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16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER- BASED VIOLENCE

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The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, launched on November 25 as part of an international effort, saw active participation from the “Real World Real People” social NGO and the “Women's Empowerment Center” NGO.



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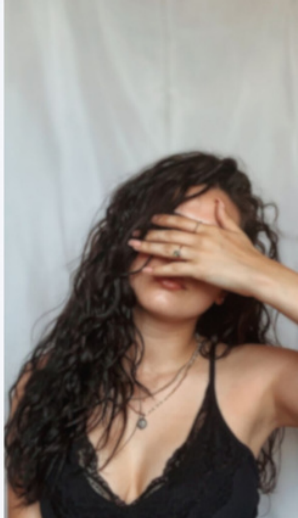


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- Իմ փորձից ելնելով խորհուրդ եմ տալիս այլ կանանց չհանդուրժել բռնությունը, հնարավորինս շուտ դուրս գալ բռնության միջավայրից...



SOCIAL MEDIA

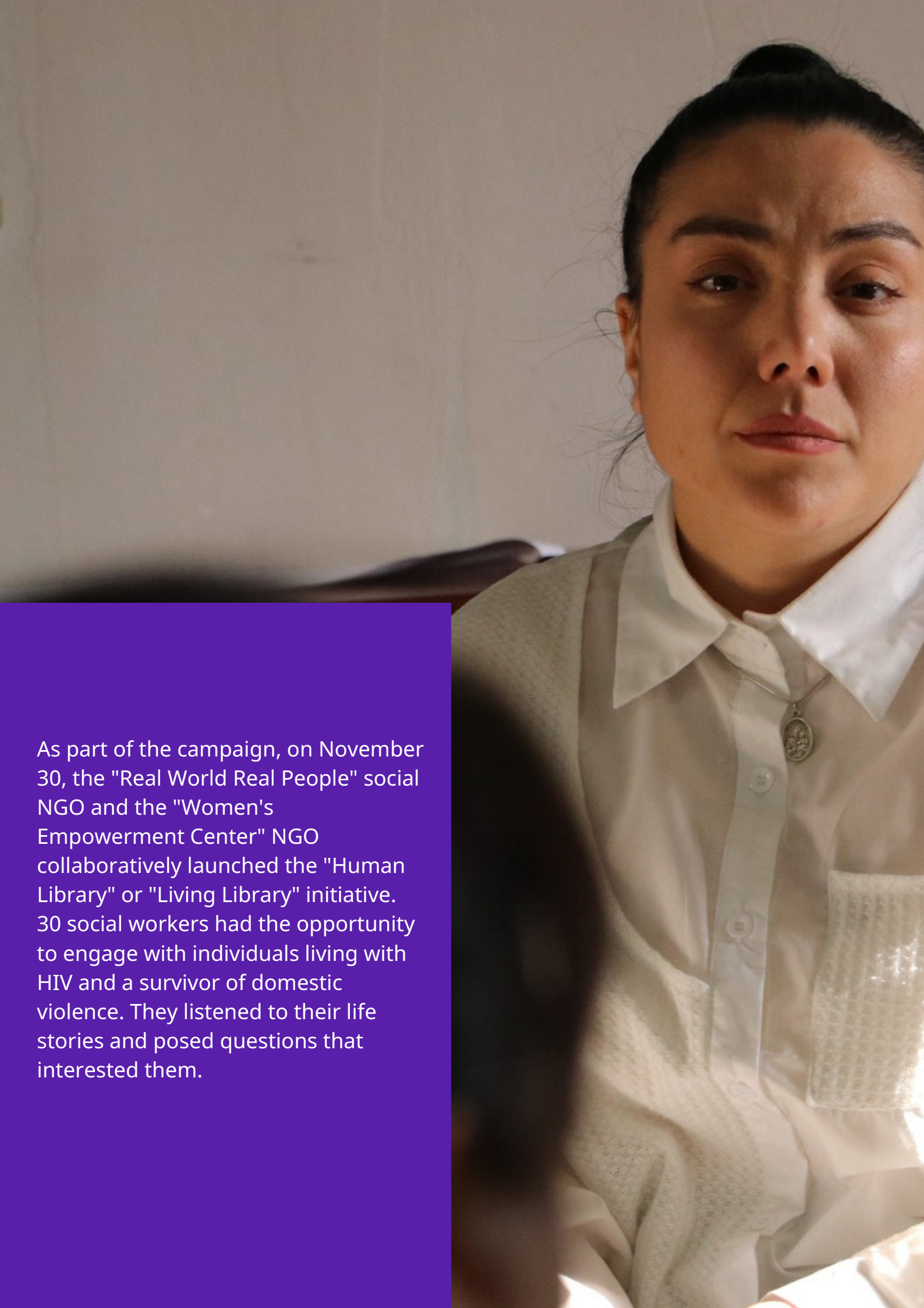
As part of the campaign, informational posts regarding the campaign's meaning, purpose, and mission were initially shared across all the social media platforms of the organizations. This allowed all page followers to become aware of the campaign's commencement and its underlying concept.

