



Day 12 – Student Engagement

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

It is essential to partner with and educate younger generations to help eradicate gender-based violence. How can this be done? Zonta Clubs around the world can partner with local Z or Golden Z club, Girl Scouts, Girl Guides or other student groups. They must work with students to address cyberviolence against women and girls.

The Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women campaign is a wonderful opportunity to invite student clubs to participate in an activity a Zonta club has planned or, even better, the student clubs can plan alongside a Zonta club for a joint action, giving the students leadership opportunities. For example, members of the Zonta Club of Cheyenne and Triumph High School Z Club participated in a Silent Witness March, carrying orange silhouettes from their state's Supreme Court building to their town's library. Additionally, the Wyoming governor and Cheyenne's mayor both signed proclamations declaring the time between 25 November and 10 December a time for Activism Against Gender Violence in Wyoming.

How will you involve youth to help stop gender-based violence? Will you help them implement a social media campaign? Conduct school seminars? Educate sports teams? The involvement of youth is essential to wipe out this pandemic of violence. Don't remain silent.

