# 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence

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The 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence is an international campaign originating from the first Women's Global Leadership Institute sponsored by the Centre for Women's Global Leadership in 1991. Participants chose the dates, November 25, International Day against Violence against Women and December 10, International Human Rights Day, in order to symbolically link violence against women and human rights and to emphasize that such violence is a violation of human rights. This 16-day period also highlights other significant dates including December 1, World AIDS Day.

The 16 Days Campaign has been used as an organizing strategy by individuals and groups around the world to call for the elimination of all forms of violence against women by:

- Raising awareness about gender-based violence as a human rights issue at the local, national, regional and international levels
- Strengthening local work around violence against women
- Establishing a clear link between local and international work to end violence against women

- Providing a forum in which organizers can develop and share new and effective strategies
- Demonstrating the solidarity of women around the world organizing against violence against women
- Creating tools to pressure governments to implement promises made to eliminate
   violence against women

Since 1991, tens of thousands of activists from every region of the world have taken part in the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence Campaign. The campaign's central messages – women's rights are human rights and violence against women constitutes a violation of human rights – have been a rallying call of the women's movement. Recognizing that violence against women affects people from every country, race, class, culture, and religion, the 16 Days Campaign provides an opportunity for activists to work together in solidarity and draw upon this period of heightened international attention to gain support for their local efforts.

The theme for this year's 16 Days of Activism is:

"UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN."

#### 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence 2012

#### **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

"UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN."

#### ONGOING ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

#### November 26 – December 7

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

 Gender-based Violence Awareness Campaign, University of Belize- Faculty of Education and Arts, Belize City, (Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Maxine McKay. UB Students only)

#### **TOLEDO DISTRICT**

Unite to end Violence Against Women and Children Poster Contest, University of Belize –
Toledo Campus, Punta Gorda, (Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Glen Enriquez.
UB Students Only)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

• Women Non-Violence Forum, YWCA Auditorium, Belize City, 9:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Young Women's Christian Association, Contact Person: Delarai Sanchez)

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

#### **CAYO DISTRICT**

• Stigma, Discrimination and Human Rights Training for Health Care Providers, San Ignacio Hotel, San Ignacio Town, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Emma Gabriel. Closed Event)

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

#### **CAYO DISTRICT**

 Stigma, Discrimination and Human Rights Training for Health Care Providers, San Ignacio Hotel, San Ignacio Town, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Emma Gabriel. Closed Event)

#### **COROZAL DISTRICT**

• 16 Days of Activism Campaign and Gender-based Violence Discussion, Radio Bahia Morning Show, Corozal Town, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Consuelo Hernandez)

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

Discussion on Young Parents' Hopes and Fears Encountered in Child Rearing, Center for Teenage Mothers, Cleopatra White Health Center Compound, Belize City, 1:30 p.m. –
 3:30 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Youth Enhancement Services, Contact Person: Lorna Crawford-Tench)

#### **CAYO DISTRICT**

 Mini Health Fair, Georgeville Health Center, Georgeville Village, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Emma Gabriel)

#### **COROZAL DISTRICT**

Domestic Violence Presentation, Libertad Women's Group, Libertad Village,
 3:00 p.m-5:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Consuelo Hernandez)

#### **ORANGE WALK DISTRICT**

 Health Education, Condom Demonstration and Body Mass Index for Town Council Personnel, Eyle Camp, Orange Walk, 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

#### COROZAL DISTRICT

Domestic Violence Presentation, San Victor Women's Group, San Victor Village,
 3:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Consuelo Hernandez)

#### **ORANGE WALK DISTRICT**

• Health Education and Body Mass Index for Military Personnel and Family Members, Town Hall, Orange Walk Town, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)

#### **TOLEDO DISTRICT**

- Personal Safety and Self-Defense Session for male students, UB Toledo Campus, Punta Gorda, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m., (Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Renee Wentz)
- Personal Safety and Self-Defense Session for female students, UB Toledo Campus, Punta Gorda, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Renee Wentz)

