

The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women in Canada honours victims of gender-based violence and those who have died because of it. It is also an opportunity to act and do our part to create a better world. We can overcome gender-based violence by reflecting and learning from the past, relating to survivors, and speaking against violent behaviour.

FACTS

Over 15 million girls under 18 get married every year.

Approx 30% of females report that they were forced into their first sexual experience.

Females, 15-44 yrs old are more likely to be victims of domestic violence or rape than car accidents, cancer or malaria.

One in every three women worldwide is a victim of sexual or physical violence.

Source: <https://nationaltoday.com/national-day-of-remembrance-and-action-on-violence-against-women-canada/>

HOW CAN WE END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN?

TAKE ACTION:

Here is how you can do it:

1. Pay attention to survivors, learn from them, and believe their reports.
2. Educate the next generation based on what you've learned.
3. Learn more about consent.
4. Identify the signs of physical and sexual abuse.
5. Don't shy away from starting a conversation.

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