

Event Details

Date: January 25th, 2013

Location: 421 Riverfront Ave, SE

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5:30 P.M -

Introduction of the event

5:35 P.M - CCASA's input

5:40 P.M -

Spreading the light of our Candles. Asking audience to share their thoughts followed by Moment of Silence.

5:45 P.M - Closing Speech



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**Munir & Sanjana in association with
Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse (CCASA)
bring to you an overwhelming fact of our society**

Candlelight Vigil For Nirbhaya Damini

Raising Awareness towards Sexual Assault

Date: 01/25/13

Time: 5:30 P.M

Location:

Rahmah Women's Centre
(previously known as Al-Madinah Islamic centre)
421 Riverfront Ave SE
Calgary, AB

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The Innocent

On the 16th of December 2012, a 23 year old girl gets brutally beaten and sexually assaulted. After being sexually assaulted repeatedly, she is then tortured with an iron rod after which she is thrown out of a moving vehicle onto the streets together with her male companion who has also suffered tremendous amount of injuries. On December 29th of 2012 Jyoti Singh Pandey aka Damini, of Delhi, India succumbs to her injuries and leaves the world shaken. We are hosting a candlelight vigil here in

Calgary to honour this brave girl for willing to be alive and asking for justice. We want to ask the Indian Government to provide this girl the justice that she had wanted, that her family wants for her and most of all that she deserves. Lets join in the event and make it happen. Lets pay our tribute to her strong will and her mourning family. Please note that candles will be provided at the venue and if you desire then you are most welcome to bring flowers. You can also make posters and

voice out your opinions on it. We ask for you to raise your voices.



Let's join hands together to work towards creating a safer world.

Staggering Statistics

- Of every 100 incidents of sexual assault, only 6 are reported to the police
- 1 - 2% of "date rape" sexual assaults are reported to the police
- 1 in 3 North American women will be sexually assaulted during their lifetime
- 11% of women have physical injury resulting for sexual assault
- Only 2 - 4% of all sexual assaults reported are false reports
- About 50% of sex assaults occur on dates
- 60% of sexual abuse/assault victims are under the age of 17
- over 80% of sex crime victims are women
- 80% of sexual assault incidents occur in the home
- 17% of girls under 16 have experienced some form of incest
- 83% of disabled women will be sexual assaulted during their lifetime
- 15% of sexual assault victims are boys under 16
- Half of all sexual offenders are married or in long term relationships

- 57% of aboriginal women have been sexually abused
- 1/5th of all sexual assaults involve a weapon of some sort
- 80% of assailants are friends and family of the victim
- 63% of victims suffer physical harm
- 9% of victims are disfigured from the attack

The above noted statistics have been taken from various studies across Canada.

E N O U G H I S E N O U G H
Stop sexual abuse and sexual assault. We can ensure equality. Let's join spirits and put a halt to these horrendous acts. Every tiny bit of effort makes a huge difference in achieving this goal.

- **Lets Stand up against sexual violence**
- **Raise your voice**
- **Fight for Equality and Justice**



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