

Take Action Against Gender-Based Violence

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER- BASED VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN EVENTS CALENDAR



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All across the globe girls, women, and transgender and gender non-conforming individuals are victims of violence simply because of their gender identity or gender expression. In New York City, gender-based violent crimes continue to rise, even as our overall crime rate declines.

Participate in the City's 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign to prevent, reduce, and eliminate gender-based violence by wearing orange, participating in a digital campaign, and attending a citywide or local event between November 25th and December 10th, 2018. Join us to **TAKE ACTION AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**.

Step I: Get Informed

Learn more about gender-based violence and how it affects girls, women, transgender and gender non-conforming individuals.

Step II: Listen/Believe/Support

Listen to survivors' stories without judgement.

Believe survivors' experiences.

Support survivors in the ways they need **and** when they speak out about their experiences.

Step III: Take Action

If you find yourself or someone else in a vulnerable situation and in need of assistance:

- Call 9-1-1 or contact the NYC Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence at 1-800-621-HOPE (4673).

Step IV: Repeat

Continue to raise awareness to prevent, reduce, and eliminate violence against women, girls, transgender and gender non-conforming individuals.

Continue reading to learn more about how you can **take action against gender-based violence**.

DIGITAL CAMPAIGNS

Sunday, November 25th–Monday, December 10th, 2018

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Kick-off

City agencies and communities partners across NYC are turning their social media orange for 16 Days. There will be posts highlighting survivor voices, resources available, and upcoming events. Join us by pledging your support and using #EndGBVnyc on your posts. Follow CGE on Twitter for campaign updates at @GenderEquityNYC.

The Transgender Resource Center of Long Island's 16 Days Against Transgender Violence

The Transgender Resource Center of Long Island will be promoting a campaign through each of their social media platforms with facts about gender based violence against the transgender community. Follow the Transgender Resource Center of Long Island on Facebook and Instagram at @TRCLI and on Twitter at @TRCLongIsland.

Telling Stories of Women Activists

Want to document, for the record, the impact a woman has made in your life? Use NYC's open, crowd-sourced digital platform—www.womensactivism.nyc—to lift up the stories of women identified change-makers that you know. These stories will be maintained in perpetuity by NYC's Department of Records in the Municipal Archives and is part of the department's contribution to the 2020 Suffrage Centennial.

16 Ways for 16 Days

Between November 25th and December 10th, Planned Parenthood of New York City will propose 16 actions someone can take to help end gender-based violence in their communities. Follow Planned Parenthood of New York City on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram at @PPNYCAction.

CITYWIDE EVENTS

ART EXHIBIT: *Response and Resiliency*

November 28th, 2018 – December 5th, 2018

Opening: Wednesday, November 28th, 2018, 6:00pm-9:00pm

El Barrio's Artspace
215 East 99th Street
New York, NY 10029

An interactive exhibition with diverse artistry showcasing the impact of gender-based violence on individuals, families, and communities. Join the Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence and the Commission on Gender Equity on opening night for a discussion on empowerment and support.

Register here:

[a002-irm.nyc.gov/EventRegistration/RegForm.](https://a002-irm.nyc.gov/EventRegistration/RegForm.aspx?eventGuid=38a2e2ae-be80-4949-9f02-c4c86ffe873e)

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PANEL DISCUSSION: *What We Talk About When We Talk About Gender-Based Violence*

Thursday, December 6th, 2018, 6:00pm-8:00pm

John Jay College
524 W. 59th Street
New York, NY 10019

Each day people bravely step forward and identify themselves as victims and survivors of sexual assault and harassment, and are increasingly also identifying themselves as victims and survivors of other forms of gender-based violence, which can include among other things human trafficking, street harassment, stalking and hypersexualization.

How do you support New Yorkers who confront this situation? How do help prevent, reduce, and eliminate gender-based violence? Hear from a survivor, a policy maker, a service provider

as they work to create safe environments for all New Yorkers regardless of gender identity or gender expression.

PANELISTS:

- **Sohaila Abdulali**, Author, *What We Talk About When We Talk About Rape*
- **Cecile Noel**, Commissioner, Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence
- **Michelle Grier**, Director of Social Services, Girls for Gender Equity
- **Carmelyn Malalis**, Commissioner, New York City Commission on Human Rights, Moderator

Register here:

whatwetalkaboutwhenwetalkaboutgbv.eventbrite.com

Closing Rally and Vigil

Monday, December 10th, 2018, 4:00pm-6:00pm

**Steps of New York City Hall
New York, NY 10007**

Join the Campaign's closing rally and vigil to pledge your ongoing support to prevent, reduce, and eliminate gender-based violence in NYC. Stand with New Yorkers and pledge to Take Action Against Gender-Based Violence for 365 days each year. Hear from survivors, advocates, and policy makers.

Register Here:

takeactionagainstgbvrally.eventbrite.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday for SAVI: A Thanksgiving Concert

Sunday, November 25th, 2018, 7:00pm

**Manhattan's 3rd Community District
Mercury Lounge
217 E. Houston St.
New York, NY 10002**

In support of International Day to End Violence Against Women, join Suffragette City on Thanksgiving weekend in raising money for The Mount Sinai Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Program (SAVI).

This event is 21 year old and older. Tickets are \$10. Buy your ticket here: ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1784499?utm_medium=api

Evening of Healing

Wednesday, November 28th, 2018, 5:00pm-8:00pm

**Brooklyn's 2nd Community District
YWCA Brooklyn
30 3rd Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11217**

Join the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence Committee for a night of healing, support, and relaxation for survivors of gender based violence and their allies.

