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**SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES**

# Listed below are a few examples of successful **enditnow®** events that have been utilized by numerous organizations in the USA and globally. You can adapt according to your cultural setting and audience.

1. **Save Our Sisters March**: Church members and community can participate in a two-mile march through your local community to show their support to end violence. When the march concludes, participants can hear from survivors, sing songs, and hold a moment of silence in honor of those lost to violence.
2. **Children’s Campaign:** Have children from the local shelter write thank you cards with painted handprints and have them distribute to police departments, probation officials, judges and prosecutors in the area.
3. **School Open Day:** Create programs in schools and communities that give people healthy relationship tools. Invite the community around your church.
4. **Men’s March Against Violence**: Men march through the community with local elected officials and other prominent community leaders.
5. **A Vigil**: A vigil can be held in memory of victims who have suffered or died from violence and the work to end violence can be celebrated. Select a good location for the vigil. The ceremony can include music, prayers, Bible promises, survivor stories and moments of silence.
6. **Library Displays:** Contact and work with public libraries by providing **enditnow®** information and materials which can be displayed in a visible, high traffic location in the library.
7. **Pledge Wall**: A free-standing wall located in a visible and prominent place in the local community with “Men Standing with Women and Children against Violence.” Signed pledges from men in the community are attached/taped to the wall.
8. **Shelter Visiting and Training Workshops:** Work with shelter personnel to schedule visitation and for making lists of needed personal care items. The visit includes offering comfort, prayers, seminars, and distributing a basic kit for the victims and families.
9. **Healing Day Activity:** During the afternoon ask local churches to hold an **enditnow®** program. Coordinate the event with local church leaders, ask them to educate their congregations violence and to reach out to members who may be victims. Provide printed materials and other resources to the pastors.
10. **Get Involved Day:** Local programs can recruit young women and men to talk about dating violence and other issues that impact the young generation today. Have good speakers. At the conclusion of the event, volunteers can distribute information which can include posters, palm cards, and brochures.