

16 Days of Activism: We invite you to join us!



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Gender-based violence (GBV) remains a major problem in the European Union: **1 in 5 women, on average, have experienced physical violence by a partner.** GBV is based on unequal power relations between women and men and harms not only women but entire families, communities, and society as a whole.

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) supports EU Member States and all relevant institutions in their efforts to combat and prevent gender-based violence. EIGE provides evidence and information on gender-based violence, including good practices on prevention, protection and training of service providers.

From 25 November to 10 December 2015, EIGE joins the **16 Days of Activism** through its social media, to raise awareness about gender-based violence.

We invite you to join us! Share and retweet our messages and publish our campaign banner on your website!

25 November marks the beginning of the **#16days** and the launching of the **White Ribbon Campaign**, in cooperation with the Luxembourgish Ministry of Equal Opportunities.

The **#whiteribbon** campaign encourages men to speak out and take action against violence against women.

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