**16 Days of Activism against**

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The 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence is an international campaign originating from the first Women's Global Leadership Institute sponsored by the Centre for Women's Global Leadership in 1991. Participants chose the dates, November 25, International Day against Violence against Women and December 10, International Human Rights Day, in order to symbolically link violence against women and human rights and to emphasize that such violence is a violation of human rights. This 16-day period also highlights other significant dates including December 1, World AIDS Day.

The 16 Days Campaign has been used as an organizing strategy by individuals and groups around the world to call for the elimination of all forms of violence against women by:

* Raising awareness about gender-based violence as a human rights issue at the local, national, regional and international levels
* Strengthening local work around violence against women
* Establishing a clear link between local and international work to end violence against women
* Providing a forum in which organizers can develop and share new and effective strategies
* Demonstrating the solidarity of women around the world organizing against violence against women
* Creating tools to pressure governments to implement promises made to eliminate violence against women

Since 1991, tens of thousands of activists from every region of the world have taken part in the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence Campaign. The campaign’s central messages – women’s rights are human rights and violence against women constitutes a violation of human rights – have been a rallying call of the women’s movement. Recognizing that violence against women affects people from every country, race, class, culture, and religion, the 16 Days Campaign provides an opportunity for activists to work together in solidarity and draw upon this period of heightened international attention to gain support for their local efforts.

The theme for this year’s 16 Days of Activism is:

**“Act Now! End Gender-based Violence.”**

**16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence 2011**

**Calendar of Activities**

**“Act Now! End Gender-based Violence.”**

**Wednesday, November 16**

**Cayo District**

* Self Defense and Personal Safety Session, University of Belize – Belmopan Campus, Belmopan, 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Renee Wentz)*

**Thursday, November 17**

**Belize District**

* Updated Clinical Management of HIV/AIDS Sensitization Session for MOH Staff Only, Belize City, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.,*(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Bernadine Grinage)*
* “Break the Silence” – A Skit on Domestic Violence, St Martins de Porres Primary School, Belize City, 5:30 p.m., *(Organizing agency: Women’s Circle, Contact Person: Ava Tillett)*

**Wednesday, November 18**

**Corozal district**

* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Patchakan Village, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Rosalia Juchim)*

**Monday, November 21**

**Corozal district**

* 16 Days of Activism Campaign, Radio Bahia Call- In Morning Show, Corozal Town, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Kathleen Pate)*

**Toledo District**

* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Jalacte and Pueblo Viejo, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Marlene Alvarez)*
* Self Defense and Personal Safety Session, University of Belize – Punta Gorda Campus, Punta Gorda Town, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Renee Wentz)*

**Tuesday, November 22**

**Corozal district**

* Open Forum on the Domestic Violence Act, San Victor Community Center, San Victor Village, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Kathleen Pate)*

**Orange Walk District**

* Health Education Session and HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing for the Orange Walk Police Department, Orange Walk Police Station, Orange Walk Town, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.,(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)

**Belize District**

* “Break the Silence” – A Skit on Domestic Violence, St Mary’s Primary School, Belize City, 5:30 p.m., *(Organizing agency: Women’s Circle, Contact Person: Ava Tillett)*

**Toledo District**

* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Julian Cho High School, Big Falls and San Jose, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Merlene Alvarez)*

**Wednesday, November 23**

**Toledo District**

* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Silver Creek and San Miguel, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Merlene Alvarez)*
* Health Fair, Banquitas House of Culture (in front of), Orange Walk Town, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)*

**Thursday, November 24**

**Corozal district**

* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Corozal Free Zone, Santa Elena, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Rosalia Juchim)*

**Orange Walk District**

* Health Fair, ITVET High School (in front), Orange Walk Town, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)*
* Domestic Violence and the Law Session for Police Officers, Police Department Conference Room, Orange Walk Town, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Makesha Suazo)*

**Belize District**

* Gender-based Violence Presentation, Sadie Vernon High school, Belize City, 1:10 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*
* Gender-based Violence Presentation, Gwen Lizarraga High School, Belize City, 2:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*

**Toledo District**

* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Santa Cruz and Santa Elena, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Merlene Alvarez)*

**Friday, November 25**

**International day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**

**Corozal district**

* Satellite Table, Gabriel Hoare Market, Corozal Town, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Kathleen Pate)*
* Health Fair, Gabriel Hoare Market, Corozal, Corozal Town, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Rosalia Juchim)*
* Police Drama Club -Night of Edu-tainment, Corozal Civic Center, Corozal Town, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*