Take Back the Night

Thursday, November 29th, 2018. 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Manhattan's 4th Community District
Habitat
240 West 30th St.
New York, NY 10001**

Join the UN Women- Metropolitan New York Chapters to Take Back the Night. Admission is \$20 online and \$25 at the door.

16 Days of Activism at the Union Square Greenmarket

Friday, November 30th, 2018, 9:30am-5:30pm

Monday, December 3rd, 2018, 9:30am-5:30pm

Friday, December 7th, 2018, 9:30am-5:30pm

Manhattan's 5th Community District

Union Square Green Market

E. 17th Street and Union Square W.

New York, NY 10003

Come meet the Commission on Gender Equity and service providers to learn more about the resources available throughout NYC to prevent, reduce, and eliminate gender-based violence and the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign.

PEP RALLY: 'Stopping Gun Violence' T.H.U.Gs Healing

Friday, November 30th, 2018, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Bronx's 6th and 12th Community Districts

3540 Bivona Ave

Bronx, NY 10475

NYCHA Event: Join a neighborhood pep rally to address the Gun Violence issues and come together to start the healing process for victims of Gun Violence. We will also advocate for "T.H.U.Gs Healing" which means... The Hugs U Give starts Healing process. Hugs are a show of support, strength, camaraderie, love, respect, and fellowship. You can be a part of the healing process.

GGE In The Building

Saturday, December 1st, 2018, 10:00am-2:00pm

Brooklyn's 3rd Community District

Automatic Studios

52 Bridge St.

Brooklyn, NY 11201

On December 1st from 10 am to 2 pm, Girls for Gender Equity (GGE) will host "GGE in the Building - Designing the School We Deserve!" Please join GGE as they celebrate their shared successes

over the last couple years and envision the future. You will also get a sneak-peak into their new toolkit on supporting girls and TGNC youth of color. This activity is open to all stakeholders in NYC public schools -- students (middle school & high school), parents, teachers, administrators, and community members!

The Intersection of Work, Economic Security, and Gender-Based Violence: A City-Community Dialogue

Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 6:30pm-9:00pm

**Manhattan's 2nd Community District
The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center
208 West 13th Street
New York, NY 10011**

Please join representatives from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and partner organizations for a special panel to discuss gender equity and workplace rights.

FILM SCREENING: *The Rape of Recy Taylor*

Thursday, December 6th, 2018, 7:00pm

**Manhattan's 9th Community District
St. Mary's Episcopal Church Manhattanville
521 West 126th Street
New York, NY 10025**

Join The New York Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians and the Task Force on Domestic Violence of the Episcopal Diocese of New York in the viewing of the documentary film *The Rape of Recy Taylor*. Recy Taylor was a 24-year-old black mother and sharecropper, who was gang-raped by six white boys in 1944 Alabama. This film exposes a legacy of physical abuse of black women and reveals civil rights leader Rosa Parks' intimate role in Recy Taylor's story.

Pre-register by emailing nyube.event@gmail.com

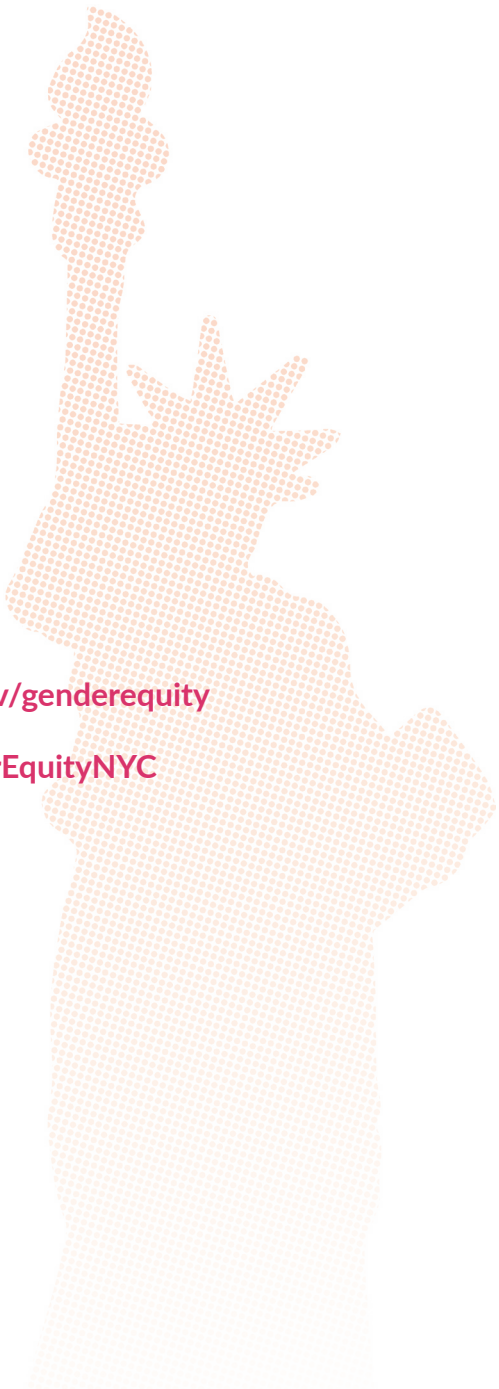
TGNC Advocacy Training

Saturday, December 8th, 2018, 9:00am-4:00pm

**Manhattan's 10th Community District
215 W. 125th Street, Suite 2
New York, NY 10027**

Join the New York Transgender Advocacy Group and 'get trained.' This 4-module leadership and advocacy training session is aimed at helping participants develop as advocates, allies, and activists who can take action around the most pressing issues in the community, and to acquire the knowledge and skills required for effective advocacy at the local and federal levels.

Register here: bit.ly/tgnctraining



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