

**eliminating racism  
empowering women  
ywca**

Newspaper NAME  
Letter to the Editor

Date

Dear Editor:

As a community, we have an opportunity to take a stand against violence by participating in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual YWCA Week Without Violence, Oct. 14-20.

The YWCA has a long history of helping women who have been victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. We are a voice against racism and all forms of hate crimes. Join YWCAs across the country as we unite individuals against violence, declaring **Enough!** Let others know that violence is not acceptable and take part in an open dialogue on realistic and long-lasting alternatives. During the Week Without Violence, we will be sponsoring LIST ACTIVITIES.

We appreciate your support of the YWCA Week Without Violence and YWCA \_\_\_\_\_, whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women.

Sincerely,

NAME  
Executive Director  
YWCA \_\_\_\_\_

(and/or Domestic Violence Director)