

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Shoe Memorial December 6, 2018

Canada's National Day of Remembrance & Action on  
Violence Against Women



**We need your help! Please donate women's shoes.**

**Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018**

**8:00am to 3:00pm**

**Vancouver Art Gallery (Robson St side)**

**Ceremony at 1:00pm**

*Presented by*

**Women, Information & Advocacy**

And



**After the memorial all shoes are donated to women in need.**

December 6<sup>th</sup> is

**Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women**, and **UFCW Local 247** is once again helping to collect shoes for the event and asking **you** to look into your closets.

It has been 29 years since fourteen women were selectively killed at the Montreal Polytechnique. Government and media no longer widely acknowledge this day. With your help, we will remember the over 950 women killed in BC by violence since then and before.

The visual impact of so many shoes, with each representing a Mother, a Daughter, or a Sister, that has lost her life from violence, and is no longer walking amongst us, has made a difference in the attitudes and reactions of the public since the 1<sup>st</sup> Shoe Memorial.

**But women and girls are still dying needlessly!**

So again we are collecting shoes and building our Memorial at the Vancouver Art Gallery. Our goal is "that **the names of the victims should never be forgotten**" They are represented by a pair of shoes and their names displayed.

Join us and pay your respects to those who have been killed.

### **What you can do to help End the Violence**

Donate women or girls' shoes to our event.

Pass this poster to your friends, co-workers, neighbours etc.

Reflect on your own attitudes and beliefs  
Watch ...and learn how to be an active bystander

The deadline for pick up or delivery of shoes is  
November 30, 2018.

For more information, media interviews, to volunteer, or  
to **donate shoes** please contact:

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***Arrangements can be made for drop off or pick up of shoes.***

**Special thanks to all the women and men who made this event possible.**