

Prevention of Violence Against Women Week

April 17 to 23, 2016

EVENTS CALENDAR

All are encouraged to attend these events being held across B.C. leading up to and throughout Prevention of Violence Against Women Week. These events provide great educational and networking opportunities. Join in these local efforts to help prevent violence against women!

Monday, April 11	Community: Cranbrook Title: Noon Yoga at Rotary Park in support of Prevention of Violence Against Women Week Where: Rotary Park (across from the Post Office) Time: 12 p.m. Contact: Kootenay Haven (250-426-4887), Women's Resource Center (250-426-2912), Summit Services (250-489-3114)
Tuesday, April 12	Community: Cranbrook Title: Screening of Miss Representation Film Description: Written and directed by Jennifer Siebel Newsom, Miss Representation exposes how mainstream media and culture contribute to the under-representation of women in positions of power and influence in America. Discussion and refreshments will follow the film. Please bring a donation for the Cranbrook Food Bank Society. Where: College of the Rockies, 2700 College Way, Cranbrook Time: 7 p.m. Contact: Kootenay Haven (250-426-4887), Women's Resource Center (250-426-2912), Summit Services (250-489-3114)

**Wednesday,
April 13**

Community: Valemount

Title: Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Description: Would you walk a mile in her shoes? What if it could help end violence against women and promote gender equality? Calling on all men, women, youth and children to walk a mile in her shoes to raise awareness about the importance of preventing and reducing violence against women. Don't be silent; let others know that you are taking a stand for safety and justice for all.

Where: The Park

When: 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Donalda or Erica 566-9107

**Thursday,
April 14**

Community: Cranbrook

Title: Women's Gathering at Women's Resource Center

Where: Community Connections, 209A 16th Avenue N., Cranbrook

When: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Contact: Kootenay Haven (250-426-4887), Women's Resource Center (250-426-2912), Summit Services (250-489-3114)

Community: Golden

Title: Clothesline Project & Fundraising BBQ

Description: Every year, in recognition of Prevention of Violence Against Women week, the Women's Centre & Victim Services display a local Clothesline Project, which is a visual display that bears witness to the survivors as well as the victims of violence against women, to help with the healing process, and to educate, document and raise society's awareness of the extent of the problem of violence against women. Everyone is welcome to join us for some yummy food (burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, etc.) and to see the clothesline project. Food and beverages will be by donation and proceeds go to the Golden Safe Home; a safe place for women and children fleeing violence.

Where: Kumsheen Park (IGA if it's raining), Golden

When: 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Contact: Nuala Wolfe (250-344-3920)

Community: McBride

Title: Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Description: Would you walk a mile in her shoes? What if it could help end violence against women and promote gender equality? Calling all men, women, youth and children to walk a mile in her shoes to raise awareness about the importance of preventing and reducing violence against women. Don't be silent, let others know that you are taking a stand for safety and justice for all.

Where: The Park

When: 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Jenn or Patti (250-569-2266)

<p>Friday, April 15</p>	<p>Community: Cranbrook Title: Art in the Park in support of Prevention of Violence Against Women Week Where: Rotary Park (across from the Post Office) When: 1 p.m. Contact: Kootenay Haven (250-426-4887), Women’s Resource Center (250-426-2912), Summit Services (250-489-3114)</p> <p>Community: Squamish Title: The Clothesline Project (April 15 to 22) Description: For Prevention of Violence Against Women Week the Howe Sound Women’s Centre Society is participating in the Clothesline Project. The Clothesline Project is a visual display that bears witness to the impact of violence against women. The project will be on display at the Squamish Public Library from April 15-22. Where: Squamish Public Library, 37907 2 Ave, Squamish Contact: Howe Sound Women’s Centre Society (604-892-5748)</p>
<p>Sunday, April 17</p>	<p>Community: Cranbrook Title: Soup and Loop 5K run at Eager Hills with service providers Where: Eager Hills When: Registration at 9:30 a.m. Run at 10 a.m. Contact: Kootenay Haven (250-426-4887), Women’s Resource Center (250-426-2912), Summit Services (250-489-3114)</p>
<p>Monday, April 18</p>	<p>Community: Vancouver Title: CORE Training for Front-line Workers (April 18 to 22) Description: Five day multi-media skill based training to support front line workers in their work to end violence against women Where: My Sister’s Closet, 1092 Seymour Street, Vancouver Contact: strategicinterventions@bwss.org</p> <p>Title: Youth Against Violence Training – Musqueam Nation (April 18 to 22) Description: Battered Women’s Support Services in collaboration with Musqueam Indian Band to host peer-led awareness and training workshops for teenage girls and boys. Topics include healthy relationships, cyber-violence, dating violence, date rape and how to be an empowered bystander. Where: Musqueam Nation, 6735 Salish Drive, Vancouver Contact: YEV@bwss.org</p> <p>Title: Violence Against Women Knows No Age Limit (April 18 to 24) Description: Much has been written about dating violence, violence against adult women and elder abuse. This prevention week, Battered Women’s Support Services raises awareness of the prevalence of violence against senior women, the warning signs and specific considerations for senior women who experience violence. Where: Online at www.bwss.org, Twitter @EndingViolence and Facebook https://www.facebook.com/BWSS-Battered-Womens-Support-Services-220692971290466/ Contact: endingviolence@bwss.org</p>

**Tuesday,
April 19**

Community: Campbell River

Title: Clothesline Project

Description: A public display of artwork on t-shirts depicting thoughts and feelings of survivors and their supporters

Where: Spirit Square, Campbell River

When: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Contact: Lori Hirst (250-287-7384, lorih@annelmorhouse.ca)

**Friday, April
22**

Community: Vancouver

Title: Preventing Violence against Women on Earth Day

Description: BWSS hosts a clothing swap and thrifting event to build awareness around local and social environmental action.

Where: My Sister's Closet, 1092 Seymour Street, Vancouver

Contact: samantha@bwss.org