



YARNING CARDS

'Community Connection'
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16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children experience gender-based violence at disproportionately high rates, driven by the ongoing impacts of colonisation, dispossession, and systemic inequality. 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an annual global campaign that calls on individuals, communities and organisations to unite against gender-based violence.

We invite you to take the opportunity to personally and collectively reflect on the ways we can unite with First Nations women and children to end gender-based violence in our homes, workplaces, schools, churches, and communities. Reflect on our strength, how we honour, value and uplift First Nations women and children, and how we continue to build safe and strong communities.

We encourage you to host a Yarning Circle, or reflection session, using some or all of the reflective question cards below.

#UNITEWITHFIRSTNATIONSCOMMUNITIES

**WHO ARE THE
STRONG WOMEN
IN MY FAMILY?
WHY ARE THEY
STRONG
WOMEN?**

**HOW CAN WE
CELEBRATE
STRONG BLACK
WOMEN?**

**HOW DO WE
RESPOND WHEN
VIOLENCE
HAPPENS?**

**HOW CAN WE
STAND TOGETHER
IN SUPPORT?**

**WHAT ROLES
CAN OUR
PEOPLE PLAY IN
TEACHING
HEALTHY
RELATIONSHIPS?**

**WHAT YARN
ABOUT VIOLENCE
AM I AVOIDING?
WHO PAYS THE
COST FOR MY
COMFORT?**

**WHAT DOES IT
LOOK LIKE TO
HAVE PEOPLE
WALK
ALONGSIDE US?**

**WHAT LOCAL
ABORIGINAL
ORGANISATIONS
OR INITIATIVES
CAN WE SUPPORT
DURING AND
BEYOND THE 16
DAYS CAMPAIGN?**

**WHAT WOULD OUR
FAITH COMMUNITY
LOOK LIKE IF EVERY
FIRST NATIONS WOMAN
AND CHILD
EXPERIENCED THE
SALVATION ARMY AS A
PLACE WHERE SAFETY,
DIGNITY, AND SUPPORT
ARE NOT JUST OFFERED,
BUT GUARANTEED?**

**HOW CAN OUR
FAITH
COMMUNITY
SUPPORT THE
TRUTH-TELLING
PROCESS?**