

## Creating Diversity Themed Art!

Creating art is a fun way to bring attention to the Day of Pink and also to get those creative juices flowing!

### Steps:

#### 1. Get Permission

- Make sure you speak with the proper individuals such as your principle to ensure that you can use public spaces for the creating diversity themed art!

#### 2. Get Volunteers

- Ask friends, family, co-workers and other members of the community for help with setting up and maintaining this artwork

#### 3. Advertise

- Use eye-catching and colourful flyers and put them up and hand them out in popular areas. Let students know that the art is being created by students for students under the theme of diversity.
- Be sure to have it advertised on the announcements.

#### 4. Create!

- Allow students to collaborate on a community public art display. This could be as simple as designating one bulletin board for students to write their thoughts, comments or images relating to diversity and discrimination.
- If students do not feel comfortable enough to express their experience or thoughts openly, provide an anonymous comment box for them.

#### 5. Discuss!

- Organize a time where students can come together and discuss the images and comments. This can be an important opportunity to discover areas of diversity that need addressing in your school and can help in planning future events.

### Tips:

- Be sure to tell the students what the Day of Pink means and make sure they understand the theme – *Closets are for Clothes*, so that they will have a better understanding of what the art should be about.
- Start creating the art a few weeks before the Day of Pink so that there is time to discuss the art and share it with the rest of the community.
- This type of event can be very powerful and should be kept under supervision so that a positive experience for expression and discussion does not develop into an outlet for discrimination and ignorance.