

# 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence



## DAY 1

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

# 736 million women

are estimated globally to have been  
subjected to gender-based violence  
worldwide

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## DAY 2

Technology-facilitated violence against women and girls must end

online harassment on  
**social media  
platforms**

affects 58% of young women and girls globally

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## DAY 3

To address systemic issues,  
we must see systemic change

we partner with  
**local leaders, law enforcement,  
and healthcare providers**

to ensure these dialogues are impactful and lead to  
tangible changes in attitudes and behaviours

— ACWW Member in Zimbabwe

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## DAY 4

You are not alone:  
We unite for change

## Listen, Pay Attention, Speak Out

We can all learn more about what is happening in  
our neighbourhoods

— ACWW Coordinator in USA

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## DAY 5

Laws on violence against women and girls

**Only 104 countries have comprehensive legislation addressing domestic violence**  
out of 165 countries with domestic violence laws

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## DAY 6

Reporting violence

**Fewer than  
10%**

of those seeking help  
report it to the police

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**DAY 7**

World Aids Day

## The rates of health concerns are higher

in women who have experienced violence,  
compared to those who have not

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## DAY 8

One is too many

Estimated percentage of people killed where the perpetrator was an intimate partner or family member:

56%

women

11%

men

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## DAY 9

Education and raising awareness is key

our organization has  
**partnered with schools in rural areas**  
and the local government in a region where we  
work to implement awareness-raising initiatives

— ACWW Member in Kenya

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## DAY 10

International Day of Banks:  
Equal access is still an issue

more than  
**700 million women**  
do not have access to formal financial services

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**DAY 11**

World Soil Day

## in the aftermath of climate—induced disasters

women and girls face an increased risk of  
gender-based violence

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**DAY 12**

Focus on violence against girls

**Global rates of child marriage are declining**  
but it is still not fast enough

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## DAY 13

Invest in services to ensure the support that is needed

the resulting injuries are  
**a socially  
prohibited topic of  
conversation**  
that remains 90% unreported

— ACWW Member in Canada

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## DAY 14

Opening dialogues that are hidden by taboo, fear and shame

# 5 in 6 women

avoid seeking support or justice due to feelings of shame, fear or being disbelieved

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## DAY 15

More Leadership for Equality,  
but they must be protected too

In a study across five global regions,

**82% of women  
parliamentarians**

reported having experienced some form of  
psychological violence while serving their terms

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**DAY 16**

Human Rights Day

**Attend**

events that focus on human rights issues and discussions

**Educate**

yourself on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its principles

**Advocate**

by getting involved in our campaigns to support rural communities

**Donate**

to help us continue our global work in support of rural women's rights

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