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Serving the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,  
Queer and HIV-affected Communities

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## Join AVP in observing Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR)

On Monday, August 1, Camila Guzman was found murdered in an apartment on East 110<sup>th</sup> Street in Harlem. On August 11, AVP, along with Camila's family, friends and community allies gathered in East Harlem to honor her memory. Camila's tragic death demonstrates the prevalence of violence against transgender people in this country. According to the 2010 Report on Hate Violence released by the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs, transgender women are disproportionately impacted by murder, accounting for 44 percent of gay and transgender murder victims in 2010.

Transgender Day of Remembrance is a day to reflect on the lives of transgender and gender non-conforming people we have lost to violence while recommitting ourselves to work every day to end this violence. *"Camila was a great friend and we will always remember her, on this day and every day. This is a very important day to remember our sisters who have passed on, and we will always have her in our hearts and minds. Thank you to AVP for supporting us through our hard times"* said Ruby Teresa Chavez, a friend of Camila Guzman.

## Action Steps

Please join AVP in commemorating and celebrating the lives and work of transgender community members. Both of these events are free and open to the public. **To attend with us, please contact our Local Organizer, Joyce Choi Li, at [jli@avp.org](mailto:jli@avp.org).**

**The Gender Identity Project** will host an evening of community speakers and resources for services, as well as a candlelight vigil on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30PM. This event will be held at the LGBT Community Center at 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York NY 10011 (1/2/3 to 14<sup>th</sup> Street). [Read more about the event here.](#)

**The Bronx Community Pride Center** will host a candlelight vigil and name-reading, with light refreshments and live entertainment to follow. This event will be held on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-11PM at BCPC, 448 East 149<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx NY 10455 (2/5 to 149<sup>th</sup> Street – 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue). [Find out more about this event here.](#)

If you cannot join us for these events please contact [jli@avp.org](mailto:jli@avp.org) to get involved on our work to end violence against transgender and gender non conforming people.

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](#).