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Walk A Mile In Her Shoes Friday

Men will take to the streets in women's high heeled shoes this Friday to help stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence. The eighth annual Walk A Mile In Her Shoes event starts at noon April 24th at the Millennium Plaza. The event is sponsored by the ASPEN Victim Advocacy Services program at Comprehensive Mental Health.

Marchers will start walking from Millennium Plaza at noon and follow a route through downtown Yakima to the Courthouse ending back at Millennium Plaza. It is part of an international effort to focus attention on the issue of sexual violence. Organizers emphasize that sexualized violence is not just a women's issue. It affects the men who care about them, their families, their coworkers and their communities.

Hundreds of marches have been planned or already taken place internationally to draw attention to this important topic.

Many marchers obtain pledges of support for the ASPEN Victim Advocacy Services program which, in turn, offers support services to victims of sexual violence throughout Yakima and Kittitas Counties.

Teams and individuals may still sign up and participate by calling Kim Foley at 509-576-4326.