.
11. Order the White Ribbon teachers’ guide, *Drawing the Line on Sexual Violence*: www.dtl.whiteribbon.ca/for-educators.
12. Distribute white ribbons to boys or men to support ending violence against women on December 6.
13. Participate in the United Nations’ UNiTE to End Violence against Women Campaign: www.saynotoviolence.org.
14. Create a script, skit, or video that addresses issues of violence against women.
15. Research or study one legal case about violence against women—www.westcoastleaf.org/all-search-cases.
16. Book the BCTF workshop “Promoting Healthy Youth Relationships: Educating Against Gender-Based Violence”—bctf.ca/PD/WorkshopDetail.aspx?id=48816.

For more information, go to BCTF Status of Women webpage—bctf.ca/statusofwomen.

If it were between countries, we’d call it a war. If it were a disease, we’d call it an epidemic. If it were an oil spill, we’d call it a disaster. But it is happening to women, and it’s just an everyday affair. It is violence against women.

– Michael Kaufman, White Ribbon Campaign