- The content included:
- thematic images,
 - real-life stories,
 - event updates,
 - thematic materials from partner organizations.

On November 25, staff members from the "Real World Real People" social NGO and the "Women's Empowerment Center" NGO actively participated in a public awareness event initiated by the Coalition Against Violence Against Women. The event was dedicated to the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.

The event took place in Yerevan at Shahumyan Park, adjacent to Republic Square. Participants actively engaged with passers-by, raising awareness about various forms of violence, they shared contact information for organizations offering support to women who have experienced violence.





As part of the campaign, on November 30, the "Real World Real People" social NGO and the "Women's Empowerment Center" NGO collaboratively launched the "Human Library" or "Living Library" initiative. 30 social workers had the opportunity to engage with individuals living with HIV and a survivor of domestic violence. They listened to their life stories and posed questions that interested them.



On December 1, World AIDS Day, the Living Library initiative took place concurrently with the day's activities, this time at the UN Armenia office specifically for local employees.





Ինձ վաղձե չէր նայում, հիվանդանոց
չէր գալիս, չէր սիրում ճանաչ գնալ,
երեխուն հիվանդանոց էր տանում,
իրան չէր հետաքրքրում, իրա ռեզն էր
պոծոտում, Ես էր զնում, ստատում,
քննում: Ին էր անցնողստ գնա-գաս
էրան, աղքեն ատում են՝ խի՞ ա՛ շատ
զնում-գալիս, ման ա գալիս: Գալիս էր,
մարդս ատում էր՝ հո, քանի՞ հոգու
հետ հանդիպար: Ինքը ինձ անհիմն
մեղադրում էր: Խմում էր, կոփվ էր
անում, խանդի տեսարաններ էր
ստորում, ու գիտի, որ իրա
պատճառով ա էս անեն ինչը:
Փոխանակ ինքը ինձ հետևի, իրա
երեխուն հետևի, կամ թեևուզ իրան,
քայց չէր մտածում վաղձե: Կիտրա էլ
ատում էր՝ ո՞ն գրիպ ա էլի, ո՞վ հիմա
հիվանդ չի լինում, կանցնի, իրանք
չէին հասկանում էր հիվանդության
լրջությունը:

He didn't take care of me at all, he
didn't come to the hospital, he didn't
like to be on the road, I took the child to
the hospital, he wasn't interested, he ran
out of his medicine, I was going and
getting it. Well, when you go to Yerevan
and back all the time, they already ask
why I do that, they suspected I had a
lover. When I came home my husband
asked how many men I had met. He
was blaming me baselessly. He drank,
quarreled, got jealous, and he knows
that all this happened because of him.
Instead of taking care of me, of his child,
or at least of himself... He didn't think at
all. My mother-in-law used to say it was
just the flu, and that everyone gets sick
nowadays, and that it will go away, they
didn't realize the seriousness of that
disease.



Documentary photographer Nazik Armenakyan's solo exhibition "Red, Sev, White" dedicated to women living with HIV was launched at the Giotto Museum on December 1. Within the framework of the project, Nazik Armenakyan worked for about 10 years with the Real World, Real People NGO to get to know women, collect their stories and document the photo stories.







On December 8, at the office of the “Real World Real People” social NGO, the “Women's Empowerment Center” NGO organized a workshop for women living with HIV. As part of the session, psychologist Anna Abgaryan addressed the participants, discussing topics such as violence prevention, various types of violence, and available support mechanisms. Towards the end of the meeting, participants had the opportunity to voice their concerns and share their personal experiences with each another.





REAL STORIES

In the course of the campaign, the social pages of the organizations published real stories of women living with HIV and IDUs, along with other materials related to the campaign. These stories aimed to connect the public more intimately with the issue of gender-based violence.

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SOME EVENTS DEDICATED TO THE 16-DAY CAMPAIGN WERE CARRIED OUT WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE EURASIAN WOMEN'S NETWORK ON AIDS.



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