



Edmonton **Sisters in Spirit** Rally 2011

In support of the Annual & Nationwide Sisters in Spirit Vigil

What are you doing SATURDAY OCTOBER 8th 2011?

On Saturday October 8th 2011, concerned citizens, artists, community groups and organizations in Edmonton will be hosting the SIS (Sisters in Spirit) Rally. Please gather with us to honour our lost sisters and show support to their families & friends. We gather to show we are a united front. We gather to shed light on a crisis that affects every Canadian. The epidemic of racialized and sexualized violence against Indigenous/Aboriginal Women is a national tragedy ('Aboriginal' identified in Canada as First Nations, Non Status, Métis and Inuit).

Where: Alex Taylor School Gymnasium- 9321 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, Alberta.

When: Rally to commence at 1:00 PM ~ Walk to commence at 2:00 PM

What to consider bringing: Warm clothing, bottle of water, signs/messages of support and hope, pictures of lost loved ones, missing person's posters

For more information please email: stolensistersawareness@hotmail.com

*The Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) launched the national **Sisters In Spirit Campaign** in March 2004 to raise public awareness of the alarmingly high rates of violence against Aboriginal women in Canada. In November 2005, **the campaign became an initiative**. NWAC believes we are in an urgent state of affairs with regards to the safety of Aboriginal women in Canada.*



Supporting Organizations:

Sisters In Spirit, Brothers In Spirit, SISTERHOOD, Amnesty International, CEASE:Centre To End All Sexual Exploitation, Stolen Sisters Awareness Walk & Movement, University of Alberta Aboriginal Students Council