



## 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



<p><b>Content warning:</b> Some topics and resources suggested in this calendar, and connected to these events, may be disturbing or traumatizing. Participants are encouraged to take care of themselves, and others, by preparing emotionally and spiritually, and engaging sensitively and kindly.</p>			<p>Thursday, November 25 <i>International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women</i> <i>Thanksgiving in USA</i> Observe Thursdays in Black.<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>Friday November 26 Join the DOTAC On-line Prayer Service.<sup>2</sup></p>	<p>Saturday November 27 Thank a woman in your life who has supported you</p>	<p>Sunday November 28 <i>Advent 1</i> Join an on-line DOTAC Bible Study.<sup>3</sup></p>
<p>Monday November 29 Read about World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. Plan to hold an educational event July 30, 2022.<sup>4</sup> Let DOTAC know about your plans.</p>	<p>Tuesday November 30 Spend time in prayer remembering Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>Wednesday December 1 <i>World AIDS Day</i> Participate in the DOTAC Monthly Prayer Meeting.<sup>6</sup></p>	<p>Thursday December 2 Observe Thursdays in Black.<sup>1</sup> Post an Anti-Violence image or message on social media.</p>	<p>Friday December 3 <i>International Day of Persons with Disabilities</i> Watch a video about violence against women with disabilities.<sup>7</sup></p>	<p>Saturday December 4 Watch a video about the threat of violence for trans women.<sup>8</sup></p>	<p>Sunday December 5 <i>Advent 2</i> Join an on-line DOTAC Bible Study.<sup>9</sup></p>
<p>Monday December 6 <i>National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women in Canada</i> Invite some friends to acknowledge this Day.<sup>10</sup></p>	<p>Tuesday December 7 Have a conversation about gender-based violence with a man.<sup>11</sup></p>	<p>Wednesday December 8 Make a donation to a local women's shelter.</p>	<p>Thursday December 9 Observe Thursdays in Black.<sup>1</sup> Talk to someone about local issues of gender-based violence.</p>	<p>Friday December 10 <i>International Human Rights Day</i> Join the DOTAC On-line Prayer Service.<sup>12</sup></p>		

1. Thursdays in Black: A Global Movement for a World without Rape and Violence, World Council of Churches <https://www.oikoumene.org/what-we-do/thursdays-in-black>
2. Healing Waters: Churches Working to End Violence Against Women [https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/worship-ideas\\_aboriginal-women\\_healing-waters.pdf](https://united-church.ca/sites/default/files/worship-ideas_aboriginal-women_healing-waters.pdf)  
1:30 pm Central Standard Time. Email [teddodd@live.com](mailto:teddodd@live.com) for the Zoom link.
3. Biblical Reflections for Individual or Group Study, Rev Doreen Wynter, Jamaica Baptist Union <https://www.oikoumene.org/sites/default/files/File/Biblical%20reflections%20on%20gender%20equality%20and%20violence.pdf>  
1:30 pm Central Standard Time. Email [teddodd@live.com](mailto:teddodd@live.com) for the Zoom link.
4. Victims' Voices Lead the Way, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/endht/index.html>
5. MMIWG2S Final <https://www.nativewomenswilderness.org/mmiw> and The REDress Project <https://guides.library.ubc.ca/mmiwg>
6. Empowering Women to End HIV & Intimate Partner Violence <https://www.hiv.gov/blog/empowering-women-to-end-hiv-intimate-partner-violence>  
5:00 pm Central Standard Time. Email [teddodd@live.com](mailto:teddodd@live.com) for the Zoom link.
7. Violence against Women with Disabilities <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EovgP4YXjL8>
8. Why Violence against Transgender Americans is Underreported <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/why-violence-against-transgender-americans-is-a-crisis-thats-under-reported>
9. Thursdays in Black Bible Series: My Destiny (Luke 2:36-38) <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/documents/thursdays-in-black-bible-series-my-destiny-luke-236-38>  
1:30 pm Central Standard Time. Email [teddodd@live.com](mailto:teddodd@live.com) for the Zoom link.
10. National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women [https://www.commonword.ca/FileDownload/19865/2013\\_Dec6-Service-Imposed.pdf](https://www.commonword.ca/FileDownload/19865/2013_Dec6-Service-Imposed.pdf)
11. White Ribbon <https://www.whiteribbon.ca/>
12. 1:30 pm Central Standard Time. Email [teddodd@live.com](mailto:teddodd@live.com) for the Zoom link.