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Annual Vigil for the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women and Girls

YELLOWKNIFE - The Status of Women Council of the NWT is preparing for the December 6th National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women and Girls.

December 6, 2014, will mark the 25th anniversary of what came to be known as the Montreal Massacre. Events are held throughout the country to remember the 14 women who were murdered and all women who have suffered violence in their lives because they were women. We welcome you on this day to join us in remembering those we have lost and take action by declaring that violence against women will not be tolerated.

The vigil will be held from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 6th at the Salvation Army.

Light refreshments will be provided with opening remarks from the Honourable Glen Abernethy Minister Responsible for Health and Social Services, Seniors and Persons with Disabilities. The results from the survey "Can work be safe, when home isn't" will be launched followed by a powerful ceremony to honour the women murdered. The 2014 December 6th Vigil is hosted by the Status of Women Council of the NWT and sponsored by the GNWT, Northern Territories Federation of Labour and the Salvation Army.

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