

Lesbians are Everywhere!

Come celebrate International Women's Day, March 6, as women and as lesbians . . . We are mothers, sisters, daughters, friends, lovers, woman-loving women.

Times have been alot tougher for lesbians in Toronto. We are deeply affected, as all women are, by layoffs, daycare shortages, the attacks of anti-choice forces and the push back into the family. The emergence of vocal anti-lesbian, anti-gay groups has increased the level of harassment against us. The recent charges of police assault against 5 women outside "Together" in late January, is only one recent example of selective police harassment.

Being 'discreet' will not protect us. We will not sit back while our choice of loving women is degraded and invalidated.

We're building our community and finding our collective strength as lesbians.

Lesbians have been key activists in the women's liberation movement. We have fought for birth control and abortion, union rights for women, childcare, equal pay, as well as for our rights as lesbians. We need to continue to assert our visibility and our issues as lesbians within the feminist movement. Now is the time for us to fight for feminist demands as proud and open lesbians.

In the first Lesbian Pride march in Toronto last October, organized by Lesbians Against the Right, more than 300 women filled the streets to celebrate lesbian pride, power and visibility. We marched for every lesbian who could not risk being there.

And now on International Women's Day, lesbians shall march as a visible force within the women's liberation movement, in support of our common demands.

Join the Lesbian Contingent on International Women's Day

Meet under the "Lesbians Are Everywhere" banner, at the front of the march, with the other woman-only contingents.

Come celebrate International Women's Day **Saturday, March 6, 11 a.m. at City Hall**

If you are in a group that is interested in having a booth at the fair please call 789-4541, to arrange.

**Come and join us at a workshop on
Building our Community
at the fair after the march**

**International Women's Day Dance
March 6, 8:30 p.m.
St. Lawrence Market
\$5/\$3 students and unemployed**

**Organized by the Toronto Rape Crisis Centre and
Lesbians Against the Right**