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16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign



*November 25-December
10, 2012*

Background: 16 Days of Activism

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign is a global campaign dedicated to ending gender-based violence. It runs each year from the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on November 25th to Human Rights Day on December 10. Coordinated by the Center for Women's Global Leadership, the Campaign has

seen over 4,100 organizations in 172 countries participate since 1991.

The 16 Days Campaign is dedicated to:

- * Raising awareness about gender-based violence as a human rights issue;
- * Strengthening local work around violence against women;
- * Providing a forum to develop and share strategies;
- * Demonstrating the solidarity of activists around the world; and
- * Calling governments

Today and every day, women and girls all over the world will face violence simply because they are female. This gender-based violence not only harms the victims and their families, it shreds the fabric that weaves us together as human beings.
—Secretary Hillary Clinton

to account, respond, protect, and prevent violence against women.

The 2012 16 Days Campaign will continue with the global theme: From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Let's Challenge Militarism and End Violence Against Women!

“With passion and courage, women have taught us that when we band together to advocate for our highest ideals, we can advance our common well-being and strengthen the fabric of our nation..”
—President Barack Obama

U.S. Government Resources

[Council on Women and Girls, White House](#)

[Gender Equality and Combating Domestic Violence](#)

[Gender Equality & Women's](#)

[Empowerment, USAID](#)

[Family Violence Prevention & Services, U.S. Department](#)

[Obama Administration Record for Women & Girls](#)

[Office on Violence against Women, U.S.](#)

[Department of Justice](#)

[Sexual and Gender-Based Violence](#)

[U.S. Commitment to Women's](#)

[Political, Economic Participation](#)

[Violence against Women: Global Costs and Consequences](#)

[Violence against Women, Women's Health.gov](#)

Articles:

[The Civic Origins of Progressive Policy Change: Combating Violence against](#)

[Women in Global Perspective, 1975–2005.](#) Mala Htun and S. Laurel Weldon, American Political Science Review, Vol. 106 # 03, August 2012, pp 548-569.



[Gender: Why are women shut out of peace talks?](#) Deen, Thalif. Global Information Network [New York] 27 Nov 2012.

[Multiple Perspectives on Battered Mothers and their Children Fleeing to the United States for Safety: A Study of Hague Con-](#)

[vention Cases.](#) U.S. Department of Justice. Jeffrey L. Edleson et al. December 2010.

[Progress of the World's Women 2011-2012: In Pursuit of Justice.](#) U.N. Women. July 6, 2011.



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Documentaries from Filmmakers online <http://elibraryusa.state.gov>



Domestic Violence: Which Way Out? produced by KCTS/TV

(Filmmakers Library, 1994) 28



min.

All of Us directed by Abt, Emily

(Filmmakers Library, 2009) 81:43 min.



Terror at Home directed by DeLeo, Maryann,

produced by Downtown TV Documentaries & Passion Films (Filmmakers Library, 2006) 59:30 min.

Members of the American Library can access these documentaries through [eLibraryUSA](http://elibraryusa.state.gov).

"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."

- Maya Angelou

More Resources:

[Center for Women's Global Leadership-16 Days Campaign, Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences](#)

[Domestic Violence Laws of the World, Harvard School of Public Health](#)

[Child Marriage and Domestic Violence, International](#)

[Center for Research on Women](#)

[National Network to End Domestic Violence](#)

[National Organization for Women](#)

[Violence against Women Online Resources](#)

[Violence Against Women, UN Women](#)

[Women's Rights, Human Rights Watch](#)

[Women's Rights are Human Rights-Amnesty International](#)

Publications:

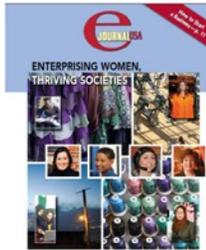
Global Women's Issues: Women and Education



The NGO Handbook

Women in America Today: Indicators of Social and Economic Well-being

Women in the World Today



eJournal USA: Enter- prising Women, Thriving So- cieties

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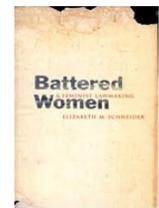
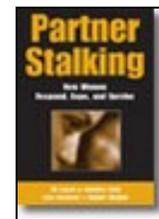
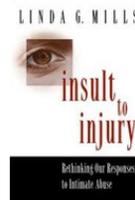
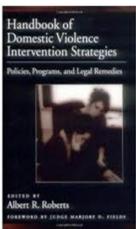
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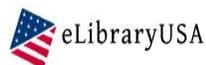
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