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Taking back the night

Annual walk encourages people to use their voice

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ST. CATHARINES — Donna Christie had one message for the hundreds of people gathered at the annual Take Back the Night Walk: speak up, even if your voice shakes.

"We don't often think of our voices as being the powerful, volatile thing it is," she said.

Christie works at the Niagara Regional Sexual Assault Centre and has been involved as an organizer of the walk for a number of years. This year's event, held outside the St. Catharines Public Library on Sept. 22, saw a large crowd gather to hear Christie, as well as representatives from Brock University and the

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Brock University hosted its annual Grape Stomp on Friday inviting students to form teams, don costumes and head to Jubilee Courtyard to stomp some grapes as part of the school's homecoming celebrations. The event, which has become one of the most popular traditions at the school, inevitably devolves into one-part slip and slide and one-part food fight — all involving grapes.

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