



A Global Campaign Raising Awareness of Violence Against Women

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One in Three® is a digital enterprise organizing against violence against women. We engage the global community, make dialogue, design and make products.

The status of women is one of the most important issues of our time. The power of women to make change is now.



Memorial Charms
*This month we honor **Rebecca Griego**, 26, who was shot and killed April 2, 2007 by her estranged boyfriend in her office at the University of Washington in Seattle, WA USA.*



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Help us build our global database to honor women killed as a result of gender violence. Submit her name & story at: [memorial names](#)



Nazanin Fatehi was sentenced to death for killing a man in self-defense, who attempted to rape her and her 15 year old niece. After an

international campaign initiated by Nazanin Afshin-Jam, more than 350,000 people worldwide created international pressure, and after spending two grueling years in prison, Nazanin Fatehi was spared and released on January 31, 2007. Iran is the only country in the world that 'officially' executes children. Time is of the essence. [Sign the petition and help save their lives.](#)

May is Elder Abuse Awareness Month



Roshini Thinakaran:

Thinakaran, 29, has been named to the 2007 class of National Geographic Emerging Explorers. She is a filmmaker who travels to countries ripped by war and reeling in its aftermath. Her research has taken her to Iraq, Lebanon, Liberia, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, and Kuwait. Amid all the destruction she sees strong, resilient women with a passion for rebuilding their lives and countries. In 2006 she founded *Bridge the Gap Media*, a nonprofit to showcase global issues facing women in their communities, promote education through student exchange programs for women, and build elementary schools. The exchange program has recognized its first candidate: English Professor at Baghdad University who will attend a US university to learn new teaching techniques.

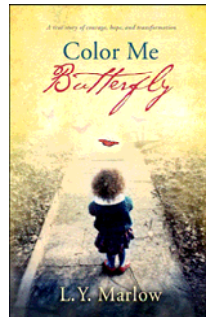
The inspiring stories of women in hostile environments led Thinakaran to create *Women at the Forefront*, a film project that looks at war and conflict through the eyes of women. The project is now evolving into a TV series, with Iraq as the first stop. Iraq's focus will be women in security. Visit: www.WomenAtTheForefront.com.

Juarez Mothers Fight Femicide: is a film directed by Zulma Aguiar about the mothers of femicide victims in the Ciudad Juarez near El Paso, Texas. [Read More and Help the Effort](#)

Nuestras Hijas de Regreso a Casa (Our Daughters from Return to House) is an organization of mothers, family members, and friends of homicide victims in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico.



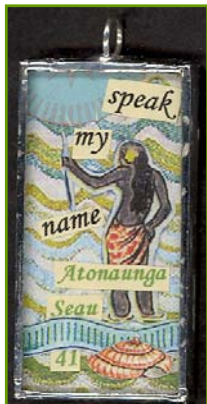
Cases have gone unsolved for over 12 years. Their hope is to get the murderers of their daughters arrested and convicted. www.muieresdejuarez.org



Color Me Butterfly by **L.Y. Marlow** is a true

story about four generations of mothers and daughters who embraced a legacy of unconditional love, old-fashioned family values, and faith to triumph over a life plagued with unspeakable abuse and pain.

L.Y. Marlow is the third generation of her family to have been a victim and survivor of domestic violence that almost took her own life and the life of her unborn child. [Visit her website](#)



South Auckland, New Zealand: Her eldest son found 41-year-old **Atonaunga Seu**, in her bed on December 26, 2006. Her partner stabbed her to death. She had a protection order issued against him at the time of her death. She was the mother of five.

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Raising Voices is a Uganda-based organization that focuses on community-based primary prevention



approaches. They aim to transform human rights

principles and policy into practical programs that prevent violence against women and children in Eastern and Southern Africa.

Primary areas of prevention are:

Prevention Methodologies, Community Mobilization Approach in Action (used throughout Africa), and Advocacy. [Visit Raising Voices' Web Site](#) Photo's © Heidi Jo Brady



Raising Voices coordinates the **Gender Based Violence Prevention Network** with a membership of over 130 organizations. **Aluta Continua! Wathinta abafazi, wathinta imbokodo** (You strike a woman, you strike a rock!)

The Center for Women's Human Rights' mission is to eradicate sexual exploitation of women as a part of national efforts to achieve gender equality in Korean society.

“There are deep-rooted sexual double standards in Korean society. Men and women are subject to different "rules" guiding sexual behavior. Women are stigmatized for engaging in any sexual activity outside of heterosexual marriage, whereas for men such behavior is expected, and encouraged.” [The Center for Women's Human Rights](#)



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