

16 Days of Activism beginning November 25 International Day for the Elimination of Gender-Based Violence Against Women until December 10 Human Rights Day

Whereas violence continues to be the greatest gender inequality rights issue for women, girls, and gender-diverse people and

Whereas November is Women Abuse Prevention Month in Ontario and

Whereas Our community is committed to ending all forms of gender-based violence

Now therefore, we proclaim and declare

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender- Based Violence to begin

November 25 and continue until December 10

And urge all citizens to recognize these days to increase awareness and to take action to support survivors of gender-based violence.