

# May 2010- "Walk for Safe & Healthy Communities"



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 May is Sexual Assault Awareness Month
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2 Sexual violence is any type of sexual act in which 1 party does not consent or consents by force	3 Sexual harassment includes someone making a sexual remark or gesture	4 2/3 women have experienced sexual assault	5 MYTH: The rapist is a stranger 80% of sexual assaults occur at home	6 Sexual assault is one of the least reported crimes	7 In cases reported to police 80% of sexual assault survivors knew their abusers	8 Over 80% of women who are sexually assaulted do not report to police
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9 49% of sexual assaults occur in broad daylight	10 53% of women were sexually assaulted when they were children	11 Women between 16 & 21 are at the highest risk of sexual assault	12 In 2002, children accounted for 61% of sexual assault cases reported to police	13 83% of women with disabilities will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime	14 MYTH: Rapists are crazy. REALITY: Research indicated that most rapists are "normal"	15 6/10 victims who reported being sexually assaulted were under 17
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16 MYTH: Some women "ask for it" REALITY: No woman wants to be sexually assaulted	17 MYTH: Sexual assault only happens to young women REALITY: Sexual assault can happen to anyone	18 Women with disabilities have a 150% greater likelihood of being assaulted	19 Up to 75% of survivors in First Nations communities are young women under 18 years old	20 50% of survivors in First Nations communities are under 14 years old, 25% are under 7 years old	21 Women are sexually assaulted during times of war.	22 Sexual violation of women can destroy a community in a way that few weapons can
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23 1993 stats show that 23% of Canadian women experienced sexual harassment at work.	24 MYTH: Sexual assault is a crime of passion	25 REALITY: Sexual assault is a crime of violence where sex is used as a weapon	26 Examples of sexual harassment include: making offensive jokes, sexual requests or suggestions	27 In 2006, nearly 16,000 incidents of criminal harassment or stalking were reported to police	28 WSN provides a 24hr crisis line to survivors of sexual assault 1-800-263-6734	29 WSN provides individual counselling to survivors of sexual assault
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30 WSN provides public education and community outreach services	31 WSN provides a violence prevention program for grade 7 & 8 students called "Balanced Beginnings"					
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...ending sexual violence one step at a time

Walk on your own time, at your own pace, by yourself or with a team.

We are challenging members of the community to walk 60km in the month of May and raise \$60 for the cause of safe & healthy communities. Track your progress with this community safety awareness calendar.

For more information please call WSN at 905-895-3646