

National Day of Remembrance/Action on Violence against Women-White Ribbon Day

The Women's Committee" would like to observe December 6th by wearing a "WHITE RIBBON", in remembrance of the 14 female engineering students who were murdered at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal on December 6, 1989 by an act of gender-based violence that shocked the nation. To show solidarity and commemorate the missing and murdered Aboriginal women, the trans-women and each and every woman in Ontario and across the world whose lives have been harmed or lost to gender-based violence.

December 6 represents an opportunity for us to reflect on the phenomenon of violence against women in our society. It is also an opportunity to consider the women and girls for whom violence is a daily reality, and to remember those who have died as a result of gender-based violence. And finally, it is a day on which communities can consider concrete actions to speak out and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls.

The Local Women's Committee will be supplying white ribbons on December 6th for a Donation. To obtain a ribbon please see any of our Women Committee members;

Doreen Bassaragh
Lisa Lawrie
Julie Lang
Sharon Sullivan
Yvonne Abrahams
Kathyann Campbell

Thank you in advance for your support for this initiative.