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THURSDAYS IN BLACK

Thursdays in Black is an international event. It began in Argentina in the 1970s as a grassroots response to the alarming number of Argentinian women who were disappearing and later being found raped and murdered. These organizers started “Thursdays in Black” to raise awareness about the violence while also putting pressure on governmental officials to do more to stop it.

Thursdays in Black is now an international effort. Activists have adopted Thursdays in Black in communities and on college campuses in countries such as Bosnia, Israel, Australia, South Africa, Canada, and the United States.

Thursdays in Black efforts are always locally organized. There is no international, national, or even state-wide effort to create or build on Thursday's in Black. In this way, every local community can create their own Thursdays in Black in a way that makes the most sense for them and which addresses the specific issues faced by their community.

A flyer to use to promote Thursdays in Black is included in the Appendix.