**Orange Walk District**

* 16 Days of Activism Campaign and Gender-based Violence Discussion, Fiesta FM Radio, Orange Walk Town, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Makesha Suazo)*
* Health Fair, Orange Walk Technical High School, Orange Walk Town, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)*
* Sexual Violence Information Session, La Inmaculada Auditorium, Orange Walk Town, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Makesha Suazo)*

**Belize District**

* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Basketball Court behind Complex Building, Mahogany Street Extension, Belize City, 9:00 – 5:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Bernadine Grinage*)
* Gender-based Violence Presentation, Queen Street Baptist Primary School, 9:30 a.m. p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*
* Torch Run, Ladyville to Belize City (Northern Highway-Central American Blvd-Mahogany Street-Basket ball Court behind Complex Building) , 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: WIN Belize, Contact Person: Agatha Gordon)*
* 16 Days of Activism Official Opening Ceremony and March, Basketball Court Behind Complex Building, Mahogany Street Extension, Belize City, 2:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Icilda Humes*)

**Cayo District**

* 16 Days of Activism Ribbon Day, Burns Avenue, San Ignacio Town, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Melissa Jenkins)*
* “The Clothesline Project”, Columbus Park, San Ignacio Town, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Mary Open Doors, Contact Person: Emily Rhode )*
* Candlelight Vigil against Gender Based Violence, Macal River Park, San Ignacio Town, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Cornerstone Foundation, Rita Defour)*

**Stann Creek District**

* Community Awareness and Ribbon Day, Riverside Market Square, Dangriga Town, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Michele Irving)*
* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Riverside Market Square, Dangriga Town, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Raquel Moreira)*

**Toledo District**

* Gender-based Violence/HIV & AIDS Health and Market Day, Punta Gorda Central Park, Punta Gorda Town, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Lorraine Johnson)*
* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Tumul K’in, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m*.(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Merlene Alvarez)*

**Saturday, November 26**

**Orange Walk District**

* Gender-based Violence Workshop for Orange Walk Technical High School, Banquitas House of Culture, Orange Walk Town, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Makesha Suazo)*
* Police Drama Club -Night of Edu-tainment, Orange Walk Multi-Purpose Complex, Orange walk Town, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*

**Cayo District**

* Free Legal Clinic on Gender-based Violence and Family Issues, Cahal Pech Conference Room, San Ignacio Town, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Melissa Jenkins)*
* Cayo Arts Festival, Columbus Park San Ignacio, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: San Ignacio/Santa Elena House of Culture –NICH, Contact Person: Nallieli Trujillo)*

**Stann Creek District**

* Self Defense and Personal Safety Sessions, Help Age Belize, Dangriga Town, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Michele Irving)*

**Sunday, November 27**

**Day of Prayer to end Gender-based violence**

**Belize District**

* Men’s Sensitization Workshop, YWCA, Belize City, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., *(organizing agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Icilda Humes)*
* 16 days of Activism Church Service, St John’s Cathedral, Belize City, 9:30 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: National Committee for Families and Children, Contact Person: Pearl Stuart)*

**Cayo District**

* “The Clothesline Project”, Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church- Benque Viejo del Carmen, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Mary Open Doors, Emily Rhode)*

**Monday, November 28**

**Orange Walk District**

* HIV/AIDS Radio Talk Show, Radio Kairos, Orange Walk Town, 9:00 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)*
* Health Fair, San Lazaro Agricultural School, San Lazaro Village, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)*

**Belize District**

* HIV/AIDS Discussion on TV evening show “Health our Greatest Wealth”, BBN TV Station, Belize City, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Nurse Bernadine Grinage)*
* National Gender-based Violence Conference (Day 1), Bliss Center for Performing Arts, Belize City, 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Icilda Humes)*
* Gender-based Violence Presentation, Young Women’s Christian Association, Belize City, 10:15 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*

**Toledo District**

* HIV Voluntary Counseling Testing for Public Works & Punta Gorda Town Council, Punta Gorda Town, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Merlene Alvarez)*

**Tuesday, November 29**

**Orange Walk District**

* HIV/AIDS Discussion on “Despierta Belice” Talk Show, Centaur Cable Network/Fiesta FM, Orange Walk Town, 7:00 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)*
* Health Fair, Muffles High School (in front), Orange Walk Town, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)*
* Health Fair, Eyle Military Camp, Orange Walk Town, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)*

