

Youth Against Violence:

Preventing Violence Against Women & Girls



Want to help?

- ➔ Learn about gender relations and how to prevent violence against women and girls
- ➔ Get training on how to plan events and mobilize students
- ➔ Join hundreds of students across British Columbia

Join the 'Youth Against Violence' Team!

It is our goal to engage and empower youth to become involved in preventing violence against women and girls.

Why should I participate?

With our support, you will gain in-depth knowledge of issues related to gender equality and violence against women and girls. You will be provided with training to help you learn:

- Leadership skills;
- Facilitation skills;
- Public speaking skills;
- Organizational skills;
- How to conduct public opinion surveys;
- How to become a youth spokesperson for the We Can BC Campaign; and
- How to translate these skills into planning successful events and training others

I'm interested! What will I do?

- **June or September 2011:** You will be trained on how to conduct a needs assessment survey or/and a group discussion in your class, grade or school. A training video and a guide will be made available to your group or club to show you how this can be done. You will then administer the surveys or hold discussions with your peers to collect important information for this initiative.
- **November 25th - December 10th, 2011:** Plan one event to be held in your school or community during the 16 Days of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence.
- **March 10, 2012:** Send two delegates from your school to attend a one-day training conference in Vancouver.
- **April 15th - April 21st, 2012:** Plan one event to be held in your school or community during Prevention of Violence Against Women Week.
- **November 25th - December 10th, 2012:** Plan one event to be held in your school or community during the 16 Days of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence; and
- **March 8, 2013:** Plan one event to be held in your school or community for International Women's Day.

Note: Events planned during these four periods need not be complicated! Examples of events could include: setting up a booth/table in the cafeteria at lunch, handing out brochures to do with violence against women and girls at recess, or holding a group discussion about these issues as part of your club's meeting.

What resources will be provided?

Change Makers' Club Manual: Information on how to start a Change Makers' Club from scratch as well as numerous activity ideas for once the club has started.

Events Training Kit: Step-by-step outline of several events and how to plan and organize them in order to bring awareness and education around violence against women and girls.

Violence Against Women and Girls Content Manual: Educational materials and resources on different aspects of violence against women and girls including information on the types of violence.

If you want to sign up for this program, or if you would like more information, please contact Tamarah at Tamarah.Prevost@JusticeEducation.ca 604-660-9874.

About Justice Education Society

The Justice Education Society creates innovative programs and resources that improve access to British Columbia's justice system. www.JusticeEducation.ca

About We Can BC

We Can End All Violence against Women is the BC chapter of an international campaign which seeks to challenge and change societal attitudes and practices that support violence against women. www.WeCanBC.ca