

Social Media Text and Tweets for 16 Days of Ending Gender-Based Violence

- The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign, join women all over the world as we link together to end gender-based violence
- We will not be silent until there is an end to gender-based violence
- Contact your local shelters and organizations working with survivors and informal workers to see how you can best support their work in your community
- Contact your member of Congress to encourage them to pass the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act
- Donate to Global Ministries projects that support women and girls (https://www.globalministries.org/womens_empowerment)
- Thursdays we wear black to end violence against all women #ThursdaysinBlack”
- Recognize Break the Silence Sunday (4th Sunday in April) in your church (<https://breakthesilencesunday.org>)

- Wednesday, November 25

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Today is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and we begin the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. Violence against women and girls is one of the most widespread, persistent, and devastating human rights violations in our world today and remains largely unreported due to the impunity, silence, stigma and shame surrounding it. Use these 16 days to speak out about gender-based violence.

#16DaysofActivism #ThursdaysinBlack”

- Thursday, November 26

American Indian/Alaskan Natives are 2.5 times more likely to experience violent crimes and 2 times more likely to experience rape/sexual assault. In certain counties in the US, Native American women are murdered and sexually assaulted at rates as high as 10 times the average. #MMIWG2S #16DaysofActivism #ThursdaysinBlack”

- “Gender-based violence intersects with a variety of other forms of oppression. In India, 10 Dalit women on average are raped every day. Dalits are at the bottom of the caste hierarchy and are considered sub-human by many in the upper castes. Being considered sub-human means that their rights are not protected, and they are continually discriminated against every day in every way. Dalit women are considered easy targets for sexual violence and other

crimes, because the upper-caste perpetrators almost always get away with it. Read more about caste-based discrimination from Global Ministries

https://www.globalministries.org/advocacy_contexto_caste_based_discrimination_in_southern_asia #16DaysofActivism #JusticeforManisha #ThursdaysinBlack”

- “71% of human trafficking victims are women and girls and 3 out of 4 of these women and girls are sexually exploited. Human trafficking has a variety of faces, stories, and intersections with other issues, but it happens everywhere. No country is immune from or invulnerable to human trafficking. It is a \$150 billion a year global industry and is one of the most profitable criminal enterprises. #16DaysofActivism #ThursdaysinBlack”
- “Women workers in the informal economy face all kinds of gender-based violence including: evictions, verbal and physical abuse, sexual assault or rape, slavery, and/or violations of sexual and reproductive health and rights. #16DaysofActivism #ThursdaysinBlack”
- “It is mostly women who are working in the health and elder care fields and who are putting their health at risk to care for others during the pandemic. Women are also more likely to be caring for children and parents and stepping out of the labor force to do so. #16DaysofActivism”
- “Gender-based violence (GBV) disproportionately affects women and girls, and in situations of displacement and conflict, their risk of exposure to GBV increases. #16DaysCampaign #ThursdaysinBlack”
- Women have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic and subsequent economic Downturn #16DaysCampaign
- December 10
“Today is Human Rights Day and the final day of the 16 Days of Activism. When we recognize and uphold women’s rights, we are recognizing and upholding human rights. One of those rights is gender equality. Eleanor Roosevelt chaired the drafting committee for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and was one of many women who fought for the inclusion of gender equality in the UN Charter and in the Declaration. #16DaysofActivism”

Global 16 Days of Campaign Toolkit <https://16dayscampaign.org/campaigns/2021-resources/>