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Media Advisory

**National Day of Mourning links to Dawson shootings and renewed calls for gun control**

*Addendum: The YWCA will be joined today by The Hon. Michael Bryant, Attorney General of Ontario.*

YWCA Toronto, will host an afternoon vigil with speakers Hayder Kadhim, Dawson College student, survivor of the September 2006 shooting spree in Montreal and recent activist for gun control, Paulette Senior, CEO, YWCA Canada, the nation's largest single provider of shelter for women and Wendy Cukier, YWCA Woman of Distinction and Co Founder/President of the Coalition for Gun Control.

On the anniversary of the Montreal Massacre, three months after the shooting spree at Dawson College and in the shadow of the end of national gun registry the speakers will share their unique and personal perspective on the impact of guns on women's lives.

- What:** December 6th Daytime Vigil
- Where:** Woodlawn Lounge, YWCA Toronto, 80 Woodlawn Ave. East  
(Yonge, south of St. Clair)
- When:** **Wednesday December 6, 2006 2:00pm**  
1:00 Pre Interviews with the speakers  
2:00 Formal agenda  
2:30 Reading of the Names & Candle lighting
- Why:** YWCA will honour the 14 women murdered in Montreal on December 6th, 1989, as well as all women experiencing violence in their personal and public lives.

The call to action will be followed by a traditional candle light vigil and reading of the names on this national day of remembrance.

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