

# Days of Significance Related to Intimate Partner Violence

## **International Women's Day (March 8th)**

[www.iwdtoronto.ca](http://www.iwdtoronto.ca)

A day to recognize women's achievements and acknowledge the challenges they continue to face in the quest for gender equality.

## **Sexual Assault Prevention Month (May)**

[www.women.gov.on.ca/owd/english/ending-violence/sapm.shtml](http://www.women.gov.on.ca/owd/english/ending-violence/sapm.shtml)

Ontario recognizes this month as a time to raise awareness about the devastating impact of sexual assault and focus on the measures being taken to stop violence and support survivors.

## **Take Back The Night (September)**

[www.takebackthenighttoronto.com](http://www.takebackthenighttoronto.com)

Take Back the Night is an international event and non-profit organizations with the mission of ending sexual, relationship, and domestic violence in all forms.

## **Week Without Violence (Third Week of October)**

<https://ywcacanada.ca/en/pages/www>

Canadians bond with people in over 90 countries to mark YWCA's Week Without Violence™, a series of community events promoting diverse approaches to creating a violence-free world.

## **Woman Abuse Prevention Month (November)**

[www.women.gov.on.ca/owd/english/ending-violence/wapm.shtml](http://www.women.gov.on.ca/owd/english/ending-violence/wapm.shtml)

## **16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence (November 25th - December 10th)**

[www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/commemoration/vaw-vff/index-en.html](http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/commemoration/vaw-vff/index-en.html)

International campaign that runs every year from November 25<sup>th</sup>, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, until December 10<sup>th</sup>, Human Rights Day.

## **UN International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (November 25th)**

[www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday/](http://www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday/)

## **National Day of Action and Remembrance on Violence Against Women (December 6<sup>th</sup>)**

[www.womenwontforget.org](http://www.womenwontforget.org)

[www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/commemoration/vaw-vff/remembrance-commemoration-en.html](http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/commemoration/vaw-vff/remembrance-commemoration-en.html)

Established in 1991 by the Parliament of Canada, this day marks the anniversary of the murders in 1989 of 14 young women at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal.