

Center for Women's Global Leadership



invites you to



Claiming Our Rights, Defending Our Future *Celebrating 16 Years of 16 Days of Activism*

CWGL joins women's rights activists throughout the world in marking the 16th anniversary of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign (25 November-10 December). The theme of this year's 16 Days Campaign is Advance Human Rights ↔ End Violence Against Women. The 2006 Campaign seeks to revisit and strengthen the human rights focus of work on gender-based violence against women.

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Thursday, December 7, 2006

5:30-8:00pm

Church Center at the UN

777 UN Plaza, 2nd floor, New York

(entrance at 44th Street near 1st Avenue)

—Light refreshments will be served—

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ActionAid International ♦ Amnesty International-USA, Women's Human Rights Program ♦ Breakthrough ♦ Center for Reproductive Rights ♦ Department of Women's & Gender Studies, Rutgers University ♦ Feminist Press at CUNY ♦ Global Rights: Partners for Justice ♦ Hague Appeal for Peace ♦ Human Rights Watch-Women's Rights Division ♦ Institute for Women's Leadership, Rutgers University ♦ The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC) ♦ International Planned Parenthood Federation-Western Hemisphere ♦ International Women's Tribune Centre ♦ Jane Addams Peace Association ♦ The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center ♦ MADRE ♦ National Council for Research on Women ♦ NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security ♦ Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health ♦ Women, Ink. ♦ Women Make Movies ♦ Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) ♦ Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)

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