

WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY: YEAR TWO: OCTOBER 2, 2015

Now that the very first International Wrongful Conviction Day has been successfully launched, it's time to start getting ready for year two.

Before AIDWYC initiated the idea, a Google search of "Wrongful Conviction Day" revealed seven entries. By the end of the day on October 2, 2014, there were thousands of entries.

Key to the success of year one was the involvement of Innocence Projects, civil liberties organizations, law schools, universities, and individuals – some who had been wrongfully convicted – from seven countries.

Another factor was the exceptional amount of publicity Wrongful Conviction Day received, both through main stream media (print, television and radio) as well as social media and the official [Wrongful Conviction Day website](#).

Wrongful Conviction Day was, by all accounts, a critical success which we hope to build on this year - by expanding our invitation to the public throughout Canada and around the world.

We at AIDWYC ask all those who participated last year to start planning whatever they wish to do to highlight Wrongful Conviction Day on October 2, 2015 and to get the word out to other organizations and individuals. We hope people will organize educational events, find opportunities to meet and connect with people who have been wrongfully convicted or otherwise find a way to recognize this important day.

Our role at AIDWYC (apart from organizing our own events) is to act as a catalyst and to provide information about the day and the various ways in which individuals, groups and governments are participating.

The rest is up to you.

Sincere Regards,



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