



MEDIA ADVISORY: [LOCAL AMNESTY GROUP] participates in largest celebration of human rights in the world

What: Human rights advocates in [YOUR CITY/TOWN OR SCHOOL] will take part in Amnesty International's annual Write for Rights letter-writing campaign. Along with hundreds of thousands of people across 200 countries and territories, participants in the [YOUR CITY/TOWN OR SCHOOL] Write-A-Thon will gather to write letters and sign petitions in support of nine individuals or groups whose rights are at risk.

And unlike most years, one of the featured cases is based in Canada. Amnesty supporters around the world will call on Canadian lawmakers to stop the criminalization of Indigenous land defenders opposed to the construction of the Coastal GasLink pipeline on unceded Wet'suwet'en territory. Go [here](#) to access a petition with more information about the case!

When: [DATE AND TIME]

Who: [INCLUDE SPEAKERS' NAMES/AFFILIATIONS IF APPLICABLE]

Where: [ADDRESS OF VENUE; INCLUDE ROOM NUMBER AND DIRECTIONS IF APPROPRIATE. PEOPLE OFTEN APPRECIATE INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSIT AND PARKING.]

Background: Every fall around UN Human Rights Day (December 10), people around the world write millions of letters, emails, tweets, Facebook posts and postcards in support of those who are unjustly persecuted. Write for Rights has helped transform the lives of more than 100 people since 2001, freeing them from torture, harassment, or unjust imprisonment. In 2023, more than 5.8 million actions were taken, making Write for Rights the biggest human rights event in the world. For more information about Canada-based Write for Rights events and resources, go to <https://amnesty.ca/write>.

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