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STATUS OF WOMEN

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TAKE BACK THE NIGHT® IS SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

source: takebackthenight.org



1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men worldwide experience some form of sexual violence.

Less than 50 per cent of victims report these crimes.

No one should fear the night...or the day.
Shatter the Silence. Stop the Violence.

PLAN AN EVENT TO BRING AWARENESS TO YOUR COMMUNITY

This year, the OSSTF/FEESO Status of Women Committee is encouraging members to participate in and/or organize Take Back the Night activities within their communities.

Please use the links below to find out more information and/or plan your event. Don't forget to let us know what is happening in your area by sending us pictures to share!

(send details and shareable pics to rosemary.judd-archer@osstf.ca)

takebackthenight.org

takebackthenight.org/plan-an-event

sacha.ca/events/take-back-the-night

www.newstartsforwomen.com/taking-action

www.canadianwomen.org/facts-about-violence?gclid=COGYodfvm8YCFZWlaQodkpEA5w

SINCE CRIME RATES IN CANADA ARE FALLING, IS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN STILL A SERIOUS PROBLEM?

50%

OF WOMEN IN CANADA HAVE EXPERIENCED AT LEAST ONE INCIDENT OF PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY THE AGE OF 16

67%

OF ALL CANADIANS SAY THEY PERSONALLY KNOW AT LEAST ONE WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN SEXUALLY OR PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED

85%

OF VICTIMS OF SPOUSAL HOMICIDE ARE WOMEN (EVERY SIX DAYS A WOMAN IN CANADA IS KILLED BY HER INTIMATE PARTNER)

200

WOMEN ARE TURNED AWAY FROM OVER-FULL SHELTERS EVERY NIGHT (3,300 WOMEN WITH THEIR 3,000 CHILDREN NIGHTLY SLEEP IN SHELTERS TO ESCAPE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE)

source: www.canadianwomen.org

THE RED ZONE

The first month and a half of post-secondary education is the time when women are most likely to be raped or experience attempted rape. This time period is known as the "Red Zone"—a period of vulnerability for sexual assaults, beginning when newcomers first walk onto campus until Thanksgiving break. Please visit www.getconsent.ca to continue the discussion.