



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:

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Saturday, Nov. 25
International Day for the Elimination of Gender-based Violence
Join diaconal colleagues on Zoom for a Bible Study and prayers. ¹

Sunday, Nov. 26
Ask your worship leader to include 16 Days in prayers throughout the campaign period.

Monday, Nov. 27 Do some research re: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirited. ²	Tuesday, Nov. 28 Thank a woman who has been supportive in your life. Make a donation in her honour/honor.	Wednesday, Nov. 29 Check out this USA Website that offers "20 Ways You Can Help Fight Human Trafficking" ³ .	Thursday, Nov. 30 Observe Thursdays in Black. ⁴	Friday, Dec. 1 <i>World AIDS Day</i> Participate in the DOTAC Monthly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. ⁵	Saturday, Dec. 2 Post an Anti-Violence image or message on social media.	Sunday, Dec. 3 <i>Advent 1, International Day of Persons with Disabilities</i> Watch the video "Abuse of People with Disabilities: A Silent Epidemic." ⁶
Monday, Dec. 4 Educate yourself on Economic Abuse by reading this Factsheet from the European Union. ⁷	Tuesday, Dec. 5 Have a conversation about gender-based violence with a man. ⁸	Wednesday, Dec. 6 <i>National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women in Canada</i> ⁹	Thursday, Dec. 7 Observe Thursdays in Black. Talk to someone about local issues of gender-based violence.	Friday, Dec. 8 Make a donation to a local women's shelter.	Saturday, Dec. 9 Pray using some on-line worship resources that address Gender-based Violence. ¹⁰	Sunday, Dec. 10 <i>International Human Rights Day</i> Join diaconal colleagues on Zoom for a Bible Study and prayer. ¹¹

¹ Marlene Britton, Diaconal Minister in The United Church of Canada, will lead this Bible Study on November 25 at 1 pm Central Time. The Study will use the resource of the World Mission Council. <https://iawn.anglicancommunion.org/media/184187/world-mission-council-gbv-bible-study-2015.pdf> and prayers from <https://www.ucc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/International-Day-for-the-Elimination-of-Violence-Against-Women-Worship-Resources.pdf>

² This website might be a place to start <https://stoprelationshipabuse.org/missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-two-spirit-individuals/>

³ <https://www.state.gov/20-ways-you-can-help-fight-human-trafficking/>

⁴ <https://archived.oikoumene.org/en/get-involved/thursdays-in-black/>

⁵ Sister Kriss Buss, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) Deacon and member of the ELCA Deaconess Community, will lead this session on Dec. 1 at noon Central Time. The resource *Hand In Hand Bible Studies to Transform Our Response to Sexual Violence* will be the basis for the study.

<https://res.cloudinary.com/tearfund/image/fetch/https://learn.tearfund.org/-/media/learn/resources/bible-studies/hand-in-hand-bible-studies-sv.pdf>

⁶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhLSATwOo4>

⁷ https://eige.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/EIGE_Factsheet_EconomicViolence.pdf

⁸ <https://www.stylist.co.uk/health/women/how-to-talk-to-men-about-violence-against-women/615443>

⁹ Check out this worship resource from the Women's Interfaith Council of Canada. <https://wicc.org/wp-content/uploads/Dec-6-2021-Prayer-Service-Gender-Based-Violence.pdf>

¹⁰ <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/Prayer-for-the-Elimination-of-Violence-Against-Women.pdf>

https://www.gfsworld.org/uploads/8/4/5/8/84580960/prayers_of_hope_gender_violence.pdf

<https://www.ucc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/09-Social-Media-Prayer-Posts-Proof-4.jpg>

¹¹ Rev. Deacon Tracie Middleton, Association for Episcopal Deacons, will facilitate the Bible Study using this resource from the Tamar Campaign <https://jliflc.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/tamar-campaign-contextual-bible-study-manual-english-version-final-complete.pdf>