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## Annual Letter to YouthEngage.com of the World!

Dear Friends,

We are happy to share with you our annual campaign « 19 Days of activism for the prevention of violence and abuse against children and youth 1-19 November 2018.

We invite you to become active coalition members of this campaign, especially since we have added in the 2018 Kit (online) more ideas for action for you to participate and to share the gift you bring to transform our world.

We especially wish to inform you of our program « Circles of Compassion » (Page 79) and how you can create your own circles with friends and family and chose any of the topics where you are called to do something.

### What Youth can do!

*« Young people did not create the major challenges facing the world, such as poverty, hunger, climate change and inequality, but they are the generation that are going to have to live with the consequences. So it is great to see young people picking up the baton to become part of the solution. »* - David Griggs, Director, Monash Sustainable Institute

You are invited to use the Campaign Kit 19 Days of Activism 1-19 November (online) to learn about the 19 topics for prevention and protection of violence against children and youth and to learn about many ideas for action presented

We draw especially your attention to Page 79, where we advocate that compassion is needed to end the persistence of violence against children and youth in the world, and to use the guidelines on how you can create your own Circle of compassion and make a difference in your community.



### It takes compassion to end violence against children & youth

The SDG Target 16.2 needs your contribution! [www.woman.ch](http://www.woman.ch)



Every circle is autonomous in its function. The only request is (which is implicit when adopting the name « Circle of compassion ») to respect the stated guidelines mentioned on Page 79 in the Kit, as well as the vision and objectives which gave birth them

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Targets, *especially Target #16.2: « End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence and torture against children »* requires an

unprecedented mobilization of young people, and recognition of their role in promoting the SDGs to be realized in their lifetime.

We look forward to your participation in the 19 Days of activism campaign 1-19 November. Here is the link <http://19days.woman.ch/index.php/en/> to register your program of action.



In solidarity and partnership,

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