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August 8, 2011

Please join AVP at A Vigil for Camila Guzman

On Monday, August 1, Camila Guzman was found murdered in an apartment on East 110th Street in Harlem. Her tragic death demonstrates the prevalence of violence against transgender women in this country. Just last month, the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP) released its report *Hate Violence Against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and HIV-Affected Communities in the United States in 2010* which documented 27 anti-LGBTQ murders nationwide. **Transgender women made up 44% of the reported murders, while representing only 11% of total survivors and victims.**

This Thursday, August 11, Camila's family, friends and community allies will gather to honor her memory. Take action with us in solidarity with all people affected by violence. **Join us as we keep Camila in our hearts and move forward to end violence:**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011 from 6-8PM

107 East 110th Street between 3rd and Lexington Avenues

[Find out more about the vigil on Facebook](#) or contact AVP Local Organizer Joyce Li at jlj@avp.org or [212.714.1184](tel:212.714.1184) ext. 20.

Hosted by: Family, Friends and Community Allies of Camila Guzman, The New York City Anti-Violence Project

**Co-Sponsors (list in formation): New York City Council Speaker Christine C. Quinn, Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, LGBT Justice Project/Make the Road NY, Lambda Legal, Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund (TLDEF), TransCEND Boston of the AIDS Action Committee*

AVP encourages you to report violence, including hate violence, sexual violence or domestic/intimate partner violence to our **24-hour bilingual (English/Spanish) hotline at 212-714-1141** where you can speak with a trained counselor or online on [our secure reporting form](#).

Find out more about the New York City Anti-Violence Project at our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).