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campaign to
END Violence
Against Women.

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16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence

"The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign that kicks off on 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and runs until 10 December, Human Rights Day. The campaign was started by activists at the inauguration of the Women's Global Leadership Institute in 1991. It is used as an organizing strategy by individuals and organizations around the world to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls." —UN Women of the United Nations

- 1) Take the [Zonta Says No Pledge](#) and share on **social media** to kickstart the **16 Days of Activism**. Be sure to **Like and Follow** [Zonta Says No](#), [Zonta International](#), and the [Zonta USA Caucus](#)!
- 2) Sign up for **Fast Action Fridays**. Text the word **Zonta** to **#50457**.
- 3) Zontians have been working to **end child marriage** around the world. Proposed U.S. federal legislation threatens to open loopholes! Send an [email](#) to your federal representatives to urge amendment. #18NoExceptions
- 4) With each climate-related disaster, women fall farther behind and are less able to rebuild their lives due to the widening gender gaps in education, pay, legal rights, leadership, and societal responses to climate change. **Take the Zonta Says Now [climate pledge](#).**
- 5) To be a better advocate, we need to **fill our own bucket** first! Get outside, enjoy a walk, and listen to one of Zonta's ["Remarkable Women, Powerful Stories."](#)
- 6) Host a [Postcard Party](#) and send a **Postcard to President Biden**, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20500: "Publish our fully ratified 28th Amendment (Equal Rights!)."
- 7) Help protect equal rights! 38 States have passed the Equal Rights Amendment, yet we are waiting for it to be published in the Constitution. [Sign the petition!](#)
- 8) **13 States have ended child marriage, has yours?** Learn more about the United State's child marriage problem and get inspired for advocacy actions your club can take: www.unchainedatlast.org/
- 9) Watch Zonta's [Partisan vs. Political](#) video and boost your advocacy knowledge.
- 10) Learn about [Sustainable Development Goal No. 5](#) to **achieve gender equality** and empower all women and girls. Discuss at your next club meeting, how you can make an impact locally and globally.
- 11) Honor an advocate you admire with a donation to the [Zonta Foundation](#).
- 12) Support women and girls by ending period poverty. **Check out the period poverty toolkit** and learn more at the [Zonta USA health page](#).
- 13) **Read up** on advocacy actions and issues with the [Zonta USA Advocacy Bulletin](#). Do you have an advocacy story to share? Contact your District's [Zonta USA Caucus Representative](#) and share your advocacy action!
- 14) Get ready for **CSW69 and Beijing +30** by reading up about the Commission on the Status of Women and Zonta's work at the United Nations. Attend a [conversation circle](#) to learn more.
- 15) **Flip the script**. Spread messages of empowerment for women and girls. Help them rise above the negativity.
- 16) Be inspired by the **Zonta Says NO Virtual Summit on December 10, 2024**. \$10 registration fee supports the Zonta Foundation for Women. [Register](#) for the summit today.



Zonta envisions a world where every woman can achieve her full potential, has access to all resources, is represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men, and lives without fear of violence.

The Zonta USA Caucus was founded in 2018 to serve as a platform for advocacy actions within the United States. Check us out at ZontaUSA.org and like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/ZontaUSA

