

# TAKE ACTION ON VIOLENCE

## STOP VIOLENCE BEFORE IT STARTS

Rally your friends, connect with your school and invest in your community. Take part in YWCA Week Without Violence™.

- **Safe Surfing** promote Internet safety in your school by organizing a safe social media workshop
- **Art in Action** invite a local singer, poet, playwright or artist to help create an anti-violence art exhibition in your community
- **Rally Against Racism** partner with an anti-racism or cross-cultural education organization in an event that explores discrimination
- **Healthy Relationship Workshop** learn to recognize the early warning signs of violence by organizing a seminar on the myths, facts and FAQs on healthy dating
- **Media Decoder** host a popular culture club to examine violence in the media
- **Power of Being a Girl (PBG)™** take part in your local YWCA PBG event, a signature violence prevention conference for girls ages 12-17
- **The Rose Campaign to End Violence Against Women & Girls** take part in YWCA's annual campaign in commemoration of Dec. 6 by distributing buttons, visiting [www.rosecampaign.ca](http://www.rosecampaign.ca) and raising awareness





Each year during the third week of October, Canadians bond with people in over 90 countries around the world to mark **YWCA**

**Week Without Violence™**,

a week-long series of community events promoting diverse approaches to creating a violence-free world.

As part of YWCA Canada's commitment to violence prevention initiatives for girls and young women, **Power of Being a Girl™** is a signature leadership conference for girls ages 12-17 hosted during the Week Without Violence™.

**The Rose Campaign to End Violence Against Women & Girls** is a national advocacy campaign commemorating the 14 women murdered on Dec. 6, 1989, calling for national action on violence against women and promoting strategies to stop violence in our communities.

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**THE POWER**  
**OF BEING aGIRL**