

## **December 6: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women in Canada**

December 5, 2006

Established in 1991 by the Parliament of Canada, this day commemorates the lives of fourteen young women who were tragically killed on December 6, 1989 at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal because of their gender.

Victims of the Montreal Massacre:

Geneviève Bergeron  
Hélène Colgan  
Nathalie Croteau  
Barbara Daigneault  
Anne-Marie Edward  
Maud Haviernick  
Maryse Laganière  
Maryse Leclair  
Anne-Marie Lemay  
Sonia Pelletier  
Michèle Richard  
Annie St-Arneault  
Annie Turcotte  
Barbara Klucznik Widajewicz

This national day of mourning provides an opportunity to reflect upon and take action on the fact that women continue to be vulnerable to gender-based violence in the workplace, public spaces and the home.