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

#### **COROZAL DISTRICT**

- Domestic Violence Open Forum, Belize Adventist Junior College, Calcutta Village,
   9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Consuelo Hernandez)
- "Unite to End Violence Against Women and Children" Poetry Competition, Belize Adventist Junior College, Calcutta Village, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Consuelo Hernandez)

#### **ORANGE WALK DISTRICT**

 Health Education and Body Mass Index for Orange Walk Technical High School, School Compound, Orange Walk Town, 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)

#### **STANN CREEK DISTRICT**

Gender-Based Violence Discussion, Hamalali Radio Station, Dangriga Town,
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Michelle Irving)

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

- HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Basketball Court behind Charles Bartlett Building (complex building), Mahogany Street Extension, Belize City, 9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Margaret Bradley)
- 16 Days of Activism Official Opening Ceremony and March, Basketball Court behind Charles Bartlett Building (complex building), Mahogany Street Extension, Belize City, 2:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Cynthia Williams)

#### **CAYO DISTRICT**

- Health Fair, St. Matthews Community Center, St. Matthews Village, 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry Of Health/NAC-Belmopan, Contact Person: Emma Gabriel)
- HIV/AIDS Poster Competition, District Education Center, Cayo, 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Education, Contact Person: Jose Zuniga)

#### **COROZAL DISTRICT**

- Satellite Table, Central Park, Corozal Town, 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Consuelo Hernandez)
- Radio Talk Show on Moving Forward, Royal FM & Baymen North Cable Channel, Corozal Town, 7:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health/NAC - Corozal, Contact Person: Clemente Novelo)

#### **ORANGE WALK DISTRICT**

Health Education and Body Mass Index for ITVET High School, School Compound,
 Orange Walk, 8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)

#### **STANN CREEK DISTRICT**

 Community Awareness and Ribbon Day, Dangriga Town, All Day, (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Michelle Irving)

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

- Discussion on Conflict and Anger Management, Center for Teenage Mothers, Cleopatra
   White Health Center Compound, 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Youth Enhancement Services, Contact Person: Lorna Crawford-Tench)
- Personal Safety and Self-Defense Session for Past Residents, Haven House Shelter for Battered Women, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, (Organizing Agency: Haven House Shelter for Battered Women, Contact Person: Mindy Pratt. Closed Event)
- Leadership Workshop, YWCA Auditorium, Belize City, 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Young Women's Christian Association, Contact Person: Marcie Carballo / Lisa Coleman)

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

#### INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

#### **COROZAL DISTRICT**

 Church Service, St Paul's Anglican Church, Corozal Town, 9:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Consuelo Hernandez)

#### CAYO DISTRICT

- Candlelight Vigil, starts and ends at Columbus Park, San Ignacio Town, 6:30 p. m., (Organizing Agency: Cornerstone Foundation, Contact Person: Rita Defour)
- Church Service, St Ann's Anglican Church Unity Boulevard, Belmopan, 8:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Belmopan Women's Council, Contact Person: Beverley Swasey)

#### Monday, November 26

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

- HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, University of Belize Campus, Belize City, 10:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Bernadine Grinage)
- HIV Testing and Sexual/Reproductive Health Fair, University of Belize, Faculty of Education and Arts, Belize City, 11:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Tashera Swift)

#### **COROZAL DISTRICT**

- Stigma and Discrimination presentation at Corozal Community College/Junior College, Corozal Community College Auditorium, Corozal Town, 7:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health/ NAC-Corozal, Contact Person: Sister Rosanna Herstig)
- HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Corozal Community College/Corozal Junior College, Corozal Town, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Rosalia Juchim. Closed Event)

HIV Counseling and Testing for uniformed population: Police and BDF only,
 BDF Headquarters, Corozal Town, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health/NAC- Corozal, Contact Person: Nurse Rosalia Juchim)

#### **CAYO DISTRICT**

Clothesline Project, front of Social Security Board, Santa Elena Town,
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Mary Open Doors, Contact Person: Ana Silva)

