



Art! Awareness! Education! Action!

YWCA Toronto is inviting you to be a part of the Week Without Violence. Help us eradicate violence from homes, schools, workplaces and our communities. We invite you to plan an event, or activity that will spread awareness and peace-making skills where you live, learn, work, shop or play. Read on for how you can be the change in your community.

The 12th annual YWCA Week Without Violence runs from October 12 to 18 2008, and is a world-wide effort led by YWCAs in over 90 countries. The Week Without Violence is a series of free events throughout the city, mobilizing support from businesses, faith groups, media, and schools to take part in grassroots activities addressing violence recognition, early intervention and prevention.

The Company's Week Without Violence event or activity can be small activity or a large event, a lunch and learn event at work, a movie and discussion, a skills building workshop, a special assembly at school, a pledge against violent words with your family, host an in store event, a peace themed party. YWCA Toronto will support the event by supplying promotional material and ideas, but we encourage you or your group to coordinate and execute the event independently. There are three easy steps, tell us what you plan to do, then do it, to finish up tell us how it went.

YWCA Toronto is the city's largest multi-service organization by, for and about women and girls. We help women achieve equality, economic independence and lives free from violence in our four program areas: housing and support, employment and skills development, girls and family programs and advocacy. Last year we were a turning point for more 26, 500 people across the GTA. Week Without Violence is our major advocacy campaign of the year, with an aim to prevent the need for our services.

Attached please find an information sheet on how you can participate in the Week Without Violence. To register your Week Without Violence event or for more information contact Raine Liliefeldt, Week Without Violence Coordinator 416-961-8101 ext. 326 or abc@ywcatoronto.org.

Join us in taking action against violence

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TAKE ACTION AGAINST VIOLENCE

Week Without Violence is good for school, workplace, gym, stores, libraries:

Contact Us

Contact YWCA Toronto to register your event. YWCA Toronto will provide support with promotional materials (posters, listings) Your event will be posted on www.weekwithoutviolence.com. YWCA Toronto can arrange a video, or a guest speaker to attend your event. YWCA Toronto provides Healthy Dating Relationships Workshops throughout the city, we would be happy to arrange a YWCA staff for to facilitate your workshop in your workplace or school. The trick is to contact us by September 19, 2008 to book a workshop or speaker

Select an Event

Select the event best suited to your community or workplace:

- Expressive Art Workshop
- Bring the Peace Story Time
- Conflict Resolution
- Healthy Dating Relationships Workshop
- Lunch and Learns
- Peace Pledge
- Peace Tree Movie and Workshop
- Wen Do Workshop
- Yoga, meditation to boost inner peace

You can also select an event based around the themes of the Week Without Violence: Day of Remembrance, Protecting Our Children, Making Our Schools Safer, Confronting Violence Against Women, Facing Violence Among Men, Eliminating Discrimination and Hate Crime, Promoting Wellness: Healthy and Creative, Alternatives to Violence, Harassment in the Workplace, Media Awareness.

Host your event

Hold your event during the Week Without Violence October 12 to 18th. Take lots of pictures we will create an online photo album for all of this year's community events.

Let us know how it went

Evaluate your event Make a few notes on how the event went, and get some feedback from participants. What would you do differently next year?

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