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We will not be silenced ...

This poster is dedicated to Aqsa Parvez, Chantel Dunn, Lisa Janna Black, Reena Virk, and all young women and youth killed and/or forgotten by gendered violence.

Please remember youth violence isn't just about gun violence!

We're tired of being silenced! Meaningfully include us in your decision-making processes!

Some statistics ... 27% of young women were pressured into doing a sexual act they didn't want to do | Muslim women (who deal with anti-Islamic discrimination) are more at risk because they are more identifiable | 300 women and children were turned away from shelters in one single day | Non-status immigrant women and youth don't report domestic abuse because they fear deportation | Young women experience the highest rates of stalking/criminal harassment | Aboriginal women and young women are 3 times more likely to be victims of spousal violence than non-Aboriginal people | Black girls and youth have to deal with a sexist school system and police officers | 80% of young women with disabilities will be sexually assaulted in their lifetimes | LGBTTTIQ youth of colour are not only victimized because of their race but also because of their sexual and gender identities

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