#### **ORANGE WALK DISTRICT**

- HIV, Care and Treatment, Living with HIV Discussion, Kairos Radio Station, Orange Walk Town, 9:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)
- Youth: "Speak out" Session on Sexual abuse for person with disabilities, St. Peter's Anglican School, Orange Walk Town, 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Makesha Suazo)

#### STANN CREEK DISTRICT

HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Royal Maya and Tex Mar Shrimp Farms, Stann
 Creek, 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health/NAC-Stann Creek, Contact Person: Raquel Moriera)

#### **TOLEDO DISTRICT**

- Satellite Table, Central Park, Punta Gorda Town, 7:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: De-Ann Buckley)
- Gender-Based Violence, HIV Sexual and Reproductive Health for Women Discussion, Wamalali Radio, Dangriga Town, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: De-Ann Buckley)

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

- Youth to Youth Forum, ITVET, Belize City, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Bernadine Grinage. Closed Event)
- Awareness Campaign, University of Belize "My Name is NOT Hey Baby!" Anti-street
  Harassment Campaign for UB students and staff, University of Belize, All Campuses,
  (Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Renee Wentz)

#### **COROZAL DISTRICT**

HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Papaya Food Packers, Corozal, 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m., (Contact Agency: Ministry of Health/NAC- Corozal, Contact Person: Dr. Melanie Grange)

#### ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

Health Education and Body Mass Index for New Hope High School, School Compound,
Orange Walk, 8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse
Veronica Ortega)

#### **CAYO DISTRICT**

• Domestic Violence/Human Rights/Stigma & Discrimination on HIV/AIDS Forum, House of Culture, Benque Viejo del Carmen, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Kathleen Pate)

#### **STANN CREEK DISTRICT**

HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Aqua Mar and Paradise Shrimp Farms, Stann
 Creek, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry Of Health, NAC- Stann Creek, Contact Person: Raquel Moriera)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

- "My Name is NOT Hey Baby!" Anti-street Harassment Campaign, University of Belize, All Campuses, (Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Renee Wentz)
- Personal Safety and Self-Defense Session, University of Belize, Faculty of Education and Arts, Belize City, 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Renee Wentz)
- Legal Clinic on Family and Gender-based Violence Issues, ITVET Dining Room, Belize City, 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Cynthia Williams)
- Client Appreciation Day, Belize City, 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Bernadine Grinage. Invitation Only)
- Education Session for Mothers of at-risk youth: Demystifying Cancer, YES Center for Teenage Mother, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., (Organized Agency: Youth Enhancement Services, Contact Person: Lorna Crawford-Tench)
- The Scope of Adolescence Sexual & Reproductive Health, YES Center for Teenage Mother, Cleopatra White Health Center Compound, Belize City, 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Youth Enhancement Services, Contact Person: Lorna Crawford-Tench)
- Personal Safety and Self-Defense Session for women and girls, University of Belize Faculty of Management and Social Sciences, Belize City, 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.,
  (Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Renee Wentz)

#### COROZAL DISTRICT

- Stigma and Discrimination Workshop for Non -Clinical Staff, ITVET, Corozal,
   8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry Of Health, Contact Person Nurse Lourdes Heredia)
- Stigma and Discrimination Poster Competition, Corozal Community Hospital, Corozal Town, (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health/ NAC- Corozal, Contact Person: Clemente Novelo)

#### **ORANGE WALK DISTRICT**

 Health Education and Body Mass Index for Belize School of Agriculture, Belize School of Agriculture Compound, San Lazaro Village, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)

#### STANN CREEK DISTRICT

HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing at Citrus Farms and Companies, Stann Creek,
 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health/ NAC- Stann Creek,
 Contact Person: Raquel Moriera)

#### **TOLEDO DISTRICT**

• "Unite to End Violence agai<mark>nst Women and Children" Poster Contest, University of Belize-Toledo Campus, Punta Gorda, (Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Glen Enriquez. UB Students Only)</mark>