**Belize District**

* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing for UB faculty and students, University of Belize, Belize City Campus, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m./4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.,*(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Bernadine Grinage)*
* National Gender-based Violence Conference (Day 2), Bliss Center for Performing Arts, Belize City, 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person; Icilda Humes)*
* Teen Mothers’ Parenting Session, “Coping With The Seriously Ill Child”, Center for Teenage Mothers, Cleopatra White Health Center Compound, Belize City, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., (*Organizing Agency: Youth Enhancement Service, Contact Person: Lorna Tench)*
* Gender-based Violence Presentation, Excelsior High School, Belize City, 1:15 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*
* Gender-based Violence Presentation, Salvation Army Primary School, Belize City, 2:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*
* Self Defense and Personal Safety Session, University of Belize – Faculty of Management and Social Sciences, Belize City, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: University Belize, Contact Person: Renee Wentz)*

**Cayo District**

* Presentation on Smoking & Alcohol- Session for Pregnant Women, San Ignacio Hospital, 8:30 a.m-12:00 p.m., *( Organizing Agency: National Drug Abuse Control Council, Contact Person: Martha Coc)*

**Toledo District**

* Police Drama Club- Night of Edu-tainment, Punta Gorda Sporting Complex, Punta Gorda Town, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, , Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*
* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing at Police Station and Immigration Department, Punta Gorda Town, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Merlene Alvarez)*

**Wednesday November 30**

**Corozal district**

* Sexual Violence Forum, Education Center, Corozal Town, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Kathleen Pate)*
* Walk for HIV and Candlelight Vigil, Corozal Central Park, Corozal Town, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Rosalia Juchim)*

**Orange Walk District**

* Sexual and Reproductive Health Workshop for Women and Girls, Trinidad Community Center, Trinidad Village, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Makesha Suazo)*
* Gender Session and Clean up Campaign, St. Peter Anglican School, Orange Walk Town, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.,(*Organizing Agency: Peace Corps Initiative - Club Glow (Girls leading our World), Contact Person: Kristen Eure)*
* Candlelight Vigil, Orange Walk Town Hall, Orange Walk Town, 7:00p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)*

**Belize District**

* Peer Support Group session with PHIV, Belize City (closed session), *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Bernadine Grinage)*
* HIV/AIDS Discussion, Wave Radio Morning Show, Belize City, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Bernadine Grinage)*
* Adult Parenting Session: “Anger Management”, Center for Teenage Mother’s Office, Cleopatra White Health Center Compound, Belize City, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Youth Enhancement Services, Contact Person: Lorna Tench)*
* Sexual Violence Information Session, ITVET Dining Room, Belize City, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Cynthia Williams)*
* Self defense and Personal Safety Session, University of Belize – Faculty of Education and Arts, Belize City, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Renee Wentz)*

**Stann Creek District**

* Police Drama Club- Night of Edu-tainment, Upstairs Dangriga Town Council, Dangriga Town, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*

**Toledo District**

* Health Fair, Punta Gorda Central Park, Punta Gorda Town, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Merlene Alvarez)*

**Thursday, December 1**

**World AIDS Day**

**Corozal district**

* HIV/AIDS Sensitization and Outreach Program, Corozal Free Zone, Santa Elena Village, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Nurse Rosalia Juchim)*

**Orange Walk District**

* HIV/AIDS Discussion on “Despierta Belize” Talk Show, Centaur Cable Network, Orange Walk Town, 7:00 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)*
* Health Fair, Queen Victoria Park, Orange Walk Town, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)*

**Belize District**

* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing for the general public, ITVET campus, Belize City, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Nurse Bernadine Grinage)*
* Women’s Legal Rights Session, Beautiful Beginnings Adventist Church, Jane usher Boulevard, Belize City, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department,, Contact Person: Tricia Collins)*

**Cayo District**

* HIV/AIDS Awareness Walk-a-Ton, Belmopan Hospital Compound, Belmopan, 6:30a.m. - 7:30 p.m. , *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Angie Mendez )*
* World AIDS Day Road March, Macal River Park, San Ignacio, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Cornerstone Foundation, Contact Person: Rita Defour)*
* World AIDS Day Health Fair, Macal River Park, San Ignacio Town, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Cornerstone Foundation, Contact Person: Rita Defour)*
* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Macal River Park, San Ignacio Town, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Emma August)
* HIV Voluntary and Counseling Testing, Mopan Clinic, Benque Viejo, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Anita Hall)*
* Walk around Ring Road, Belmopan, 6:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Angie Mendez)*

**Stann Creek District**

* Annual Gender-based Violence Youth Rally, Alejo Beni Park, Dangriga Town, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Michele Irving)*
* Police Drama Club -Night of Edu-tainment, Mango Creek Community Center, Mango Creek Village, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*

