

NATIVE WOMEN'S
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
L'ASSOCIATION DES FEMMES
AUTOCHTONES DU CANADA

Participate: 2010 Sisters In Spirit Vigils



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Dear **Sisters In Spirit** supporters,

Summer is here and that can only mean one thing, October 4th is right around the corner ☺

2009 was our biggest year yet and we are very pleased to say that Sisters In Spirit vigils are truly a movement for social change. An impressive 72 vigils were held nationwide! More importantly, we are so touched that thousands of Canadians joined together from coast-to-coast-to-coast to honour missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls.

We expect this year to be just as busy and we are ready ☺

Attached is the 2010 Sisters In Spirit Registration Form which can also be found at www.nwac.ca/programs/sis-vigils.

New Fact Sheets are being created for you to print-out and distribute on October 4th. Our older toolkits are being redesigned and repackaged into a larger Community Resource Guide and will be available on-line for printing as well later in the summer. Our hope is that each community will be able to print their own documents this year.

We will also be offering SIS buttons and SIS handheld flags this year for every vigil that registers.

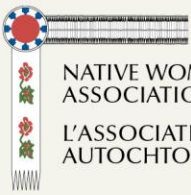
For those of you looking for SIS merchandise, we unfortunately could not afford to buy items in bulk this year. We can make our Sisters In Spirit and Brothers In Spirit logos available to you electronically for your own printing use. Please ask for permission when you fill-in your registration form.

Please do not hesitate to write or call us if you have any questions about hosting a SIS vigil this year.

We need your support! Every vigil means more and more people know about the issue!

In peace and friendship,

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Completed forms can be faxed to 613-722-7687 or emailed to sistersinspirit@nwac.ca

Today's Date:	
Main contact person*:	
Main contact email*:	
Main contact phone*:	
Hosting Organization(s)*:	
Mailing Address:	
City or Town:	
Province or Territory:	
Postal Code:	
Location of your vigil (i.e. Friendship Centre)*:	
Date of your vigil*:	October 4 th <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Time of your vigil*:	
Details of your vigil (i.e. rally, march, candlelight, school assembly):	
Would you like to receive a SIS Vigil Kit? (50 SIS buttons, 50 SIS flags and the SIS Vigil toolkit)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Would you like permission to use the Sisters In Spirit logo or Brothers In Spirit logo for your own printing purposes (as we cannot afford to provide t-shirts, hoodies, bags, etc. this year)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

*Please note that the NWAC.ca website will display information about your vigil to help advertise.

Unfortunately NWAC is not able to provide any financial assistance for your vigil. We also are unable to provide event insurance for city permits. (Those fees are normally waived for advocacy events). Because we do not have permission from every family, NWAC cannot provide you with the names or photos of missing and/or murdered Aboriginal women or girls. The life stories, names and images that we do have permission to use are available on the NWAC website at www.nwac.ca