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

- Beauty Day for past residents, Alma's Beauty Salon, Belize City, 9:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Haven House, Contact Person: Mindy Pratt. Closed Event)
- "Men at Risk" Forum, ITVET, Belize City, 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Bernadine Grinage)

#### **COROZAL DISTRICT**

- HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Fruta Bomba, Corozal, 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health/NAC- Corozal, Contact Person: Dr. Melanie Grange)
- HIV/AIDS Radio Talk Show, UMuzik Radio Station, Orange Walk Town,
   10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Dr. Melanie Grange)
- HIV Counseling and Testing for Fruta Bomba Company Staff, Fruta Bomba Company,
   Corozal, 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Dr. Melanie Grange)

#### **ORANGE WALK DISTRICT**

- Workshop with persons living with HIV/AIDS, Red Cross Building, Orange Walk Town,
   8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry Of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)
- "Unite to End Violence against Women and Children" Song and Poetry Show, Banquitas
  House of Culture, Orange Walk Town, 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.,
  (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Makesha Suazo)

#### STANN CREEK DISTRICT

- HIV Prevention Awareness and Advocacy Discussion, Hamalali Radio Station, Dangriga Town, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Michelle Irving)
- HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Long Bank, Melinda Road, Stann Creek,
   8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health/NAC- Stann Creek,
   Contact Person: Raquel Moriera)

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

 Unite Orange Day Campaign Information Session, Sadie Vernon Technical High School, Belize City, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Tricia Collins)

#### **COROZAL DISTRICT**

- Legal Clinic on Gender-based Violence and Family Issues, Cascada Maya Conference Room, Corozal Town, 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. (Organizing agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Consuelo Hernandez)
- HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Corozal Free Zone, 7:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health/NAC-Corozal, Contact Person: Clemente Novelo or Dr. Melanie Grange)
- Candlelight Vigil Parade (small ceremony follows), Starting in front of Social Security
  Board and end in front of Corozal Town Board, Corozal Town, 6:00 p.m.,
  (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nayeli Moreno)

#### **CAYO DISTRICT**

- Conference on Domestic Violence and the link to HIV, San Ignacio Resort Hotel, San Ignacio Town, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Mary Open Doors, Contact Person: Ana Silva)
- HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Market Area, Belmopan, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health/NAC-Belmopan, Contact Person: Emma Gabriel)
- Personal Safety and Self Defense Session for women and girls, Mayan Prince Resort, Benque Viejo Road, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Kathleen Pate)
- Personal Safety and Self-Defense Session for women and girls, House of Culture, Benque Viejo Town, 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Kathleen Pate)

#### **ORANGE WALK DISTRICT**

• Candlelight Vigil, Orange Walk Town Hall, Orange Walk Town, 7:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Veronica Ortega)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 WORLD AIDS DAY

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

- World AIDS Day HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, NICH Parking Lot, Belize City, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Nurse Bernadine Grinage)
- Information Day for Barbers and Beauticians, Various Barber Shops, Belize City, 10:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Young Women's Christian Association, Contact Person: Marcie Carballo)

#### **COROZAL DISTRICT**

• HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing for Princess Casino Staff, Princess Casino and Las Vegas Casino, Corozal Free Zone, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health, Contact Person: Clemente Novelo)

#### **CAYO DISTRICT**

- World AIDS Day HIV Testing, Columbus Park, San Ignacio Town, 9:00 a.m. 3:00p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry Of Health, NAC-San Ignacio, Contact Person: Emma Gabriel)
- Mini Health Fair, Columbus Park, San Ignacio, 9:00 a.m. 3:00p.m., (Organizing Agency: Cornerstone Foundation, Contact Person: Rita Defour)
- Family Day and Information Sharing, Mauvelene Gordon Park, Hummingbird Avenue, Belmopan, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Belmopan Women's Council, Contact Person: Beverly Swasey)
- Personal Safety and Self Defense Session, University of Belize-Belmopan Campus, Belmopan, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, (Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Renee Wentz)

