

# Stand up for 16 days of activism starting on 25<sup>th</sup> November - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women - and ending on 10<sup>th</sup> December - Human Rights Day

*Human trafficking is an extreme form of violence against women and girls. Here we offer you a focus for each of the 16 days of activism. Gather with others and join us in lighting a candle and praying, reflecting or remembering:*

**Nov 25:** Women and girls who make up the majority of people who have been trafficked in our world

**Nov 26:** Girls and young women facing the threat of a forced marriage in Australia and globally

**Nov 27:** Seasonal workers exploited in Australia's agricultural industries and those seeking redress

**Nov 28:** Women trafficked from Asia into forced labour and sexual exploitation in Australia

**Nov 29:** Women choosing to purchase clothes that have been made by people paid a living wage, from the cotton pickers to the sewers

**Nov 30:** Girls forced into labour from a young age and thus denied their right to education

**Dec 1:** Health workers seeking a better understanding of, and treatment for, patients who have been trafficked

**Dec 2:** Women and girls who advocate and uphold human rights and who work to eradicate all forms of human trafficking

**Dec 3:** Women and young girls who are victims of pornography production

**Dec 4:** Women rebuilding their lives after being trafficked and deprived of their freedom

**Dec 5:** Young trafficked women willing to share their stories of exploitation and healing in order to offer hope to others

**Dec 6:** ACRATH women who offer companionship in Australia to survivors of trafficking and their children

**Dec 7:** Young people advocating for the rights of children forced to work in the mining and textile industries or in the production of chocolate and cosmetics

**Dec 8:** Women leaders in politics, religion, education, civil society and healthcare working to eliminate all forms of human trafficking

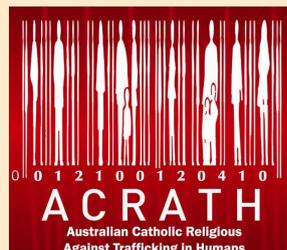
**Dec 9:** Women and men who educate others in their homes, schools and the wider community to bring an end to the violence of human trafficking

**Dec 10:** Girls at risk of being trafficked after fleeing conflict or natural disasters in their countries.

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<https://acrath.org.au/take-action/16-days/>

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