



Diversity Calendar Resources for November 2024

Indigenous Disability Awareness Month (IDAM) – November 2024

Indigenous peoples in Canada experience a higher rate of disability than the general population. IDAM raises awareness of the barriers they face and celebrates their achievements and contributions. For more information and support resources, visit the [British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society](#) (BCANDS).

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month – November 2024

This month promotes awareness of the services and resources available for those affected by domestic violence. Learn more: [Women's Shelters Canada](#) | [Family Service Regina](#)



International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women – November 25, 2024

Thirty-six years ago, at the First Latin American and Caribbean Feminist Conference, November 25th was established as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The UNITE to End Violence Against Women initiative is a multiyear effort to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girls globally. Launched in 2008 under the leadership of the UN Secretary-General, it supports the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence campaign. The 2024 theme of its UNiTE campaign is “Towards Beijing +30: UNiTE to End Violence Against Women and Girls.” In 2025, the global community will mark the 30th anniversary review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

[16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence 2024: November 25–December 10](#)

International Day for Tolerance – November 16, 2024

In 1996, the UN General Assembly proclaimed 16th November as the International Day for Tolerance. This was followed by the adoption of a Declaration of Principles on Tolerance by UNESCO's Member States. The Declaration affirms that tolerance is neither indulgence nor indifference; it is respect and appreciation for the rich diversity of our world's cultures, our forms of expression, and ways of being human. Tolerance recognizes the universal human rights and fundamental freedoms of others. People are naturally diverse; only tolerance can ensure the survival of mixed communities in every region of the globe.

<https://www.unesco.org/en/days/tolerance>



Transgender Day of Remembrance – November 20, 2024

Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on November 20 that honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. Trans Awareness Week takes place the week before Transgender Day of Remembrance. This week raises awareness and brings attention to the trans community by educating the public about who transgender people are, sharing stories and experiences, and advancing advocacy around issues of prejudice, discrimination, and violence that affect the transgender community. To be better allies we need to educate ourselves. Read more on the [GLAAD website](#).