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TO: CEP Local Union Presidents, Unit Chairs and Women Activists

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Each year in December we commemorate the 14 young women who were murdered on December 6th, 1989 at the École Polytechnique massacre in Montreal; and all the other women who have died as a result of violence. Violence against women remains a tragic reality in our world. In a society where it is estimated that over 50% of women have experienced physical assault by a partner, or violence in their workplace, it is time that the government take action and pass legislation to end violence against women.

The Ontario Region and the Ontario Region Women's Committee ask that you support events in your community, to honour the 14 women murdered in this tragedy. Help us end violence against women in Canada!

Please contact us at orwc@cep.ca for information on getting more involved in these important issues.

In solidarity,

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