Take Action Against Gender-Based Violence

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN

2019 EVENTS CALENDAR
INTRODUCTION

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All across the globe girls, women, and transgender and gender non-binary individuals are victims of violence simply because of their gender identity or gender expression. In New York City, gender-based violent crimes continue to rise, even as our overall crime rate declines.

Participate in the City's 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign to prevent, reduce, and eliminate gender-based violence by wearing orange, participating in a digital campaign, and attending a citywide or local event between November 25 and December 10, 2019. Join us to take action against gender-based violence.

Step I: Get Informed
Learn more about gender-based violence and how it affects girls, women, transgender and gender non-binary individuals.

Step II: Listen/Believe/Support
Listen to survivors’ stories without judgement.
Believe survivors’ experiences.
Support survivors in the ways they need and when they speak out about their experiences.

Step III: Take Action
If you find yourself or someone else in a vulnerable situation and in need of assistance:
• Call 9-1-1 or contact the NYC Mayor’s Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence at 1-800-621-HOPE (4673).

Step IV: Repeat
Continue to raise awareness to prevent, reduce, and eliminate violence against women, girls, transgender and gender non-binary individuals.

Learn about the global campaign from the Center for Women’s Global Leadership, ending GBV in the World of Work here: https://16dayscampaign.org

Continue reading to learn more about how you can take action against gender-based violence.
DIGITAL CAMPAIGNS

Wear orange on Nov. 25 and tag CGE and ENDGBV on social media! Then, follow us throughout the 16 Days:

CGE:

TWITTER @GenderEquityNYC
INSTAGRAM @NYCGenderEquity
ny.gov/genderequity

ENDGBV:

TWITTER/INSTAGRAM @NYCagainstabuse
www1.nyc.gov/site/ocdv/index.page
#nycagainstgbv

Facebook Live with Mexico Consulate General, Violence Intervention Program and ENDGBV

Monday, November 25, 2019, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Join for a discussion in Spanish about each organization’s efforts to prevent and eliminate domestic violence, and about each group's work: facebook.com/consulmexnuevayork

PowHer Hour with Time’s Up on Social Media

Thursday, December 5, 2019, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Join PowHer New York, Time’s Up, NYC Human Rights Commission, the Commission on Gender Equity, and the Mayor’s Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence for a conversation on workplace sexual harassment, highlighting New York State and City policies and resources. Join the conversation on Twitter using the hashtag #NYCAgainstGBV.

During the campaign, and all year round:


And here’s the Time’s Up Foundation’s toolkit about your rights at work: secure.everyaction.com/CJP3tBAgkkaRloG3KwGTYA2?ms=10092019_NYSA_toolkit_webinar

EVENTS

Saturday, November 23, 2019, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
195 Montague Street, 12th Fl.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Ema’s Ray of Hope is organizing this Brunch for a Cause to create a space to encourage conversations about domestic abuse. “1 in 3 women and girls experience physical or sexual violence in their lifetime, most frequently by an intimate partner.” The goal is to provide a space to share and hear about personal stories from different people affected by domestic abuse and violence against women and children, but also to educate and to provide resources to be proactive and support each other.

This event is open to everyone. Tickets are $10. Buy your ticket here: letsbrunchforacause.eventbrite.com

Dimensions of Gender Based Violence

Tuesday, November 26, 2019, 12:00 p.m.
90 Church Street
Ceremonial Room, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10007
Join New York City Housing Authority’s Family Partnerships Department for a screening of the film The Rape of Recy Taylor. There will also be an art exhibit on display, in the Family Partnership Walkways, on the 5th floor of 90 Church St., from November 26 - December 10.

This event is open to everyone. Please wear orange and register by calling: Rodney Gwyn at (212) 306-4116 or Evelyn Gardner at (212) 306-3424
**Discovering 2130: Equality in Employment**

**Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**Grand Central Station (TBD)**  
**89 E 42nd Street**  
**New York, NY 10017**

Join the Man Up Campaign for a score-based dance for all to join. Through movement and sounds, we will create the future, a 2130 with gender equality and employment. The performance will be followed by a discussion on the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (especially SDG 5: Gender Equality, and SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth).

