

On December 6, 1989 a lone gunman entered  
l'Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal and began  
a rampage that would last nearly 20 minutes

...and still resonates today.

He separated the women from the men.  
He opened fire on the women.

Fourteen women died.

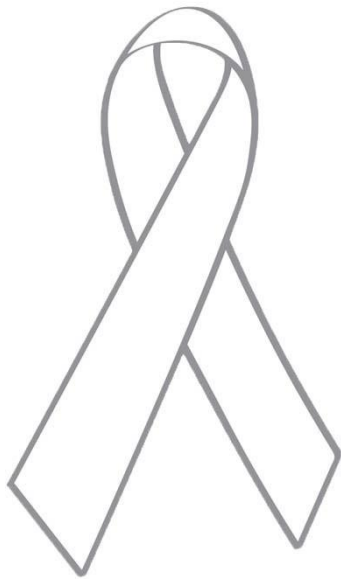


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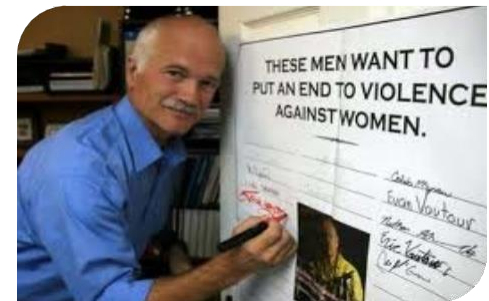
This act of violence shocked the nation.

In 1991 the Government of Canada designated  
December 6<sup>th</sup> as Canada's annual  
**National Day of Remembrance and Action on  
Violence against Women.**





That same year Jack Layton co-founded the White Ribbon Movement to remember the victims of December 6 and protest against violence against women.



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Violence against women remains a serious problem in Canada, from acts of hatred, to culturally based offences, sexual harassment, and domestic abuse.

Violence is a leading cause of  
workplace injuries.

Over the past 5 years, 12% of all workplace  
injury claims in healthcare were due to  
violence.

# BCNU continues to focus on Violence Prevention strategies and programs.

Here's what you can do:

- Talk to your steward about violence prevention strategies at your worksite
- Take the provincial violence prevention curriculum
- Participate in a community event or campaign:
  - We Can BC ([www.wecanbc.ca](http://www.wecanbc.ca))
  - White Ribbon ([www.WhiteRibbon.ca](http://www.WhiteRibbon.ca))
  - Rose Campaign ([ywcacanada.ca/en/pages/rose/about](http://ywcacanada.ca/en/pages/rose/about))
  - Shoe Memorial ([www.shoememorial.com](http://www.shoememorial.com))
  - Ending Violence ([endingviolence.org](http://endingviolence.org))



