

16 Days of Activism for the Elimination of Violence against Women
November 25 - December 10, 2015
A collaboration of YWCA of Trinidad & Tobago and Un Women

Greetings from the YWCA to all local associations, members, volunteers, supporters and NGOs!

The **Young Women's Christian Association of Trinidad and Tobago** (YWCATT) in collaboration with **UN Women** will host our **16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence** from **November 25**, (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) to **December 10**, 2015 (International Human Rights Day). The 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence is an international campaign, adapted and formatted by local NGOs to address gender based violence and human rights violations.

YWCATT and UN Women will host a series of activities during the 16 day period to raise awareness of Gender Based Violence, a fundamental violation of human rights. Activities including the YWCATT's "In Her Shoes" Exhibition, a Solidarity Walk against Gender Based Violence and a Film Screening and panel discussion will be staged at various locations throughout T&T over the 16 day period. The full itinerary for the 16 Day period is attached for ease of reference.

The YWCA of Trinidad and Tobago has been intensifying and aspiring to increase and further its reach and advocacy work in the areas of Gender Based Violence Awareness and Youth Empowerment. Recognizing that Gender Based Violence transcends age, ability, status, race, ethnicity, education, nationality, sexual orientation, religion and gender, the YWCATT advocates for a society where all in our communities can live free of violence. We are especially pleased to have the support and partnership of UN Women in our initiatives.

We look forward to the active support of all Local Associations, members, volunteers and supporters for this event. Please feel free to contact – Khalea or Zeleca at the National YWCA Office on 627-6388. Email: staffywcatt@gmail.com

Please see the full itinerary for the 16 Day period attached for ease of reference.

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
Wednesday 25th November	International Day for the Elimination of GBV & Launch of 16 Days	birdsong Pan Yard 12pm - 3pm
Thursday 26th November	In Her Shoes' Exhibition	UWI St. Augustine 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday 1st December	'In Her Shoes' Exhibition & World's AIDS Day Candle Lighting Ceremony	Scarborough Esplanade 11am - 6pm
Thursday 3rd December	'In Her Shoes' Exhibition	Harris Promenade 10am - 5pm
Saturday 5th December	YWCA Violence Against Women Solidarity Walk	YWCA POS to around the Queens Park Savannah and back to the YWCA POS 1pm - 6pm
Thursday 10th December	Make it Stop Film Screening and Panel Discussion	Black Pool Sports and Recreational Center, Tunapuna 5:30pm - 8:00pm
Sunday 13th December	Closing Church Service	Venue: Pro Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help 10:00am – 11:00am