



The Catholic Women's League of Canada Ideas for Action for Human Trafficking Awareness Day (February 22)

1. Plan a community awareness event and invite speakers from a local human trafficking awareness organization, police department, or Salvation Army.
2. Host a Human Trafficking Mission Fair for local churches in your community. Invite local organizations to arrange a display table with information materials; a speaker; a dinner with a free-will offering to benefit a human trafficking abolitionist group or outreach to trafficking survivors or other related organization.
3. Ask your local library to organize a display in the month of February that features library books on the subject of human trafficking. Make a display board to place with the book display.
4. Write letters to the editor of your local newspaper on the issue or write a guest commentary on the issue for the paper.
5. Organize an awareness/fundraiser event to support a local human trafficking abolitionist or outreach organization.
6. Invite women in your community to a Human Trafficking Awareness Breakfast with a speaker.
7. Hold a book discussion using a book on the issue of human trafficking. Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers is a great book for this type of event. You might want to do this in conjunction with your local library.
8. Movie Night—Show one of the recommended movies featured on the "Break the Chains and Stop the Pain" website <http://www.abcopad.org/News/AB-Womens-Ministries-Launches-Break-the-Chains-and-Stop-the-Pain.aspx> and host a discussion afterwards.
9. Prayer Walk/Candlelight Vigil—Organize a prayer walk in your community bringing awareness that human trafficking happens in every community. End at your town center or a church with candles and a time of prayer.
10. Create a traveling mural focusing on victims of human trafficking. (This is a great way to get youth involved!) Begin in your church and arrange for the mural to be on display at a different church, the public library, or town hall in your community each week throughout February. It could also be accompanied by an informational display on the issue.
11. Plan a brown-bag lunch time discussion at your workplace, sharing with your colleagues about the issue of human trafficking.