The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign is an annual international campaign coordinated by the Center for Women’s Global Leadership at Rutgers University.

Rutgers University Events Calendar

**Approaching Gender Violence in the Miriam Schapiro Archives of Women Artists and Douglass Vertical Files on Women**  
**November 25, 2016 -January 15, 2017**  
Mabel Smith Douglass Library, Mabel Smith Douglass Room  
Utilizing the Miriam Schapiro Archives of Women Artists from Rutgers, Special Collections and University Archives and Douglass Women’s File. The exhibition highlights how women artists responded to gendered violence through their work. The exhibition includes select publications from library collections. Venue: Mabel Smith Douglass Library, Mabel Smith Douglass Room. Contact: Kayo Denda, kdenda@rulmail.rutgers.edu

**Women’s Experience of Violence: The Vagina Monologues and the V Monologues**  
**November 21, 2016 , 4pm-6pm, Douglass Lounge**  
A stage reading of the Nigerian Vagina Monologues with guest speaker, and the writer, Josephine Effah-Chukwuma; reception to follow.  
Contact: board@usawdf.org

**Healing through the Soul**  
**December 1, 2016, 2pm-4pm, Douglass Student Center**  
Consciousness raising effort for both World Aids Day and AWDF; w/ accompanying powerpoint displaying those women integral to the success of AWDF. Contact: board@usawdf.org

**Healing through the Soul: Meditative Practices**  
**December 1, 2016, 7:30pm-9pm, TBD Douglass Student Center - Lounge**  
A meditation session meant to offer mental relief in the midst of finals; a time to reflect on and refocus ourselves.  
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**Java and Justice Open Mic**  
**Monday, December 5, 7:15pm Douglass Student Center, Traves Hall**  
Are you a Poet? Singer? Artist? Come take the stage in the Douglass Peer Academic Leader’s Annual Open Mike Night, Java & Justice. Java & Justice is part of the 16 Days Campaign run by the Center for Women’s Global Leadership. This year’s 16 Days theme is: “From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education Safe for All!”  
Contact: Merylo Rodriguez, merylo.rodriguez@echo.rutgers.edu

**Escalation Workshop and Film Screening**  
**Monday, December 5, 7:00pm LSC, Multipurpose Room**  
Learn to understand the difference between love and control and identify ways to take action as a friend or bystander.

**Poetry & Prose**  
**December 8, 2016, 7:30pm-9pm, TBD (DSC Lounge)**  
Poetry readings from anyone who wishes to perform; discussion of poems on women resisting violence. Contact: board@usawdf.org