

November 25 is the International Day for Combating Domestic Violence. Na'amat Israel, decided to raise this issue to the public awareness in a creative way.

Na'amat approached a very well known singer, Yardena Arazi, who agreed to make a new version to the song "A new woman". The song encourages a battered woman to leave her spouse before it will be too late. Many famous women in Israeli society joined this initiative, including the Minister of Justice, Tzipi Livni; the Head of Meretz party, M.K. Zehava Gal-on; Past Supreme Court Judge Dalia Durner; famous actress, Gila Almagor; and together they made a very moving and creative clip with very meaningful and strong words.

Prevention of Violence Translation of the words of the song

*Leave today – without saying goodbye
Take the child, and this time – Leave! This time leave!
With a plane, if needed, a cab or a train –
Far away quick and now!
You must! You must! You must!
He will say that he is worried, he will say that he made a mistake...
He will apologize and he will promise...
Do not listen! Do not let him touch!
He will never change. No, he will never change.
You know, you know, you know!
And your pain, your shame you will hide...*

*You will succeed alone! Nothing is lost.
Your strength is not burned
It was only hurt...
You will discover the freedom from fear.
And you will not be depended anymore in being together, together, together...*

*Not the pain, not the shame will show that you are weak
And from the pain and from the shame you will discover a new woman!*

Prevention of Violence Translation of the titles for the written material

- In the last decade, 150 women were killed by their spouses.
- The following song honours them and to every woman living in horror because of a spouse hunting her.
- 150 already murdered (use murdered above? Which is stronger?)
- 700 women live in shelters for abused women
- With them are 1,000 children
- We are compelled to stop this

- Nothing worked
- You are strong
- Don't be afraid
- Get up and leave
- Get up
- Get up
- Get up
- Thousands of women suffer violence in the family
- You are not alone.
- Contact NA'AMAT (This is the phone number for the Na'amat Canada Glickman Centre for the Prevention of Violence in the Family)