

Take Back the Night Sept. 14

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Dr. Pamela Appelt of Oakville, Canada's first female Afro-Canadian judge in the Court of Canadian Citizenship, will be the keynote speaker at the 16th annual Take Back the Night on Thursday, Sept. 14.

She will speak at about 7 p.m.

The event will be held at Coronation Park, Lakeshore Road east of Third Line, starting at 6 p.m.

Hosted by Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Services of Halton (SAVIS), the event will also feature singer-songwriter Sarah Melody and poet Denise Anderson, a survivor of sexual assault.

There will also be community booths, face painting, henna tattoos.

This year's theme will be 'Walking in Sisterhood' and women and children will be invited to march to Bronte and back along Lakeshore Road starting at about 8:30 p.m.

Take Back The Night has been an internationally organized event held since the 1970s to protest violence against women and children.

For more information call SAVIS at 905-825-3622.