

ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Day 9 – Discussion

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Violence negatively affects women's general well-being and prevents women from fully participating in society. It impacts their families, community, and countries at large. It has tremendous costs, from greater strains on health care to legal expenses and losses in productivity. At least 155 countries have passed laws on domestic violence, and 140 have legislation on sexual harassment in the workplace ([World Bank 2020](#)). But challenges remain in enforcing these laws, limiting women and girls' access to safety and justice. Not enough is done to prevent violence, and when it does occur, it often goes unpunished.

YOU ARE PART OF
THE SOLUTION TO
END VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN

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3 DECEMBER | 7a - 4p CST



A woman's right to live free from violence is upheld by international agreements such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the 1993 UN Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women. Despite these rights, only 40 per cent of women seek help of any sort after experiencing violence. How can you better advocate for and support women and girls' access to quality, multi-sectoral services essential for their safety, protection and recovery, especially for those who already suffer multiple forms of discrimination? JOIN A DISCUSSION.

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After the #METOO movement began, more online and in person discussions relating to sexual harassment, date rape and other forms of violence against women became available. Look for information on webinars and Facebook, Zoom and twitter discussions relating to ending all forms of gender-based violence on the websites for reputable organizations working for equality and ending violence, such as Zonta International ([zonta.org](#)), UN Women ([unwomen.org](#)), Status of Women Canada ([swc.gc.ca](#)) or [womenforwomen.org](#). Join a discussion to learn the facts and how to advocate, to share your knowledge and to uplift survivors. If everyone joined the discussion, together, we could eradicate gender-based violence.