



16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



Content warning:

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.

To register for any of the DOTAC 16 Day Zoom events contact: teddodd@live.com

<p>Monday, Nov. 25 <i>International Day for the Elimination of Gender-based Violence</i> Join diaconal colleagues on Zoom for a Bible Study and prayers.¹</p>	<p>Tuesday, Nov. 26 Thank a woman who has been supportive in your life. Make a donation in her honour/honor.</p>	<p>Wednesday, Nov. 27 World Day against Human Trafficking is July 30. Read about it on this UN website.²</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov. 28 <i>American Thanksgiving</i> Explain Thursdays in Black to a friend or family member.³</p>	<p>Friday, Nov. 29 <i>World AIDS Day</i> Do some research re: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirited.⁴</p>	<p>Saturday, Nov. 30 Post an Anti-Violence image or message on social media.</p>	<p>Sunday, Dec. 1 <i>Advent 1,</i> Ask your worship leader to include 16 Days in prayers throughout the campaign period.</p>
<p>Monday, Dec. 2 <i>International Day of Persons with Disabilities</i> Watch the video "Abuse of People with Disabilities: A Silent Epidemic."⁵</p>	<p>Tuesday, Dec. 3 Have a conversation about gender-based violence with a man.⁶</p>	<p>Wednesday, Dec. 4 Read about Abuse in Disabilities Communities.⁷</p>	<p>Thursday, Dec. 5 <i>National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women in Canada</i>⁸ Observe Thursdays in Black.</p>	<p>Friday, Dec. 6 Make a donation to a local women's shelter.</p>	<p>Saturday, Dec. 7 Check out this Canadian fact sheet on GBV⁹</p>	<p>Sunday, Dec. 8 Pray using some on-line worship resources that address Gender-based Violence.¹⁰</p>
<p>Monday, Dec. 9 Educate yourself on Economic Abuse by reading this European Union Factsheet .¹¹</p>	<p>Tuesday, Dec. 10 <i>International Human Rights Day</i> Join for a DOTAC Study and prayer.¹²</p>					

¹ 1 pm Central Time. Send an email to teddodd@live.com to receive the Zoom link. The Study will use the resource of the Centre of Study of the Bible and Violence

<https://www.csbvbristol.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Miss.-Judged.Final-4.pdf>

² <https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day>

³ <https://archived.oikoumene.org/en/get-involved/thursdays-in-black/>

⁴ This website might be a place to start <https://stoprelationshipabuse.org/missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-two-spirit-individuals/>

⁵ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhLsATw00o4>

⁶ <https://www.stylist.co.uk/health/women/how-to-talk-to-men-about-violence-against-women/615443>

⁷ <https://www.thehotline.org/resources/abuse-in-disability-communities/>

⁸ <https://www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/edid/gbv-remembrance-action/>

⁹ <https://www.canada.ca/en/women-gender-equality/campaigns/gender-based-violence-its-not-just.html>

¹⁰ <https://abuseresponseandprevention.ca/for-congregations-pastors/worship-resources/>

¹¹ https://eige.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/EIGE_Factsheet_EconomicViolence.pdf

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