

# 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM 2009 NATIONAL CALENDAR: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Proposed date/time	Theme	Slogan	Activities	Venue	Lead agency & contact details	Partners
27 – 29 Nov	Fighting Gender Based Violence	Addressing harmful practices against women & children	Boys Indaba	Chris Hani Municipality, Queenstown, <b>Eastern Cape</b>	Bukiwe Fanta 040 608 4550/082 707 1502	
November, 27	Don't Look Away, Act Against Abuse		Launch of the Guidelines for the Prevention & Management of Sexual Violence & Harassment in Public	<b>Kimberley</b> , Frances Baard district	Department of Education (Gender Unit & Life Skills) 053 839 6619 / 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learners</li> <li>• Educators</li> <li>• SGB</li> <li>• SADTU</li> <li>• NAPTOSA</li> <li>• SA Onderwyser Unie</li> <li>• SAPS</li> <li>• Victim Empowerment Programme</li> </ul>
December, 01				<b>Springbok</b> , Namakwa district		
December, 02				<b>Upington</b> , Siyanda district		
December, 03				<b>Kuruman</b> , JT Gaetsewe		
December, 09				<b>Dee Aar</b> , Pixley-ka-Seme		
November 25 – December 10	Don't Look Away, Act Against Abuse	Gender Based Violence	Distribution of information leaflets on GBV	All five districts	Department of Education (Gender Unit & Life Skills) 053 839 6619 / 27	Communities with high rates of GBV
December, 01		World Aids Day	Information sharing	<b>Kimberley</b>	All governments departments, NGOs	Departmental officials

December, 03	Don't Look Away, Act Against Abuse		Voluntary counseling and testing of employees	<b>Kimberley</b> & all five districts	Department of Education, Health 053 839 6619 / 27	Departmental officials
December, 04			Signing of pledged to commemorate World Aids Day	<b>Kimberley</b> & all five districts	Department of Education 053 839 6619 / 27	Departmental officials
December, 10			Men's Forum	<b>Kimberley</b>	Department of Education (Gender Unit & Life Skills) 053 839 6619 / 27	Departmental Men
November, 25	The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women & Children		Awareness raising	<b>Gauteng</b>	Tiny Thamane 011 355 0105	Educators Departmental employees
November, 27	International Day of Disabled Persons		Information distribution about right of persons with disabilities	<b>Gauteng</b>	Loretta Steyn 011 355 0380	Departmental employees
December, 01	World Aids Day		Educational campaign	<b>Gauteng</b>	Brenda Maitsi 011 355 0453	Departmental employees
December, 03	International Day of Disabled Persons		Motivational Talks	<b>Gauteng</b>	Loretta Steyn 011 355 0380	District employees
December, 06	Anniversary of Montreal Massacre- International Day of Remembrance & Action on No Violence Against Women		Signing of pledge board, forms & distribution of candles	<b>Gauteng</b>	Avhasei Mulovedzi 011 355 0062	District employees

December, 6 – 9	Child Trafficking & Prostitution	Children beware	Capacitating learners on different topics	<b>Gauteng</b>	Sbongile Skhosana 011 355 0956	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learners</li> <li>• Film &amp; Publication Board</li> <li>• Tsireledzani</li> </ul>
November, 30	Training of men on gender based violence		Information sharing on GBV & youth's role in prevention	<b>Western Cape</b>	Mymonna Jacobs / Noma Ngema 021 467 2577/2437	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learners</li> <li>• DotP</li> <li>• WCED</li> <li>• NGOs</li> <li>• Civil society</li> </ul>
November, 25 – December, 10	365 Days of Activism on No Violence Against Women & Children	Awareness campaign	Mass awareness of 16 Days of Activism Handing out of white ribbons Minute to go to all employees	<b>Western Cape</b>	Mymonna Jacobs / Noma Ngema 021 467 2577/2437	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DotP</li> <li>• WCED</li> <li>• NGOs</li> <li>• Civil society</li> <li>• Departmental employees</li> </ul>
November, 25	International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women	Awareness campaign	Mass awareness of 16 Days of Activism Handing out of white ribbons Minute to go to all employees	<b>Western Cape</b>	Mymonna Jacobs / Noma Ngema 021 467 2577/2437	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DotP</li> <li>• WCED</li> <li>• NGOs</li> <li>• Civil society</li> <li>• Departmental employees</li> </ul>
December, 01	World Aids Day	Awareness campaign	Mass awareness of 16 Days of Activism Handing out of white ribbons Minute to go to all employees	<b>Western Cape</b>	Mymonna Jacobs / Noma Ngema 021 467 2577/2437	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DotP</li> <li>• WCED</li> <li>• NGOs</li> <li>• Civil society</li> <li>• Departmental employees</li> </ul>
December, 03	International Day of Disabled	Awareness campaign	Mass awareness of 16 Days of Activism	<b>Western Cape</b>	Mymonna Jacobs / Noma Ngema	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DotP</li> <li>• WCED</li> </ul>

	Persons		Handing out of white ribbons Minute to go to all employees		021 467 2577/2437	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGOs</li> <li>• Civil society</li> <li>• Departmental employees</li> </ul>
December, 10	International Human Rights Day	Awareness campaign	Mass awareness of 16 Days of Activism Handing out of white ribbons Minute to go to all employees	<b>Western Cape</b>	Mymonna Jacobs / Noma Ngema 021 467 2577/2437	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DotP</li> <li>• WCED</li> <li>• NGOs</li> <li>• Civil society</li> <li>• Departmental employees</li> </ul>