

Actions to End Femicide

Data and Documentation:

- Strengthen data collection and analysis to generate an effective evidence base that can inform programs and policy.
- Where data on femicide is less available, raise awareness and perform advocacy work to encourage improved data collection.
- Train officials to improve documentation of femicide cases and surrounding circumstances.
- Increase research on violence against women prevention and intervention.

Prevention:

- Advocate for human rights for all women and girls.
- Enhance availability and access to services offering protection to women and girls.
- Improve early detection of severe intimate partner violence through appropriate assessment, safety planning, and risk management training to reduce the risk of femicide and other harm.
- Implement programs to break intergenerational cycles of violence and abuse.
- Support Aboriginal communities in developing community safety plans and enhance the economic independence of Aboriginal women.

Awareness:

- Raise awareness about violence against women (VAW) and all forms of femicide.
- Raise awareness about the attitudes and motivations underlying VAW, including femicide.
- Develop public education campaigns to empower women and girls and to engage men and boys in preventing VAW.
- Engage in activist efforts to protest every time a woman or girl is murdered.
- Increase awareness of risk factors for victimization and perpetration of all forms of femicide.

Legislative and policy Reform:

- Implement policies and programs aimed at improving gender equality in education, government, labour force participation, and earnings
- Advocate for an international zero tolerance policy on violence against women and girls.
- Implement policies increasing support and reparation for woman/girl survivors of violence.
- Advocate for the implementation of legislation to investigate and adequately prosecute femicide.