**Miss Representation**

**Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 7:00-9:15 p.m.**  
**All Saints’ Church**  
**230 East 60th Street**  
**New York, NY 10022**

Join the Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of the Episcopal Diocese of New York for a screening of *Miss Representation*, a 2011 documentary film that portrays the struggles that women go through every day. It explores how the media contributes to the under-representation of women in influential positions by circulating limited and often disparaging portrayals of women. This under-representation and disparaging portrayals are part and parcel of the patriarchy and toxic masculinity that lead to violence against women. The film includes interviews with prominent women in the media, as well as stories from teenage girls, showing that they need and want positive role models.

**Responsive Communities Art Exhibit**

**Opening: Thursday, December 5, 2019, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**  
**Exhibit runs for one week**  
**PS 109/El Barrio Artspace**  
**215 E. 99th Street**  
**New York, NY 10029**

Join ENDGBV for an interactive exhibit showcasing the impact of gender-based violence on our communities.

**Healthy Choice Decisions, Stop Gun and Gender-Based Violence**

**Thursday, December 5, 2019, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**745 Magenta Street**  
**The Bronx, NY 10467**

Join NYCHA in a “Going Orange” event, to discuss how healthy choices and decisions will benefit the community. For example, instead of pulling out a gun, pull out a book. Instead of bullying, provide protection to your community. Don't laugh at the unprivileged, show compassion. Making choices and decisions like these will make for a better community.

**The Role of School Social Workers and School Counselors in Combating Gender-Based Violence**

**Monday, December 9, 2019, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**  
**New York City College of Technology (Room TBC)**  
**Brooklyn, NY, 11201**

In honor of 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, Girls for Gender Equity is holding a dialogue on the role of school social workers and school counselors in combatting gender-based violence in schools. This event will have a panel and talk by representatives of GGE and other groups about their work addressing GBV—including sexual harassment—in schools, followed by a facilitated discussion with attendees about their work.
Mount Sinai SAVI’s Introduction to Bystander Intervention Webinar

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Join the Mount Sinai SAVI Program in this free, virtual 60-minute introductory presentation. Participants will be introduced to the “five Ds” of bystander intervention via interactive discussions to process the context, resources and techniques involved in intersectional, trauma-informed bystander intervention.

This event is free and open to everyone. Register here: eventbrite.com/e/presented-by-mount-sinai-savi-an-introduction-to-bystander-intervention-tickets-81843884261 Password: SAVIBI101

Moving Together Against Violence

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Lennox Hill Innovative Senior Center, Auditorium
343 East 70th St.
New York, NY 10021

Gibney Dance Survivor Leaders will perform. A panel discussion will follow, with NYC Department for the Aging Commissioner Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez, the ENDGBV Commissioner Cecile Noel, and Gibney Survivor Leaders. CGE Executive Director Jacqueline M. Ebanks will moderate.

The State of Human Trafficking in NY: The Reintegration Process

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
NYU Kimmel Center
Conference room #805
50 Washington Square South
New York, NY 10012

Join UN Women USA NY in a panel discussion, with: Sandra Diaz on economic empowerment; Dr Veronica Ades on health, and Anita Teekah on legal aspects.

Never Broken: Female Singer/Songwriter Night

Thursday, December 12, 2019, 8:00-9:00 p.m.
The Bitter End
147 Bleecker St.
New York City, NY 10012

Never Broken is an all-female singer/songwriter night with local NYC artists raising awareness through music about gender-based violence. Many of the musicians are previous victims of this kind of violence and will share their stories. Monte Mader is hosting the event, and will also provide free information on where people can donate to support women leaving these circumstances.
Mayor’s Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence

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