

# 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE TOOLKIT

RESOURCE TOOLKIT FOR AMERICAN SPACES

*This Resource Toolkit is designed for programming at American Spaces to create a greater awareness of gender-based violence and assist American Spaces' programming for the 16 Days Campaign.*



## RESOURCES

### [Global 16 Days Campaign](#)

This site contains information on the 2020 social media campaign.

### [UN Women's Official 16 Days Against GBV Website](#)

This site from UN Women contains activities, information, and links to other organizations that work to end GBV.

## WHAT IS 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)?

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an international campaign that seeks to link women's rights with human rights. Each year it starts on November 25, the International Day Against Violence Against Women, and concludes on International Human Rights Day on December 10. The goal of the campaign is to raise awareness about GBV and strengthen local work around gender-based violence against women.

[Read the concept note.](#) The campaign has also developed social media graphics that you can download [here](#).



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## MORE RESOURCES

### eShop Collections

- [GBV](#)
- [Women's Empowerment](#)

eShop collections include a selection of products, including books, games, posters, kits, etc, on specific topics that may be used for programs to engage target audiences.

### Written Resources

- [Share America Articles on Women and Girls](#)
- [U.S. State Department's Office of Global Women's Issues](#)
- [United Nation Women](#)
- [YALI GBV Discussion Guide](#)
- [Audrie and Daisy Lesson Plan](#)

### Video Resources

- [U.S. Center for Disease Control on GBV](#)
- [Yali Videos on GBV](#)
- [TED Talk: Why Domestic Violence Victims Don't Leave](#)
- [How We Can End Sexual Harassment at Work](#)

### Photo Archives

#### on 16 Days

- [GPA Photo Archive - Human Rights](#)
- [16 Days Graphics](#)



## FILMS ABOUT WOMEN FINDING THEIR POWER

***Audrie & Daisy*** (1979, 1hr 54min):

This documentary tells the stories of two teenage girls who were sexually assaulted by their supposed friends.

***Norma Rae*** (1979, 1hr 54min):

Based on a true story, Norma Rae works long hard hours in a cotton mill and can't afford to quit. She embarks on a difficult journey to fight for better working conditions.

***League of Their Own*** (1992, 2hr 8min):

This comedy-drama set in 1943 gives a fictionalized account of the historical All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.

***Hidden Figures*** (2016, 1hr 29min):

This biographical drama tells the inspirational story of three female African-American mathematicians working for NASA.

***RBG*** (2018, 1hr 39min)

This documentary explores the life and work of former Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg.

For more movies\* covered under the Motion Picture Licensing Corporation (MPLC) agreement, go [here](#), and click on Suggested Film Titles by Category and at the bottom of the spreadsheet, scroll to the tab on "Gender-Based Violence."

## Other Programming Ideas

Work closely with your Public Affairs Section to program around the 16 Days Campaign. Here are more ideas for programming at American Spaces:

- Have U.S. government officials, alumni from U.S. exchanges, and/or a local experts to speak on gender-based violence.
- Run a social media campaign to raise awareness.
- Conduct a virtual [Human Library Event](#) related to GBV

\*Post will need to procure these films. The Office of American Spaces is not endorsing these movies as they may not be appropriate for all audiences. Coordinators should screen the films ahead of showing them.