

MANIFESTO AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE 2017



The 25th November is the day of remembrance for all the women who continue to be victims of abuse and harassment by their partners. On this day we wear purple, the colour to fight against this violence towards women.

Gender violence doesn't distinguish status, social class or age. Any woman could suffer from this situation. The goal of this manifesto is to take a stand against this type of violence and to promote a model of coexistence based on basic human rights, respect and equality for all. With these words, we intend to express our deepest rejection to those cowards who transfer their hate and frustrations onto the woman in their lives.

Already, in 2017, there have been 44 women killed. The path is long, society is conscious of the problem, but not enough is being done about it. This reality is discouraging. But we have to continue speaking up, even though the circumstances are dismal, so that unjustified women's deaths, sometimes men as well, stop. Society has no patience for these issues anymore. The victims are anonymous, but they could easily be your mother, your grandmother, your sister, your daughter, or even yourself. It's time to stand up and shout: ENOUGH!

The aim of this activity is to create awareness of this problem and to end gender violence; to send a message of support to all those women who have been victims of this type of violence, or are still suffering from it: NEVER GIVE UP. Together we can end this cancer, still so present in nowadays society.

The monologue of a gender violence victim in the song "Beauty and the Beast" by Porta brings us closer to this cruel reality that many women suffer every day, since the main theme of it is mistreatment of women, with other themes such as gender stereotypes in fairy tales. In conclusion, remember the words of the philosopher Mencius: 'the person who loves others is always loved by them; the person who respects others is always respected by them'.

Let's denounce these wrong doings and raise our voice against violence towards women, let's shout:

ENOUGH!
NEVER GIVE UP!
DO NOT BE SILENT!
NOT ONE MORE, NOT ONE LESS!