International Women's Day [1], celebrated on March 8, is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.

This year's theme is #EachforEqual. An equal world is an enabled world. Individually, we're all responsible for our own thoughts and actions - all day, every day. We can actively choose to challenge stereotypes, fight bias, broaden perceptions, improve situations and celebrate women's achievements. Collectively, each one of us can help create a gender equal world. Let's all be #EachforEqual.

On Yale's campus, the affinity groups have joined together to celebrate International Women's Day on Wednesday, March 4th [2] in various locations across campus. Stop by one of their listed locations to get a flower for yourself, or someone you know, to celebrate the day. Suggested cash donations of $1 per flower or bracelet, and proceeds benefit New Reach [3].

You can also celebrate with OISS on Sunday, March 8th as we partner with IRIS for an International Women's Day Craft Sale [4] at our office! All of the vendors will be IRIS clients and include refugees and immigrants that have recently resettled in the New Haven area from Afghanistan, Congo, Syria, and more! These international designs and projects are handcrafted in the U.S. by women in the IRIS Women's Sewing, Knitting, and Jewelry-making Groups. Click here for more details. [4]
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