

# 16 Days

We CAN End Violence Against Women!

November 25 - December 10, 2010

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DAYS

November 25 is the start of the UN-declared '16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign'. The campaign looks at the different forms of violence that women face. It also aims to show the link between violence against women and human rights. That's why we link the *International Day Against Violence Against Women on November 25 to International Human Rights Day on December 10 - 16 days*.

This year's theme is *Structures of Violence: Defining the Intersections of Militarism and Violence Against Women* because there is a strong belief that militarism leads to violence against women; not only in war zones but also in places where there is military activity - even close to home. To learn more go to <http://16dayscwgl.rutgers.edu/>



This year marks the twentieth year of the "16 Days Campaign".

## Reflect

For 16 Days from November 25 to December 10 think of the Women and the Children who, because of wars and military action, are:

- Killed
- Wounded
- Raped
- Impoverished
- Made Homeless
- Forced to Fight
- Silenced

## Commit

Find Out more about global issues by going to our weblinks page: [http://www.goodshep.net.au/just\\_reflecting/16days2010.html](http://www.goodshep.net.au/just_reflecting/16days2010.html)

Join in this year, and make bigger plans for next year.

## Act

Light a Candle for the 16 days of the Campaign. Gather people each day and read something from these resources to mark the moment.



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