



## Status of Women Council of the NWT

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#### **16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence**

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence Campaign is an international campaign starting November 25<sup>th</sup> until December 10<sup>th</sup> that focuses on gender violence and how everyone has a role in ending sexism and violence against women. Each day during the campaign the Status of Women Council NWT will be posting a new theme to do with gender violence or inequality and asking the community to like, share, watch or act in some way to help end gender inequality in the north. Some of the themes that we will be looking at are street harassment, men and feminism & victim blaming.

The December 6<sup>th</sup> Vigil also falls within the 16 days of activism where we will be asking Yellowknife residents to come out to the Salvation Army at 4pm on December 6<sup>th</sup> for a remembrance and action vigil.

You can find out more by visiting our Facebook or our website [www.statusofwomen.nt.ca](http://www.statusofwomen.nt.ca) during the campaign or contact Lorraine Phaneuf, Executive Director for the Status of Women Council of the NWT, at 920-8929 (w), 444-8308 (c) or [lorraine@statusofwomen.nt.ca](mailto:lorraine@statusofwomen.nt.ca).