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Anti-Violence Live

25 November

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

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About the Day

Hearing from women around the world talking about the issue of violence against women, and informing, inspiring and engaging people towards action in the journey towards elimination of violence against women. We know from experience that awareness of organisations and helplines for victims is a life saver, and that is what this programme can do – save lives.



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About the Day: Background

Violence against women and girls is one of the most widespread, persistent and devastating human rights violations in our world today. Yet it remains largely unreported due to the impunity, silence, stigma and shame surrounding it.

In general terms, it manifests itself in physical, sexual and psychological forms, encompassing:

- Intimate partner violence
- Sexual violence and harassment
- Human trafficking (slavery, sexual exploitation)
- Female genital mutilation
- Child marriage

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About the Day: History and Objectives

Women's rights activists have observed 25 November as a day against gender-based violence since 1981. This date was selected to honour the Mirabal sisters, three political activists from the Dominican Republic who were brutally murdered in 1960.

On 20 December 1993, the General Assembly adopts the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women through resolution 48/104, paving the path towards eradicating violence against women and girls worldwide.

Finally, on 7 February 2000, the General Assembly adopts resolution 54/134, officially designating 25 November as the International day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and in doing so, inviting governments, international organizations as well as NGOs to join together and organize activities designed to raise public awareness of the issue every year on that date.

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Angela Cretu

CEO of Avon



The RT Hon Patricia Scotland KC

Secretary-General of the Commonwealth



Shelley Zalis

Founder and CEO, The Female Quotient

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Jude Kelly CBE

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Commonwealth Young Person of the Year, Trinidad and Tobago



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Jane Randel

Chair, NO MORE Foundation



Cleopatra Christie

Administrator and Legal Advisor, Bahamas Crisis Centre



Pamela Zaballa

Global CEO, NO MORE Foundation

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