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Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month across Canada and the US.

During this month, sexual assault is highlighted through the media, in schools, in workplaces, and in communities. Sexual assault is a crime, and it is a violation of human rights. It is a public health issue.

- The average age that men first become perpetrators is 34 years old.
- 1 in 10 men report sexual violence against a woman.
- 1 in 10 women report sexual violence against a man.
- Sexual violence is a leading cause of physical and mental health problems.
- Sexual violence is a leading cause of pregnancy and childbirth complications.
- Sexual violence is a leading cause of sexual and reproductive health problems.

For more information on sexual violence, contact the Antigonish Sexual Assault Response Team at 902-683-4223.

Emergency Response Line: 1-877-960-7363



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Antigonish Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) is a community-based organization that provides support and advocacy for survivors of sexual violence. SART is a member of the Antigonish Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) and is a member of the Antigonish Sexual Assault Response Team (SART).



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Participants march down Main Street on May 19 for the Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia. The rally started with a prayer on the day. Photo: Richard Macdonald

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ANNE CHONG

The theme of the event will be inspired by the Antigonish Women's Week in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, 1975. The event will focus on the theme of healing, justice and equality for women. The event will be held at the Antigonish Community Centre, 100 St. James Street, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, on Thursday, March 12, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Breakfast

Friday, March 11, 2016
7:30 am to 9:00 am
The Prince of Wales

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Participants march down White Street during May 15 in the Day Against Homophobia and Biphobia. The rally march was just one of the activities on the day. PHOTO: Richard MacKinnon

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The future of feminism will be explored during International Women's Week in Amsterdam from March 7 to 13, through events that encourage contemporary feminists to leading, social equality for women, especially domestic violence, include - globalization, indigenous and non-indigenous communities, mental health through the arts and the refugee crisis - with a focus on the women's body and globally.

Perpetua Patauro is coordinator of women's movement's influence on social change. A two-time activist, she has

Wednesday, March 9
Shower Beach Lunch & Learn
12 to 1:30 p.m.
Community Room, People's
Place Library
Inmate to Volunteer: The
Journey Through the Tunnel
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
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Thursday, March 10
"We Who Were Not" Film Screening
with Video Archival Project
Exhibits Presentation
6 to 8:30 p.m. with Candy Lane

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Anna Chav (left) and Bridget Henson are encouraging everyone to participate in Take Back the Night Sept. 14 because everyone has a right to feel safe and free from violence. PHOTO: Emily Hill



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