

# STANDING TOGETHER WOMEN ORGANIZING for JUSTICE

**Monday  
March 4**

**KAIROS Blanket Exercise**  
6:30 to 8:30 pm  
St. James Church  
Onsite childcare

**Services for Women Panel**  
6:30 to 8:30 pm  
Canso Library



**Tuesday  
March 5**

**IWW Family Singalong**  
10 am  
People's Place  
Library

**"Dolores" Film Screening**  
7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Schwartz 330, StFX  
Onsite childcare

**Paqtnkek Service Provider Open House**  
1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Paqtnkek  
Community Hall

**Wednesday  
March 6**

**Girls Taking Action to End Period Stigma**  
6:30 to 8:30 pm  
People's Place  
Library  
Onsite childcare

**Learning Lodge: Honouring Indigenous Women**  
6:30 to 9:00pm  
Immaculata Hall,  
StFX

**Find us on Facebook**  
**@internationalwomensweekantigonish for info on events, accessibility details & updates.**

**Thursday  
March 7**

**Keynote Karen B.K. Chan**  
7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Dennis Hall, StFX  
Onsite childcare

**Friday March 8, IWD**

**IWD Breakfast + Silent Auction**  
7:30 to 9:00 am  
The Maritime Inn  
\$25+ waged;  
\$20 low-income  
\* contact Women's  
Centre for tickets

**Naomi Society Open House**  
11:00 to 1:00 pm  
Naomi Society

**IWD Rally + March w Mayra Jimenez**  
noon to 1:00 pm  
Coady Institute, StFX

**Failure to Protect: Femicide + State Crimes Against Women from Guatemala to Turtle Island**  
2:30 to 4:30 pm  
People's Place  
Library

**International Fashion Show**  
7:00 to 9:00 pm  
MacKay Room, StFX

**IWD Free Coffee for Women**  
Participating  
businesses

**Saturday  
March 9**

**Feminist Cabaret**  
8:00 to 11:00 pm  
The Piper's Pub  
\$10+ waged;  
\$5 low-income  
\* pay at the door  
\* doors open at  
7 pm

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK 2019 - March 4 to 9**

## **KAIROS Blanket Exercise**

The blanket exercise builds understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization, and resistance. Developed by the Aboriginal Rights Coalition with Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, and educators, this unique, participatory history lesson fosters respect, truth, and reconciliation.

## **Services for Women Panel**

Panelists include: Lori Castle, Heather Blackburn, and Marcia Connolly.

## **"Dolores" Film Screening**

Dolores Huerta is among the most important, yet least known, activists in American history. An equal partner in co-founding the first farm workers unions with Cesar Chavez, her enormous contributions have gone largely unrecognized. Dolores tirelessly led the fight for racial and labor justice, becoming one of the most defiant feminists of the 20th century. The film reveals the raw, personal stakes involved in committing one's life to social change.

## **Keynote Karen B.K. Chan**

Karen B. K. Chan is an award-winning sex and emotional literacy educator in Toronto, Canada, with 20+ years of experience. Trained in Creative Facilitation, Productive Thinking, and Non-Violent Communication, B.K.'s favourite ways to learn and teach are through stories, metaphors, diagrams, and things that make people laugh. B.K. is dedicated to having difficult conversations that are real, transformative, and kind.

## **IWD Rally + March w Mayra Jimenez**

Walk with local women leaders and Mayra Jimenez, co-founder of the collective 8 Tijax, which supports the families of victims and the survivors of the Hogar Seguro tragedy. On IWD 2017, 41 girls were killed and 15 were left severely injured in a fire at the state-run centre.

## **Failure to Protect: Femicide + State Crime Against Women from Guatemala to Turtle Island**

Join us for a talk and discussion with Mayra Jimenez and Andrea Currie, Metis healer, writer, and musician, followed by solidarity art-making.

## **Girls Taking Action to End Period Stigma**

Explore how period stigma affects girls and women in our communities and across the world and take action!

## **Learning Lodge:**

### **Honouring Indigenous Women**

Panelists include: Shane Bernard, Karen Bernard, Jennifer Cox, Devann Sylvester, and Kashya Young.

### **International Fashion Show**

Celebrate diverse fashion and style from across the world.

### **IWD Breakfast + Silent Auction**

Join us for breakfast as community organizers talk about justice. For tickets, contact the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre at 902-863-6221. \$25+ waged; \$20 low-income. Fundraiser for Women's Centre.

### **Feminist Cabaret**

Jenn Priddle and CJ MacIntyre host an evening of dazzling performances by talented community members. Pay at the door. \$10+ waged; \$5 low-income. Fundraiser for Women's Centre. Doors open at 7 pm.