#### **ORANGE WALK DISTRICT**

- World AIDS Day Health Fair, Queen Victoria Park, Orange Walk Town, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Health/NAC-Orange Walk, Contact Person: Veronica Ortega)
- Information Day for Barbers and Beauticians, Various Barber Shops, Orange Walk Town, 10:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Young Women's Christian Association, Contact Person: Marcie Carballo)

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing, Central Park, San Pedro Town,
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Organizing Agency: San Pedro AIDS Commission, Contact Person: Felix Ayuso)

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

• Satellite Table on Gender-based Violence, Brodies Sidewalk, Albert Street, Belize City, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Tricia Collins)

#### **COROZAL DISTRICT**

Domestic Violence Presentation, Cristo Rey Women's Group, Cristo Rey Village,
 2:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Consuelo Hernandez)

#### **TOLEDO DISTRICT**

 Tag Day, Santa Cruz R.C. Primary School, Santa Cruz Village, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: De-Ann Buckley)

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

#### BELIZE DISTRICT

 Sexual Violence Information Session for High School Students (Session 1), Radisson Fort George Hotel and Marina, Belize City, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Lodawn Jones)  Sexual Violence Information Session with High School Students (Session 2), Radisson Fort George Hotel and Marina, Belize City, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Lodawn Jones)

#### **CAYO DISTRICT**

Sexual Violence Information Session, George Price Center, Belmopan,
 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Kathleen Pate)

#### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6**

#### **STANN CREEK DISTRICT**

• Human Rights Discussion, Hamalali Radio Station, Dangriga Town, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Michelle Irving)

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

#### BELIZE DISTRICT

Personal Safety and Self-Defense Session, Crooked Tree Community Center, Crooked Tree
 Village, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department,
 Contact Person: De-Ann Buckley)

#### **STANN CREEK DISTRICT**

• Unite Orange Day Campaign: Talk in the Park with women and girls, Princess Royal Park, Dangriga Town, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Michelle Irving)

#### **TOLEDO DISTRICT**

Domestic Violence Session, Pueblo Viejo Community Center, Pueblo Viejo Village,
 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: De-Ann, Buckley)

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

 Personal Safety and Self-Defense Session, University of Belize- Faculty of Education and Arts, Belize City, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: University of Belize, Contact Person: Renee Wentz)

#### **CAYO DISTRICT**

 HIV/AIDS Forum, Sacred Heart Junior College, San Ignacio, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Ministry of Heath, NAC- Cayo, Contact Person: Emma Gabriel)

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

#### BELIZE DISTRICT

- Situational Analysis of Gender and Politics in Belize 1998-2012 Joint Publication Launch, Best Western Biltmore Plaza, Belize City, 10:00 a.m., (Organizing Agency: National Women's Commission/UNDP, Contact Person: Ann-Marie Williams. Invitation Only)
- Human Rights Fair, the Square between Police Headquarters and Post Office, Belmopan,
   10:00 a.m.- 4:00p.m., (Organizing Agency: Human Rights Commission, Contact Person: Enrique August)

#### **COROZAL DISTRICT**

Women's Legal Rights Session, San Victor Women's Group, San Victor Village,
 2:00 p.m-3:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Women's Department, Contact Person: Consuelo Hernandez)

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

- Appreciation Day for Teen Moms, Center for Teenage Mothers, Cleopatra White Health Center Compound, Belize City, 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Youth Enhancement Services, Contact Person: Lorna Crawford-Tench)
- CSEC Moms Appreciation Day, Center for Teenage Mothers, Cleopatra White Health Center Compound, Belize City, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Youth Enhancement Services, Contact Person: Lorna Crawford- Tench)

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

#### **BELIZE DISTRICT**

• Leadership Group Appreciation Day, Center for Teenage Mothers, Cleopatra White Health Center Compound, Belize City, 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m., (Organizing Agency: Youth Enhancement Services, Contact Person: Lorna Crawford-Tench)