

The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Ontario Provincial Council

Every 10 minutes, a woman is killed.
#No Excuse
Unite to End Violence Against Women

International Day for the
Elimination of Violence Against
Women
NOVEMBER 25



16 Days of Activism Against
Gender-Based Violence

NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 10
*End digital violence against all
women and girls*



World

- Violence against women and girls affects [one in three women](#). It is a global human rights emergency that must stop.
- The UN Secretary-General's UNiTE 2025 campaign focuses on one of the fastest-growing forms of abuse: *digital violence against women and girls*.
- Digital safety is central to gender equality.
- Digital tools are increasingly being used to stalk, harass, and [abuse women and girls](#).
- Image-based abuse/ non-consensual sharing of intimate images – often called revenge porn or leaked nudes.
- Cyberbullying, trolling, and online threats.

Canada

- From 2011 to 2021, an average of 102 women and girls were victims of gender-related homicide per year in Canada, totaling 1,125 over the period.
- Ninety-three (93%) of homicides were committed by a male intimate partner or family member of the victim
- 89% of all victims were under the age of 35. 95% of identified victims were women and girls.
- [The Federal Government Announces Anti-Fraud Strategy and New Financial Crimes Agency](#) (Oct. 20, 2025)



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- Resolution: **2025.01 Federal Government to Create a Unified and Centralized Cybercrime Reporting System for Individuals in Canada**
- Position Paper: [Human Trafficking](#)

*The Catholic Women's League members centered on faith are the voice
of the voiceless through advocacy*

