



a world without violence

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Every year over 1.6 million people lose their lives to violence

- around 30,769 every week

Every day 849 people are killed as a result of armed conflict

- about 35 every hour

Every day 1,424 people are killed in acts of interpersonal violence

- almost 1 every minute

Every day 2,233 people commit suicide

- around 1 every 40 seconds

For every person who dies as a result of violence, many millions more are injured and suffer from a range of physical and mental health problems. Violence costs countries billions in US dollars each year in health care, law enforcement and lost productivity. Yet violence is preventable. The YWCA & other organisations have shown that we can overcome violence in our homes, communities & workplaces.

Got a minute?

Every minute you spend thinking there is nothing you can do about violence is a minute wasted. Take some time to find out how you can support the YWCA's campaign to eliminate violence to find out more contact your local YWCA or visit www.weekwithoutviolence.org.au

**statistics taken from the World Health Organisation's 2002 World Report on Violence & Health*

Imagine a week of open minds not closed fists

- let's make it a reality

