

International Day for the Elimination of  
**Violence Against Women**

25 November



## **U.N. International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women November 25**

is known as

**White Ribbon Day**

the largest effort by men across the world, working in partnership with women, to end men's violence against women

**Wearing a white ribbon is a personal pledge to always speak out against violence towards women and children**

*White ribbons are worn*

- by men to show their opposition to violence against women and their commitment to equality between women and men,
- by women who are supporting men and
- by all who support community actions and initiatives to stop violence by men against women and children.



The day relies on the participation of men and women and their organisations and from business, industry and government

*Please keep wearing your white ribbon throughout the*

**16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence**

**November 25 to December 10, 2009**

**Commit ▪ Act ▪ Demand: We CAN End Violence Against Women!**

is the 16 Days theme for 2009. It offers an opportunity to advocate for women's rights and the quest to end gender inequality, to create a world free from violence, discrimination and injustice

See also: [www.whiteribbon.org.nz](http://www.whiteribbon.org.nz)