**Toledo District**

* HIV/AIDS Awareness Tag Day, Little Flower R.C. School, Forrest Home Village, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department,, Contact Person: Lorraine Johnson)*

**Friday, December 2**

**Corozal district**

* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Golden Princess Casino, Corozal Free Zone, Santa Elena, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Rosalia Juchim)*
* Domestic Violence Presentation, St. Francis Xavier School, Corozal Town, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Kathleen Pate)*

**Orange Walk District**

* Gender-based Violence Information Fair, Queen Victoria Park, Orange Walk Town, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.,  *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Makesha Suazo)*
* Workshop for persons with HIV/AIDS, Orange Walk Town (Closed Session), 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)*

**Belize District**

* Self Defense and Personal Safety Sessions for the Elderly, ITVET Dining Room, Belize City, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: National Council on Ageing/Women’s Department: Contact Person: Tricia Collins)*

**Cayo District**

* “Combating Gender-Based Violence and Restoring Safety In Schools” Safe School Session, Mopan Technical High School, Benque Viejo del Carmen, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Melissa Jenkins)*
* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Belmopan Market, Belmopan, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Emma August )*

**Saturday, December 3**

**Belize District**

* Police Drama Club- Night of Edu-tainment, Belize City, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*
* Supporting Single Mother Project Expo, NICH Parking Lot (Regent Street), Belize City, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., (organizing agency: Women’s department, Contact Person: Arlett Abraham-Thompson

**Cayo District**

* Self Defense and Personal Safety Sessions, Belmopan Convention Hotel, Belmopan, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Melissa Jenkins)*

**Toledo District**

* Sexual Violence Information Session, Fr. Francis J. Ring, SJ Parish Hall, Punta Gorda Town, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Lorraine Johnson)*

**Sunday, December 4**

**Belize District**

* HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing and Health Fair, Central Park, San Pedro Town, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(organizing agencies: San Pedro AIDS Commission and Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Bernadine Grinage)*

**Cayo District**

* 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence Church Service, St. Ann’s Anglican Church, Belmopan, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Belmopan Women’s Council, Contact Person: Beverly Swasey)*
* Alpheus Williams Cycling Classic, Belmopan to Belize City, 5:00 a.m., *(Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Emma August)*

**Monday, december 5**

**Corozal district**

* Domestic Violence Presentation, ITVET, Corozal Town, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Kathleen Pate)*

**Cayo District**

* Sexual Violence Information Session, George Price Center, Belmopan, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Melissa Jenkins)*

**Tuesday, December 6**

**Belize District**

* Teen Mothers Parenting Session, “Handling Anger and Conflict in the Family”, Center for Teenage Mother’s Office, Cleopatra White Health Compound, Belize City, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Youth Enhancement Services, Contact Person: Lorna Tench)*
* Gender-based Violence Satellite Table, Pallotti Bus stop (Northern Highway), Belize City, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Tricia Collins)*

**Cayo District**

* Police Drama Club- Night of Edu-tainment, Cancha Marshalleck, Benque Viejo Town, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*

**Stann Creek District**

* Sexual Violence Forum, Help Age Belize, Dangriga Town, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Michele Irving)*

**Wednesday, December 7**

**Belize District**

* Free Legal Clinic on Gender-based Violence and Family Issues, ITVET Dining Room, Belize City, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., (*Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Tricia Collins)*

**Stann Creek District**

* Sexual Violence Information Session, , Valley Community Center, Valley Community, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Michele Irving)*

**Thursday, December 8**

**Corozal district**

* Sexual Violence Information Session, San Narciso R. C. School, San Narciso Village, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: Kathleen Pate)*

**Cayo District**

* Sacred Heart College Health Fair, Sacred Heart College, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Sacred Heart College, Contact Person: Armando Chulin)*
* Gender-based Violence Presentation, Sacred Heart College, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: *Women’s Department, Contact Person: Melissa Jenkins)*
* Police Drama Club- Night of Edu-tainment, Macal Park, San Ignacio Town, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*

**Friday, december 9**

**Belize District**

* Self Defense and Personal Safety Sessions for Rural Women, Maskall Community Center, Maskall Village, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Women’s Department, Contact Person: De-Ann Buckley)*

**Saturday December 10**

**Human Rights Day**

**Cayo District**

* Women’s Interdisciplinary Health Clinic , Belmopan Convention Hotel Compound, Belmopan, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Belmopan *Women’s Council, Contact Person: Beverly Swasey)*
* Police Drama Club- Night of Edu-tainment, Belmopan Civic Center, Belmopan, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., *(Organizing Agency: Police Department, Contact Person: Superintendent Dezerie Phillips)*